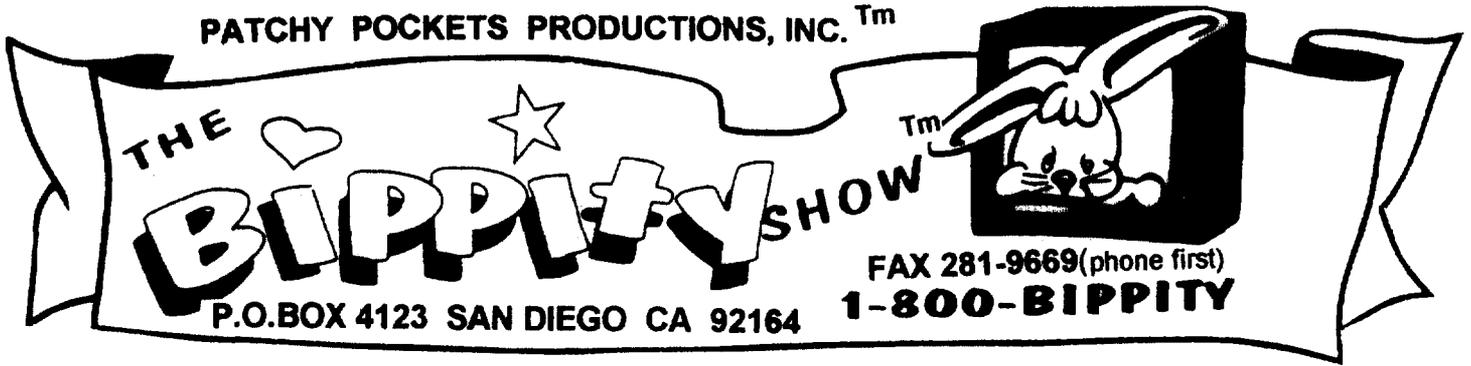


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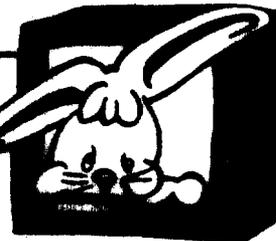
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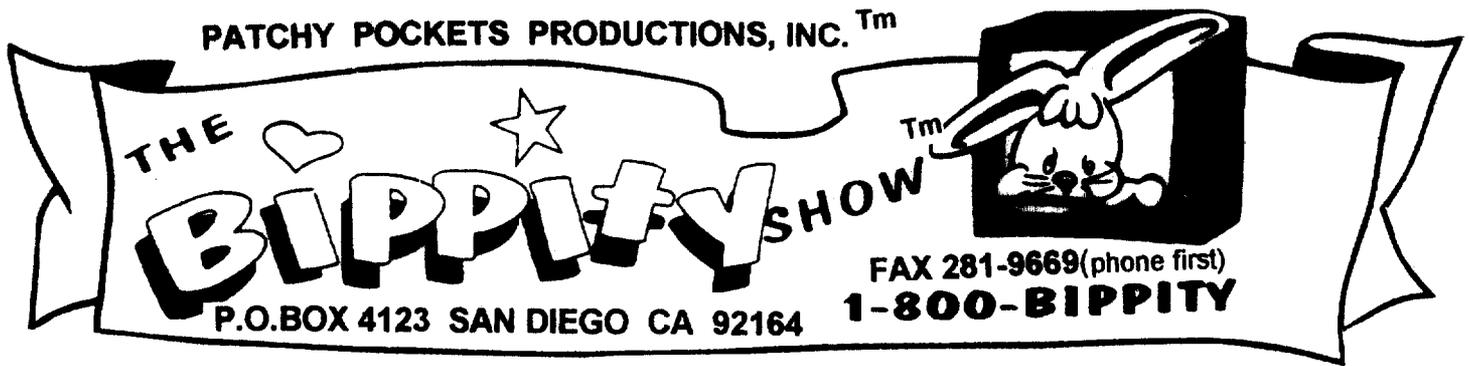
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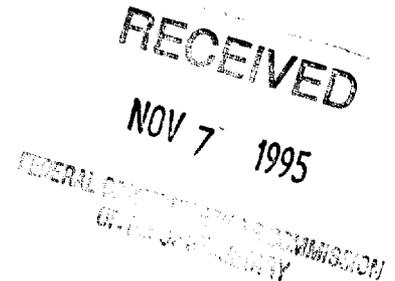
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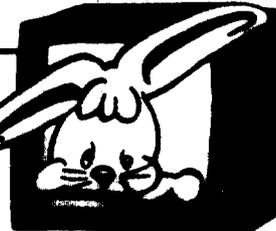
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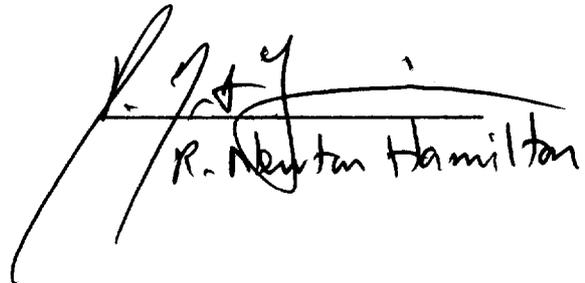
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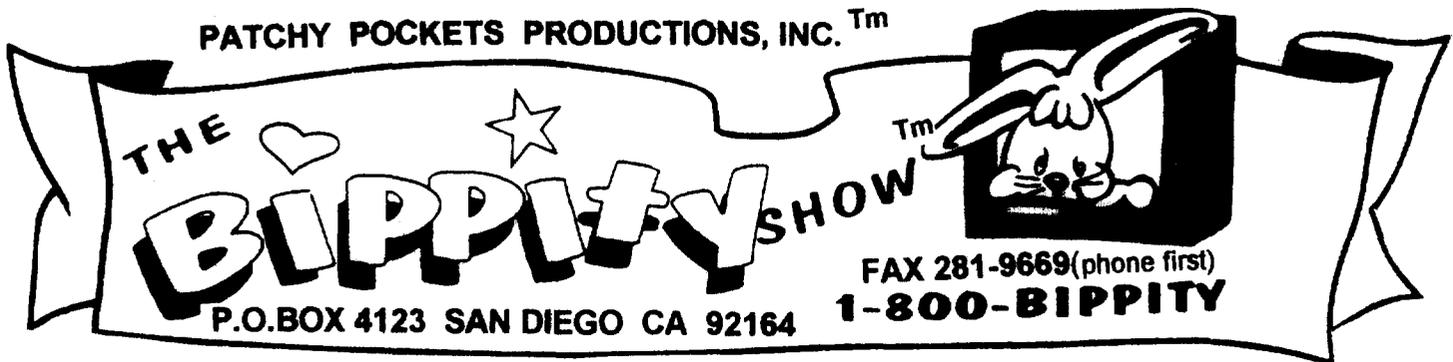
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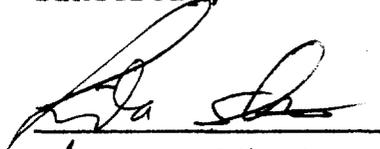
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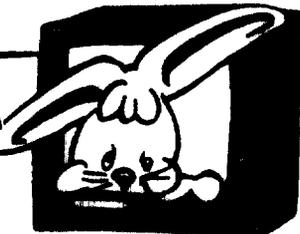
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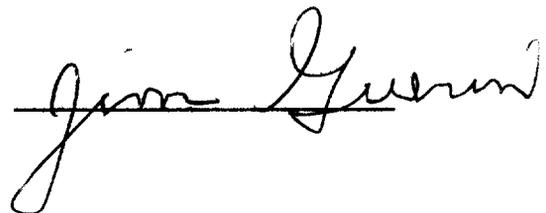
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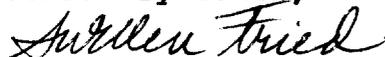
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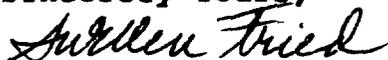
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Washington, DC 20554

MM Docket 93-48

Dear Chairman Hundt:

I am most grateful that you are serving as Chairman of the FCC. Your remarks to the National Press Club give hope that we can reverse the negative effects of television violence on our children. Thank you for speaking out!

