

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

January 4, 2018

Mail Stop 4631

<u>Via Email</u> Mr. Henk Derksen Chief Financial Officer Belden Inc. 1 North Brentwood Boulevard, 15th Floor St Louis, Missouri 63105

> Re: Belden Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016 Filed February 17, 2017 Form 10-Q as of October 1, 2017 Filed on November 6, 2017 File No. 1-12561

Dear Mr. Derksen:

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,

/s/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O' Brien Accounting Branch Chief Office of Manufacturing and Construction