

August 17, 2009

Ms. Elizabeth Murphy
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street Northeast
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Murphy,

The changes to the shareholder proxy rules are unwise and unnecessary, and I feel that the government is sticking their nose where it does not belong. Our administrations need to worry more about running our country than gaining more authority over businesses. Every business in our area has been slow; changing the rules and policies concerning proxy access rules could increase the cost for businesses who buy from publicly traded companies.

I have been in business for twenty-years. Mine is a Sub S corporation, so I do not have to worry about someone making decisions about how I should run my business. It is ridiculous to think that someone with little business knowledge could be overseeing large corporations by changing the proxy rules. If the cost increases for the corporations and shareholders due to constant contests, this could affect the cost of their products and bring about higher prices for smaller businesses and consumers.

For now, I do not purchase any supplies or equipment from publicly traded companies; however, I may want to expand in the future. Since this could be a possibility, keeping the cost reasonable for the products I need is equally important to me. Another concern that I have is my retirement plan that was rolled over from a previous employer. If share prices drop, my retirement plan could also take a hit. This is important to me because I honestly believe that Social Security will be non-existent when I retire. I adamantly oppose the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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