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Division of Corporation Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-7010
Attention: Justin Dobbie, Esq., Legal Branch Chief

**RE: Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (the "Company")
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed January 20, 2017, as amended February 3, 2017
SEC File No. 333-215651**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the above-referenced Registration Statement and in accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Act**"), we hereby request that the effective date of the Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-215651) be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, on February 6, 2017, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with the Company's counsel, Lane & Waterman LLP, by calling Ed Carroll at (563) 324-3246.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter

Very truly yours,

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Ronald A. Mayo

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