Dear Sir -

Our local P.T.A, in reguards to the Children's Television Act, would like to relate to the FCC that we are dissatisfied with the less that satisfactory response by the T.V. Industry. Please air more programs that are specifically designed to serve the educational and informational needs of our children.

Thank you.

P.T.A. Secretary

Children watch so much TV it is amust to provide programs that teach and provide entertainment that will stimulate them in apositive manner. The amount of violence they are exposed to through present TV programming has to change. The rise of violence amoung Americals Youth is proof that something has to change. Please consider tomorrow's future in your decisions.

Thank You,

Margaret Latham

(Mother-Grand mother-PTA President)

I am writing to you to request that the Communications Commission require the TV networks to broadcast more children's programs. As the chairman of the commission, please take a stand for children. With violence dominating our society, do children really need more TV violence in their TV viewing time? - I think not. Please help raise the standards for all of our children!! Thank you

Mrs Kathy Vickout

Dear Mr. Hundt,

Being an active member of the PTA, I would like to urge you to enforce the Children's Television Act. As a parent, I monitor closely the programs my children watch and need program alternatives. Children's TV has become violent and not enjoyable for my family.

Thank you, Rollene R. Gaugler

I, along with nearly all our community, am concerned about a serious lack of quality children's t.v programming. in fact there are too few programs for children - good or bad!!! there are entirely too many violent and sexual scenes in regular programming. COMIC ON! take your responsibilities seriously. our children deserve ONLY the BEST!!! someday one or more of them will be caring for you. OUR FUTURE! [illegible]

July 23, 1994

Reed Hundt, Chair
F.C.C.

Myla F. Lyons
2330 10th St.
Berkeley, CA 94710

Mr Hundt,

an information superhighway is of dubious value in a nation which has a poorly educated populace. LET THE COSTS OF BUILDING THIS NEW PLAYTHING BE PAID BY THOSE WHO WILL PROFIT FROM IT.

Myla F Lyons

Dear Sir,

6-13-94

Please put Children First! What more must it take? How many more Children will have to die? We need alternative programs for parents to choose from. PLEASE Help Parents Keep their Kids Alive! Thanks,

Shirley Alcorn

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I would like to express my feelings concerning violence & sexual acts on TV. I believe ~~take~~ that what is taken in and that is what comes out! If we as adults & children watch this kind of TV program(s) or in any other media it will eventually cause most to have this as priorty in our actions & reactions. As we can now see our Nation's abuse, [illegible] groups has grown over the past [illegible] years. Thank [illegible]

[illegible]

June 13, 1994

Dear Honorable Hundt,

I am writing to you because of the concerns I have related to the less than satisfactory response by the TV industry to children's programming. Violence is increasing while networks are not responding in developing positive programs for children. I would ask that your agency ensure compliance with the Childrens Television Act.

Sincerely,

Wayne R. Badman

Dear Chairman Hundt,

In 1991 the Children's Television Act was passed which was to serve the educational and informational needs of children. Since that time I have not noticed any increase in programs of this sort. Please enforce this act with television networks,

Peggy Spillman

Dear Mr. Hunt —

As the mother of four schoolage children I am deeply concerned with the escalation of violence in our culture. — We are in deep trouble.

Sadly the entertainment industry has only added fuel to the fire with their disregard for the wishes of concerned parents. We are succeeding in desensitizing even our youngest & brightest — What are you doing to solve the problem Sir?

Capri Dembski

Dear Mr. Hurst,

The National PTA has a long-standing concern about the quality of TV programming directed towards children.

As a member of the Ohio PTA and the National PTA, I encourage you to do all you can to correct this problem.

Sincerely,
Sue Hatton

I feel that the Children's Television Act which went into effect in 1991 has had little impact on what networks are putting on the air. There are no more programs promoting educational materials than the was before the Act. The cartoons are still too violent and only serve as advertisements for products. Please offer more of choice for educational programs on T.V.

Thank you.

