



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

February 27, 2013

Via E-mail

Ms. Vicki J. Duncomb
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
The Dolan Company
222 South Ninth Street, Suite 2300
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

**Re: The Dolan Company
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2011
Filed March 9, 2012
Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2012
Filed November 2, 2012
Form 8-K Filed November 2, 2012
File No. 1-33603**

Dear Ms. Duncomb:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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 filings 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 filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Thompson

Jennifer Thompson
Accounting Branch Chief