

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

Mail Stop 4628

October 26, 2017

<u>Via E-mail</u> Sean S. Sullivan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer AMC Networks, Inc. 11 Penn Plaza New York, NY 10001

> Re: AMC Networks, Inc. 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016 Filed February 24, 2017 File No. 001-35106

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

We refer you to our comment letter dated September 29, 2017, regarding business contacts with Sudan and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Larry Spirgel Assistant Director Division of Corporation Finance

> Chris Wymbs Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer AMC Networks, Inc.