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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.

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. Only accurate data can support the public discussion needed to understand and address the disparity.

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. The cozy relationship between operating officers and boards of trustees of publicly traded corporations too often works to the disadvantage of small investors, and certainly does nothing to engender trust and confidence.

Sincerely,

Paul Johnson