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VIA EDGAR AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Larry Spigel
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: **The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.**
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed February 26, 2010
File No. 1-06686

Dear Mr. Spigel:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 1, 2010 to Frank Mergenthaler of our company. As I discussed with John J. Harrington, I am writing to confirm the timing for our response. We expect to provide a response on or before Monday, July 26.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert J. Dobson

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cc: The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.
Nicholas J. Camera, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
