

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 20, 2018

Kenneth Gayron
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Avid Technology, Inc.
75 Network Drive
Burlington, MA 01803

Re: Avid Technology, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

Filed March 16, 2018

Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2018

Filed November 8, 2018

File No. 001-36254

Dear Mr. Gayron:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Information Technologies and Services