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

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Via U.S. Mail and Fax (212) 704-2267

Frank Mergenthaler
Chief Financial Officer
The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.
1114 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

**RE: The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006
Filed February 28, 2007**

File No. 1-06686

Dear Mr. Mergenthaler:

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