UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION August 31, 2010

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

MSCI Inc.

File No. 1-38812 - CF#25383

MSCI Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on July 2, 2010.

Based on representations by MSCI Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 10.10 through January 3, 2013 Exhibit 10.11 through January 3, 2013

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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