

**Global Eagle Entertainment Inc.
4553 Glencoe Avenue, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90292**

October 25, 2016

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Larry Spigel
Assistant Director
AD Office 11 - Telecommunications
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Global Eagle Entertainment Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed October 11, 2016
File No. 333-214065 (the “Registration Statement”)**

Dear Mr. Spigel:

Global Eagle Entertainment Inc. (the “Company”) respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so as to permit it to become effective at 4:00 p.m. New York City time on October 27, 2016, or as soon thereafter as possible. Please call Elliott M. Smith, Esq. at (212) 294-6787 to provide notice of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

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Sincerely,

GLOBAL EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT INC.

By: /s/ Stephen Ballas

Name: Stephen Ballas

Title: General Counsel

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