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I support Mr. Hundt's efforts to expand for parents the choices of children's television programming available. We monitor our children's viewing closely and are rarely unaware of what they (ages 4 and 6) are watching. We find very little available on broadcast, cablecast, or video rental that is suitable and worthwhile. As a consequence we tape what we can and buy the best prerecorded tapes we can find (their current favorites are "Cirque du Soleil" tapes). This approach is not viable for everyone so it is important that broadcasters be held accountable for their "public interest" obligations.

Wishing you the best.

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I fully support the FCC's attempts to provide for meaningful educational television for children. I think that should be extended to adult programming also. The networks have trashed the programming to the point that little of value to reinforce good citizenship and core American values are promoted over the public airways anymore. Shouldn't the government have its own channel in all communities?

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I would like to let you know that as a parent of two small children I am very concerned about what is passing through our airwaves. I do not allow my children to watch anything other than public television (which I must say, does an excellent job of offering top shelf children's programs). As they get older I realize that I will have a more difficult time of monitoring what/when they watch. I am in favor of a chip that would allow me the discretion to select the programming I choose for my children. I think what is available over the commercial stations is intolerable...not only from a content standpoint, but from the massive volume of commercials you sit through, as well.

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