Joyce Clebon

Dear Chairman Hunt, June 13. 1994

I am appalled by the lack of initiative on the part of television producers to make a positive difference in our childrens lives by changing or adding to their current lacklustre, violent, inane and insulting programming. I can relay first hand, witnessing the inappropriate behaviour resulting from watching violent cartoons on my child's playground. My sense of current appropriate programs are Eureka's Castle, Captain Planet, Mister Rodgers and Sesame Street - and last but not least Reading Rainbow! Because TV has become such an integral part of modern life we need standards such as those imposed by the FDA and nutrition labeling!! Sincerely - Anne Cook - San Rafael, CA

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN,

CHILDREN'S TV PROGRAMS ARE GENERALLY MUCH TOO VIOLENT & FILLED WITH NOISE. MORE EDUCATION CONTENT IN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IS VERY MUCH NEEDED. MAYBE LETTING SOME ARTS CONTENT BE INTRODUCED IN AN ENTERTAINING WAY - MUSIC, DANCE, ART CAN BE MADE THE NORM IN PROGRAMING AS NOISE, CONFUSION & VIOLENCE ARE NOW.

Debbie L. Sobel

The Honorable Ann Dunn:

Children's television is practically non-existant at prime children time slots. Less than 3.4 hours of children's programming are aired per week and the remaining programs are filled with programs depicting and validating violence, abuse and inappropriate situations. As a parent of a 12-year old we need significantly better programming and we need to make the FCC accountable to the Childrens Television Act to air programs designed to serve the educational & information needs of children.

Linda Weightman
Central Dauphin PTA
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Dear Mr. Hundt,

As incoming president of the Arizona State PTA I would like to voice great concern about the failure of the TV industry to fully comply with the requirements of the Children's Television Act of 1991. It seems to be "business as usual" as far as the industry is concerned. The effect of TV violence on children & our society is very much evidenced by the increasing violence in schools, neighborhoods & cities. Our children deserve a committment from all of us, including the television industry to protect them from this violence. Please put some definite penalties into this law to cause the industry to comply. Sincerely, Janette K. Ulles

Dear Mr. Hundt —

With cartoon shows like "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, is there any doubt why there is an increase in violence in our youth - shows like "Ren & Stimpy", "Beavis & Butthead" and some others also glorify violence and disrespect for Self & Others.

We as a nation need to address this issue of programming of T.V. for Children.

Thank You

Sue Bellovius, President
Garden City PTA Council
Garden City, Michigan

6/13/94

Even though the Children's Television Act went into effect in 1991, there seems to be no improvement in either quality or quantity of children's programming. In fact it seems to be worse each year. Surely our children deserve better. Programming should be sensitive to children's needs, to their emotional development and provide positive reinforcement both educationally and socially. With all of the channels available, surely there can be such positive programs available.

Margaret H. Daly, President
New Trexler PTA

Dear Sir,

I have been concerned about the lack of quality children's programming since the 1970's. I have raised five children since then and now I have 11 grandchildren.

I am ever more concerned in 1994, of the continuous lack of children's programs on television. I have noticed that the grandchildren tend to play video games instead of watching T.V. Children learn visually. Please add more children's programs.

Richardson, TX Mrs. Gail Melda

Star Spangled PTA
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Sir:

It is important that network TV be made more responsive to the needs of children by providing appropriate programming. What our children are currently viewing can not be considered appropriate - it is generally not educational in a positive manner, and is entirely too violent. Please regulate this portion of the industry to protect children.

Shirley Hp

For our future, please require the networks and cable television to air programs specifically designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children. Thank you for your consideration.

Arlene Iwano
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Dear Sir,

6/94

The current viewing situation of Childrens TV now provided on local TV and Cable is sorely lacking. It lacks morals, absence of violence & sexual innuendo and good character building heroes. Childrens TV currently is teaching children by example to abuse themselves & others without guilt or remorse. The current TV show "Christy" is one of the best examples of how a good, morally packed show can be a positive ~~example~~ TV show that is also a ratings success! TV viewing can & should be a positive learning experience not only as a family but as a child! We urge you to start including good moral programming in primetime for the emotional & physical well being of our children. Laurie Snead
Irving ISD PTA

Dear Mr. Hundt

As a former Illinois PTA President who has been working since 1974 on PTA's Television Violence project and supportive of the Childrens Television Act, I wish to express my dissatisfaction with the less than satisfactory response by the TV industry to quality childrens programming. On behalf of the almost 7,000,000 members of the National PTA of which Illinois has 223,000, I demand that the FCC does what is required by law: Protect our childrens' interest!

Joan Cosgrove
260 E. Butterfield Rd Elmhurst, Ill. 60126

There should be better control regarding TV programs relating to children. Since children watch so much TV today, they are highly motivated by what they see. It has a great effect on them. Please monitor the programs more closely. Use ratings or other means to increase the awareness to the viewers. Something has to be done!!