

SAG-AFTRA Statement Regarding Proposed Netflix/Warner Bros. Transaction

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SAG-AFTRA today released the following statement regarding the proposed Netflix/Warner Bros. transaction:

“The potential Netflix/Warner Bros transaction is a consolidation that not only threatens the livelihoods of the creative talent who work for these companies, but which raises many serious questions about its impact on the human creative talent whose livelihoods and careers depend on it. This \$82B transaction reaffirms the true value of legacy media companies, due in large part to the contribution of the creative talent who are at the heart of their success. A deal that is in the interest of SAG-AFTRA members and all other workers is one that creates jobs, fosters innovation and more production, not less. It must do so in an environment that respects the rights of the creative talent. Any decision about SAG-AFTRA’s position on this transaction will be made on the standard and following a complete and thorough analysis of the deal’s impact on the production commitments.”

About SAG-AFTRA

SAG-AFTRA represents approximately 160,000 actors, announcers, broadcast journalists, film editors, program hosts, puppeteers, recording artists, singers, stunt performers, and other media professionals. SAG-AFTRA members are the faces and voices that we see on the screen. As an affiliate of the AFL-CIO, SAG-AFTRA has national offices in Los Angeles, New York, and Washington, D.C. SAG-AFTRA members working together to secure the strongest protections for entertainment workers beyond. Visit SAG-AFTRA online at [SAGAFTRA.org](https://www.sagaftra.org).

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