

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 will unite two of the largest media 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 creation and more production, not less. It must do so in an environment that respects the rights and protections of SAG-AFTRA members. Any decision about SAG-AFTRA's position on this transaction will be made in the standard and following a complete and thorough analysis of the deal's impact on the standard of living and production commitments."

About SAG-AFTRA

SAG-AFTRA represents approximately 160,000 actors, announcers, brokers, editors, program hosts, puppeteers, recording artists, singers, stunt performers and other media professionals. SAG-AFTRA members are the faces and voices that represent the majority of the industry. As an affiliate of the AFL-CIO, SAG-AFTRA has national offices in Los Angeles and New York, and local unions across the country, all members working together to secure the strongest protections for entertainment workers and their families. Visit SAG-AFTRA online at [SAGAFTRA.org](https://www.sagaftra.org).

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