

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

Mail Stop 3720

August 24, 2009

Mr. Donald Graham Chief Executive Officer The Washington Post Company 1150 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20071

**RE:** The Washington Post Company

**Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A** 

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Dear Mr. Graham:

We have completed our review of your proxy materials on Schedule 14A and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Larry Spirgel
Assistant Director

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