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

The Hi Road Drive In and the Elder Theatre are small businesses operating a Drive-In Theatre in Kenton , Oh and One single screen indoor Theatre (the only Theatre in the county) in Jackson Center, 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 have been around for a long time, serving the viewing needs of my community. The Elder Theatre is 75 years old, we have operated it for 36 years. The Hi Road Drive in is 68 years old and we have operated it for 20 years. So you can see we are dedicated 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,

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