Ref: The Department of Justice Review of the Paramount Consent Decrees August 2018
(United States v. Paramount Pictures, Inc., 334 U.S. 131 (1948))

The Skyway Drive-In Theatre, Encore Cinema 6, and Boardman Movies 8 are small businesses operating a Drive-In Theatre in Warren, Oh. and two indoor discount theatres in Niles, Oh and Youngstown, Oh.

I am commenting on the aforementioned Review of the Paramount Consent Decrees.

I fully support the “Comments by the United Drive-In Theatre Owners Association.”, “Comments of the National Association of Theatre Owners”, and the “Comments of the Independent Cinema Alliance” made in reference to the above.

These theatres that I operate and work at are a culmination of 25+ years of dedication to this industry. I am very concerned that sweeping changes or a rescission of the decree may be devastating to my businesses that not only employ a good number of local workers, but also offer the area residents entertainment options.

While I think that some changes or modifications to the ruling may be in order, I respectfully urge a careful and considerate look at the potential damage and impact that drastic changes could cause to small, independently operated movie theatres.

I thank the Department for an opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Skyway Twin Drive-In Theatre - Warren, Oh;
Encore Cinema 6 - Niles, Oh;
Boardman Movies 8 - Youngstown, Oh