Mr. Reed Hunt

Our broadcasters need to show more childrens programing. Less than 3.4 hours per week is not an acceptable accountability measure. Please cooperate with the PTA & increase childrens programing.

Mrs. Rosemary L. Vesar
Coordinator of Cal. Ohio PTA
7442 Kenwood Drive
Parma Ohio 44129

Dear Honorable Hundt,

The violence on TV is having a direct impact on our children. You must put some regulations on the TV industry. They are destroying our children. You must protect the child.

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Mr Hunett

Our children seem to become what they see on T-V — violent in their play and relationships.

The T-V screen can be a source of information and fun.

Please enforce the Childrens Tel. act — Charlotte Thomas Texas PTA

June 13, 1994

To the Honorable Reed Hundt,

I am writing to let you know of my great concern regarding the lack of quality of children's programming. There is an increase in TV violence which impacts children.

Please protect our future, our children by providing children & families program alternatives!

Sincerely,

Victoria Findley
1001-221ST Ave NE
Redmond, WA 98053

T.V. is one of the most important media tools to either educate or entertain our children.

The need for good quality family programs is imperative to the development of the growth process concerning children.

T.V. is a media where Family Values can be extended to every child across this nation. Shows where respect, integrity, compassion, trustworthiness, and honesty can be presented on an educational level that will provide a learning experience to our nation's youth.

Please require the networks a
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Thanks,
Debbie Boyden

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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chr.
The Federal Communication Commission
1919 M. Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Sir,

The Act passed in 1991 concerning the TV Children programing, I feel has in the most part been ignored.

TV violence and disrespect for life and morality has a very metic-ale increase. Our society will reap what we think and the thoughts are being spoon fed to our children right into our homes. PLEASE, help stop this sewage garbage from subjecting our Nation's future leaders.

Please protect
our Children's
interest - please
decrease violence
on T.V. Else!!

The Children's Television Act was written into law in 1991. However, thru a study conducted by the University of California School of Communication it has been brought to the attention of the PTA that the industry broadcasts only 3.4 hours per week of children's programming. This is not acceptable.

We are asking that you the FCC do what is required by law - Protect our children and see that they have better quality programs

Imogene Steele

Since the passage of the Children's Television Act in 1991, not much has been changed. We are asking that the networks develop more programs specifically designed to serve the educational & informational needs of children. Since Goals 2000 indicate we will be #1 in science & math, can we get children's programs dealing with these subjects! We need the help of all broadcasters!

Sincerely,

Barb Smith Leo, IN
14517 Walter Rd 46765

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Dear Mr. Hundt

I am writing because of my concern about the lack of good children's TV programming. Our children are exposed to entirely too much sex and violence on TV. I hope you and your organization will work at enforcing the law requiring the networks and cable television to air programs "specifically designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children." Thank you for your concern in this matter.

Mrs. Alice Vockell
6927 Knickerbocker Parkway
Hammond, IN 46323

Dear Commissioner,

There is a need to increase the amount of Children's TV program hours during the time children watch TV. Children's programming is important because there is too much violence and unappropriate content of regular TV. Children emulate what they see. Please ensure quality Children's programming.

Sincerely,

Virginia

Janice M McKeever PTA

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As a parent, grandparent & child-care provider, I am appalled at the lack of quality children's programs, and the continued violence, sex and other objectionable material being shown on television every day.

Children are our future, and the F.C.C. should do its best in seeing that inappropriate programming be limited & more programming designed for children be brought forth.

Ann Lockwood - Raytown, Mo

June 15, 1994

Dear Mr. Hundt,

I am concerned about the impact of violence on the children of this nation as they view current television programming. As an active child advocate in my community, I implore you to raise the standards of children's programming & allow the future adults in our society a higher quality of choices & much less violence than currently exists.

Jill Anderson

Dear Sir;

I am currently trying to discourage my children from watching most of the "new" TV programming because I feel most all of it does not portray healthy, wholesome lifestyles.

I would like to see programs protraying uplifting or numerous realistic situations.

Children need to see entertainment that is worth modeling rather than rejecting.

Sylvia N. Cobabe, Ogden, Utah

6-13-94

The Honorable Reed Hundt,

I am writing to share my concern about the condition of children's TV. We must begin to curb the violence that is shown on TV. Quality family shows, variety shows and children's educational programs are greatly needed. Please work towards better programing and ~~the~~ toward the decrease in violence shown on TV. Sincerely, Barbara A Eager

Harlan Elem PTA / Woodlan PTSA
INDIANA PTA

I feel there is far <u>too</u> <u>much</u> violence, sexual situations, and uncalled for language on T.V. - It is on at all hours of the day, every-day. I feel if children see all of these negative actions, they will feel that it's okay - I don't feel that it is okay. This needs to be stopped now - so help children grow up with better morals - Thank you.

Children's TV programming needs to improve. As a parent of three young children and a PTA advocate for all children, I have seen no improvement in programming as a result of the Children's Television Act. I want program alternatives to regular TV for my family.

Linda Oakes
Thorson Elem. PTA
Cedarburg, WI 53012

Dear Sir,

I am the parent of 2 boys aged 9 & 13. Very impressionable ages. My concerns for what they view on television are many. Between trashy talk shows, sexual innuendos & violence, violence, violence. It is very disappointing. Please be aware of these concerns & help us as a PTA to resolve them.

Sincerely, Kathy Pinkelman KS

Programming is so often trying to keep up with the Social Times. But is it really perpetuating & condoning violence & immoral behavior?

We believe it is.

Programming can be entertaining, educational & informative without leaving lasting impressions of violence & immoral behavior on our children as well as adults.

Sheri L. Clark
Eisenhower PTA Secretary
Vancouver, Wa 98665

On October 1, 1991, the Children's Television Act went into effect. The Act, which was strongly supported by the National PTA and took ten years to pass, required the networks and cable television to air programs "specifically designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children." Yet after several years of implementation, the current data suggests that the broadcasters are not showing any more children's programming than before the law was enacted. We need action!

LENORA DYXIN, 5474 N NEWCASTLE AV
CHICAGO, IL 60656-2052

I urge this commission to look at the lack of accountability some local stations display in my state. Some when asked on their policy of children's programing have stated that "we do the minimum the law allows because their audience is the adult market." Often children's programs are offered at 5:30 A.M. and not during prime hours when children may be watching T.V. Parents need to set on Television Station programing decision making and be polled on their opinions of programs. As a parent I hope to see less violence and more decision making skill programs offered. The role models our children have today of violence makes light and life is easily replaced need to be replaced with different entertainment.

Ginger Dahlquist
4898 W. Milos Dr
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Honorable Hunt

I feel that there are few good choices for quality children's programs for our children to watch on TV. Children are very influenced by what they see on TV and many times are watching inappropriate programs because they are promoted for young people & the thing to watch. Many of these programs promote violence, disrespect and a lack of values and morals. Unfortunately many parents don't realize the impact these programs can have on the social development of children. We need to have alternative programs that teach respect, caring, and ways to be more positive in how we treat each other. Children are our future. We need to stop the violence & disrespect and promote caring & concern for others.

Thank you
Diane Michalec, O.H. Somers PTA
Hogsdon, Ohio

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On behalf of the Pennsylvania PTA I am writing you to ask you to increase the amount of children's programming on TV today. The violence shown on TV today seems to overwhelm the family trying to raise our children in a world where they are bombarded with sexual messages, violent messages AND messages they are not ready to absorb.

Carol J Rotter
405 Eve Court Bath Pa 18014