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United States

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

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

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I am an investor.

The willingness to invest is fundamentally based on faith in the system. A market that discourages growth by inhibiting new investors is ultimately doomed to failure. The gravy grabbers are killing the American middle class by stealing from the investment accounts of hard working Americans. I intend to vote for disclosure with my feet, or more accurately my investment mouse.

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.

Sincerely,

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