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I am deeply concerned about the future of the children of our country. It is in your hands to make & insist on changes in children's television. Children have been promised the most & given the least. Do something!

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The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Sir:

As a grandmother I am deeply concerned about the television programs that are available to the children in this country. I urge you to do all you can to strengthen the guidelines for the Children's Television Act.

Broadcasters have the talent to create programs which enrich the lives of our children but the fact is that our children have more access to outlandish talk shows, violent cartoons, and sex scenes than they do to programs that are educational.

The interests of our children need to be upheld. The Children's Television Act needs more specific guidelines that will require television stations to make educational programs available between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. And "educational" programs need to be more clearly defined.

Please do what you can for our children.

Thank you.

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January 12, 1995

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 814
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt,

The National Association for Family & Community Education is very concerned about Children and television. I am writing you, to urge you, to strengthen the guidelines for the Children's Television Act.

Television can educate while entertaining our children. Reruns of old family sit coms is not good children's television, yet stations count it as children's television.

The FCC needs to strengthen the guidelines of the Children's Television Act by establishing real policies designed to safeguard the interests of our children. These should include a clearer definition of "Educational" programming and a requirement that television stations air at least one hour a day of 30-minute educational shows between 7 a.m.-10p.m. in regularly scheduled time slots.

No other regulatory body is in a position to make this happen. Please do the right thing for our children and for the future of our country.

Sincerely,

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North Dakota Association for
Family and Community Education

January 10, 1995

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 814
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

As President of the North Dakota Association for Family and Community Education members, I am urging our membership to write you in support of strenghtening the guidelines for the Children's Television Act.

We believe television can play a huge role in nourishing the minds of our nation's children. To quote from the 1974 FCC Policy Statement, "There are many imaginative and exciting ways in which the medium can be used to further a child's understanding of a wide range of areas such as history, science, literature, the environment, drama, music, fine arts, human relations, other cultures and languages, and basic skills such as reading and mathematics which are crutical to a child's development."

We know the broadcasters have the talent to create children's shows which are educational as they are entertaining. Yet, today's children have greater access to sensationalistic talk shows, violent carttons, and adult sitcoms than they do to programming designed to enrich their minds.

As adults, we need to urge the FCC to strengthen the guidelines of the Children's Television Act by establishing real policies designed to safeguard the interests of our children. These should include a clearer definition of "educational" programming and a requirement that television stations air at least one hour a day of 30-minute education shows between 7 a.m. -10 p.m. in regularly scheduled time slots.

There are millions of parents, grand parents, teachers and others who care deeply about children asking your help in making this happen.

Please....you are in a position to make this happen. Think about what is happening to America's children!!!

Sincerely

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January 9, 1995

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 814
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

We, the undersigned members of the San Luis Valley Family and Community Education Friday Morning Club, are writing to urge you to strenghten the guidelines for the Children's Television Act.

We are all concerned about the welfare of our children and what they watch on public television. Broadcast television can pay an unprecedented role in nourishing the minds of our nation's children.

We know that broadcasters have the talent to create children's shows which are as educational as they are entertaining. Yet, today's children have greater access to sensationalistic talk shows, violent cartoons, and adult sitcoms than they do programming designed to enrich their minds.

The FCC needs to strenghten the guidelines of the Children's Television Act by establishing real policies designed to safeguard the interests of our children. These should include a clearer definition of "educational" programming and a requirement that television stations air at least one hour a day of 30-minute educational shows between 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. in regularly scheduled time slots.

No other regulatory body is in a position to make this happen. Our children and America's children are counting on you.

Sincerely,



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