

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

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August 28, 2007

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 Spirgel Assistant Director