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NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE CORPORATION

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October 6, 2016

VIA EDGAR

Edward P. Bartz, Esq.

Division of Investment Management

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: New Mountain Finance Corporation

Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement

on Form N-2 (File No. 333-213195)

Filed on October 5, 2016

Dear Mr. Bartz:

Pursuant to Rule 477 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Act), New Mountain Finance Corporation (the Company) hereby respectfully requests that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) consent to the withdrawal of Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-213195) and all exhibits thereto (the Amendment), which was filed with the Commission on October 5, 2016. The Company is requesting withdrawal of the Amendment because it was inadvertently transmitted to the Commission under File No. 333-203676 but should have been transmitted under File No. 333-213195. The Amendment was never declared effective and no securities have been sold pursuant thereto. Concurrently herewith, the Company is transmitting the Amendment to the Commission under File No. 333-213195.

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If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please contact Lisa A. Morgan of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP at (202) 383-0523.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shiraz Y. Kajee Shiraz Y. Kajee Chief Financial Officer