

September 15, 2009

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: File No. S7-10-09  
Release No. 34-60089  
Items 401(Regulation SK and 407)  
Re: Enhanced Director and Nominee Disclosure

To Whom It May Concern,

As a business person and a second-generation Mexican-American, I am writing to comment on the need for SEC required disclosure of diverse representation on corporate boards.

Although enhancing director and nominee disclosure with diversity reporting adds additional work for corporations and regulators, I believe the benefits outweigh the costs. Through the regulation, corporate boards will be forced to address the issue of diversity and, hopefully, understand the significant value diversity can add through

- Alternative viewpoints in corporate management which may better enable corporations to deal with unforeseen challenges
- Enhanced ability of American corporations to compete effectively in a world marketplace with many diverse audiences and viewpoints.
- Increased representation of the diverse viewpoints of American citizens, an increasingly important factor as the actions of large corporations affect an ever larger segment of our population

The competitive position of American companies is tied to the effectiveness of corporate governance and diversity of management is a critical component.

I urge you to adopt the diversity disclosure requirements for the health of these corporations and American society as a whole.

Sincerely,

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