

January 10, 2012

Ms. Stephanie L. Hunsaker
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Financial Services
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010
Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011
File No. 001-05805**

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

As discussed with Ms. Lindsay McCord on January 9, 2012, this letter confirms that we currently intend to file PNC's response letter to the staff's letter dated December 22, 2011, by January 26, 2012.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard J. Johnson

Richard J. Johnson
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

cc: Ms. Lindsay McCord