

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 15th 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 Spirgel Assistant Director