

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

October 18, 2012

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. Alexander Mandel Chief Accounting Officer Tree.com, Inc. 11115 Rushmore Drive Charlotte, North Carolina 28277

> Re: Tree.com, Inc. Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2011 Filed April 16, 2012 File No. 001-34063

Dear Mr. Mandel:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon M. Blume

Sharon M. Blume Assistant Chief Accountant