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Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: Pay Ratio Disclosure, File No. S7-07-13

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I strongly support regulations that would require publicly-traded companies to disclose CEO-to-median worker pay ratios. As income inequality reaches unprecedented heights, the public has the right to know which corporations are fueling the yawning gap between rich and poor.

Disclosure of CEO-to-worker pay ratios are also crucial for investors. This information is important for determining whether corporations are diverting resources to executives at the expense of long-term investments and workforce development. Additionally, investors need to be able to gauge whether executives' compensation is falling in line with their performance.

Best of all would be to retroactively change the charters of all corporations so the Prime Motive for each corporation is 'Serving The People', not 'making money'. If a corporation cannot make money while 'Serving The People', it probably should not exist.

Sincerely,

Robert Spies