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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 am an investor.

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.

This rule is especially needed to expose the extreme disparity of pay between CEO's and the people who actually make the money for these companies, the workers. The obscene salaries of these companies need to be exposed not only for the investors' benefit but also to highlight the income disparity of the rich vs. everybody else.

Sincerely,

John Espe