



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 3720

November 9, 2009

Mr. Donald E. Graham  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Washington Post Company  
1150 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington DC 20071

**Re: The Washington Post Company  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 28, 2008  
Filed February 26, 2009  
File No. 1-6714**

Dear Mr. Graham:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Larry Spigel  
Assistant Director