



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