



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3720

February 16, 2018

Christopher Carroll
Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.
909 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

**Re: The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 21, 2017
File No. 001-06686**

Dear Mr. Carroll:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Our decision to close our review of your filing was based on a variety of factors, and should not be interpreted as concurrence with all of the conclusions expressed by the company and its management in correspondence with the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert S. Littlepage, for

Larry Spirgel
Assistant Director
AD Office 11 – Telecommunications