



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

May 4, 2011

Mr. Hal Jones
Senior Vice President–Finance
The Washington Post Company
1150 15th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20071

**RE: The Washington Post Company
Form 10-K for the Year Ended January 2, 2011
Filed March 2, 2011
File No. 1-6714**

Dear Mr. Jones:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

/s/Larry Spigel
Assistant Director