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

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I am an investor.

Corporations have too much economic power. and they abuse it by exerting undue influence on politics. The meteoric rise in executive compensation and especially CEO pay in the past 2 decades is unconscionable and would not be sustained if the free flow of information allowed the public and especially we investors to see just how abusive it has become and how out of proportion to workers pay it has become.

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,

Robert Ziegel