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DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4546

July 6, 2017

Anant Bhalla
Chief Financial Officer
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.
Gragg Building
11225 North Community House Road
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Re: Brighthouse Financial, Inc.
Form 10-12B
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Dear Mr. Bhalla:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/ Joseph McCann for

Suzanne Hayes
Assistant Director
Office of Healthcare and Insurance

cc: Benjamin Nixon, Esq.
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