



Ms. Elizabeth Murphy
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20549-1090

Dear Ms. Murphy,

As a small business owner, I have serious concerns about the proposed changes to the existing proxy access rule. My corporation is a family owned consulting business that has been in operation for two years. While this new proposal may appear to have no direct bearing on my company, it will seriously influence the future of Southern Services.

The change in nominating candidates from a percentage of five down to at least one percent for larger corporations is quite scary. This opens the door for many special interest groups to have undue influence on a corporation's agenda. It can bog an organization down in elections and create strife in the boardroom. This all translates into reduced stock values, so anyone who has investments should be rightfully concerned about this. It will impact my company's current and future investments, as well as my plans to branch out into the arena of inspection services.

The purpose of the SEC is oversight, not corporate reigning. This proposal attempts to place the SEC in the role of dictating rules or even manipulating the corporate election process. It would be a shame if my business investments were affected to the degree that my corporation could not be passed down to my son. Please, do not adopt these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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President