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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,

History shows that widening gaps between the rich and the not-rich are never good for anyone, including the rich themselves. The beliefs that many corporations have fallen into: namely, that only wildly increasing compensation and bonuses will "keep" CEOs from leaving for greener fields, is short-sighted at best and self-destructive also. As with many issues and problems, I do not believe we need to legislate limits on CEO compensation. Rather, please let the sunshine in and let investors, consumers, and workers make their own decisions.

They say the Free Market works. But it is not a "Free Market" if important information like this is kept in the dark.

Please stand firm against the corporate interests. They do not understand, but by standing firm you are doing what is best for them, too.

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,

Janet Thomas