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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,

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.

There's no excuse for obscenely high pay for corporate executives. They are often paid huge salaries and bonuses regardless of whether the corporation they work for is doing well--reference the bonuses received by bankers and management at investment firms who were responsible for the financial meltdown and had to be bailed out! Inexcusable!

Meanwhile, we the taxpayers are having to provide food and other assistance to their unfortunate employees who are paid so little that they can't even survive on their salary from jobs at one or even several of these places. And it just keeps getting worse, not better. It's a disgrace and a huge shame for the wealthiest country in the world to have allowed this to get so bad.

The absolute least we can do is to make these companies tell the truth about what they're doing!

Sincerely,

Karen Vickers