As a concerned citizen, I am expressing my concerns and recommendations. I support the following:

#1 A requirement that broadcasters provide three hours weekly of educational and informational children's TV shows, rising 30 minutes annually over four years to five hours weekly.

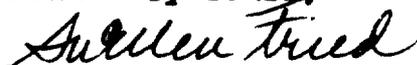
#2 The concept that broadcasters in each community should develop a Contract for Kids and Community. In each market all broadcaster would state concretely and specifically how they intend to give parents a choice of high quality, decent, nonviolent and educational programming, and how they would give parents the power to choose.

#3 New rules to implement the Children's Television Act in keeping with the original intent and purpose.

#4 Parent access to information and computer hardware or software - like the V-Chip to help them make critical decisions about content for their children.

#5 The development of a cadre of influential leaders and policy makers who will add media violence to their agenda and speak out as you have. We must effect a critical mass of the population to create a new social norm.

Sincerely Yours,



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**BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS CALL FOR MORE
EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOR CHILDREN**

Group Supports New Regulations at the Federal Communications Commission

San Francisco: As the Federal Communications Commission's deadline for public comment approaches, Senator Dianne Feinstein and a distinguished group of California business, education and political leaders today came out in support of new regulations requiring television stations to provide a specific amount of educational programming for children each week.

Their position was revealed in a letter the group signed to members of the Federal Communications Commission, urging Commissioners to support new rules implementing The Children's Television Act. The Commission is currently receiving public comments on a draft proposal to revise the Act, and is expected to vote on the matter this fall. The letter was organized by the nonpartisan children's advocacy organization Children Now.

"At a time when everyone is criticizing the television industry for the bad messages it sends kids, here is a chance for the FCC to encourage stations to do something positive for kids," said Vicky Rideout, director of Children Now's Children & the Media Program. "Television can be an enormously positive force with kids, teaching them how to read and write as well as how to share and cooperate."

The letter to the FCC was seen as significant because of the wide range of individuals supporting the requirement for more educational TV. The group included several high-level representatives of the normally anti-regulatory business community, such as George Roberts of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., Robert Fisher of The Gap, and Richard Atlas of Goldman, Sachs.

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"We are concerned that in the absence of specific guidelines, broadcasters will continue to fill the airwaves with mediocrity, ignoring their vast potential to educate and inform children," the group stated. "We feel it is essential to specify the number of hours of educational TV that broadcasters must air per week."

Also signing the letter were the Chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, Chang-Lin Tien, and the President Emeritus of Stanford University, Donald Kennedy.

Today broadcasters receive the use of the public airwaves for free, in exchange for an agreement to serve the public interest, including broadcasting educational programming for children. However, as the letter noted, many stations try to skirt the current rules by submitting shows such as "The Jetsons" or "The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" as educational. The new rules supported by the group would prohibit such practices.

"This letter demonstrates that people from all across the political spectrum are coming together on behalf of quality TV for kids," Children Now's Rideout added.

"Broadcasters use the public airwaves for free to make a profit; it's only appropriate that they should give something back to society by devoting a small portion of their air time to educational shows for kids," she continued, "and it need not be at a total commercial sacrifice on their part."

Children Now will be submitting formal comments to the FCC on their new proposed guidelines. The Commission's public comment period will close on September 15th.

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DEAR MR. HUNDT; AS A MEMBER OF MISSOURI FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, I AM PLEASED THAT YOU
AS CHAIRMAN OF FCC HAS PROPOSED TWO OPTIONS FOR THE T-V
STATIONS TO COMPLY WITH. 'CHILDREN IN T-V' (FAMILY LIFE)
IS ONE OF OUR NATIONAL PROJECTS.

MAY I STRESS ALSO: MORE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERNS:

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