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Dear Sir or Madam,

The FTC should not allow Polypore to divest this business to 7Mile for numerous reasons. 7 Mile is full of people connected to Polypore. Kevin Kruse of 7Mile was once on the Polypore board. Another of the equity investors has a guy named Nick Howley who through some internet research shows that he too was on the Polypore board. 7 mile plans to bring the 2 top officers of the company the CEO and CFO from Daramic. Why does the FTC not choose the buyer that is most capable of restoring competition?

I have to believe that someone was interested that doesn't have all of these Polypore ties. PPO is only interested in maximizing sales price and selling to someone they know they can defeat. If you allow this they will have accomplished their objectives.

The FTC should meet with at least the top 3 buyers and make Polypore sell to the one that offers the best chance of restoring competition.

I write anonymous for fear of my job.