

February 16, 2017

Via U.S. Mail and EDGAR

Mr. Stephen Krikorian  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Information Technologies and Services  
United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

RE: FactSet Research Systems Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year ended August 31, 2016  
Filed October 31, 2016  
Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period ended November 30, 2016  
Filed January 9, 2017  
File No. 001-11869

Dear Mr. Krikorian:

On behalf of FactSet Research Systems Inc. (“FactSet” or the “Company”), I am writing to request an extension for the Company’s responses to the comments of the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Staff”) as set forth in the Staff’s comment letter dated February 13, 2017. FactSet wishes to submit its response to the Staff by March 13, 2017.

Should you have any additional questions or require more information, please contact me at (203) 810-1813 or [rstern@factset.com](mailto:rstern@factset.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ RACHEL R. STERN

Rachel R. Stern  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

cc: Morgan Youngwood, United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Christine Dietz, United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
F. Philip Snow, Chief Executive Officer (FactSet Principal Executive Officer)  
Maurizio Nicoletti, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (FactSet Principal Financial Officer)  
Matthew J. McNulty, Vice President, Controller (FactSet Principal Accounting Officer)