



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mr. Evan D. Masyr
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Salem Communications Corporation
4880 Santa Rosa Road Suite 300
Camarillo, CA 93012

November 10, 2009

**Re: Salem Communications Corporation
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 13, 2009
File No. 0-26497**

Dear Mr. Masyr:

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