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August 14, 1995
5205 Stanley Ave
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Dear Secretary of Federal Communications,

Children learn by what they see.
Please provide wholesome television
programs and movies for them.
America will benefit from this
action in the future.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Jeanne Holz

M.H.F.

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14 August 1995
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Wasilla, AK 99654
(907) 373-1143

Reed Hunt
FCC Chairman
c/o National Press Club
NPR Audience Service
635 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I listened with interest to your speech in front of the National Press Club some weeks ago concerning television for children. As a mother with two small children and a former elementary school teacher, I agreed with your comments and your desire to improve what is available for our children to watch.

Although my children are very young, 9 months and 2 years, my husband and I plan to very carefully monitor what comes into our home through the media. It is rather discouraging to see what can be viewed on television that clearly contradicts basic family values. I would like to do more to show support to networks and advertisers who promote quality programs and discourage those who don't, but am rather at a loss as to how to go about that.

If there is any way I can help to support your goals, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Roselyn Sant
Roselyn Sant

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August 21, 1995

Honorable Reed Hunt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20015

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Dear Mr. Hunt:

We wish to let you know of our support of the remarks you made in "the public interest" in your August 21 address to the National Press Club.

As we listened to your address over National Public Radio, we felt encouraged that there was an advocate in Washington, who believes that the minds and values of children are too precious a national resource to be left to the discretion of the Market Place to form; that the family is the proper nurturing forum for this development; but that the parent(s) need the Government as an ally to insure the family has the information and control to allow its children access to only that programming, which it deems in their best interest.

We believe that the FCC is needed more today than in any other time in its history. The integration of audio, video and digital technologies in conjunction with the advent of hundreds of programming sources lends itself to vicious exploitation of children if a vigilant and knowledgeable authority is not exercising effective oversight. With a copy of this letter, we encourage our Federal representatives to insure that the FCC maintains the funds, authority and commitment to carry out its mission. Thank you very much.

With best regards,

Carol M. Miranda *Robert J. Miranda*
Carol M. Miranda Robert J. Miranda

cc: Honorable Arlen Specter
Honorable Paul Santorum
Honorable James Greenwood

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Honorable Reed Hundt,
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This organization has long been on record standing for the proposition that "broadcasters should devote at least one hour each day to educational programs for children."

That is not a burdensome requirement or goal; broadcasters receive their licenses to reach the American homes free of charge; this is a modest way for them to contribute to a better society.

The argument that they don't know what education means is a specious one; they can get a uniform definition from the PTA, teachers' organizations, etc.

What is needed is leadership from the Commission in insisting on this modest investment in improving programming aimed at children of all ages. The broadcasters will be able to charge advertisers; production companies will rally to the opportunity to create meaningful programming.

We at the Caucus look to you to assume the leadership on this issue. May we hear from you.

Cordially,

William B. Blinn

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HONORABLE REED HUNDT
CHAIRMAN
FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION

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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
LESS VIOLENCE IN T-V PROGRAMS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERNS:

Annavera Frost

GNOSIS FCE CLUB MEMBER

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Dear ...

I would like to go on record as protesting against all the trash on TV. My children are grown but I have 4 grandsons, and I am very concerned because even my 18 month old, Nick, enjoys watching TV and especially commercials. It is appalling to me that anything goes, as far as the language is.

I would appreciate more educational programs because when they're on, my oldest, Justin, is enthralled. However, when they're not showing, he watches trash like any other "couch potato".

I look forward to hearing that trash will be replaced by treasures, such as nature programs.

Laura Forbes

MMB

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June 5, 1995

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Office of the Secretary
Attn: Acting Secretary William F. Caton
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket No. 93-48

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Dear Secretary Caton:

Given that children between the ages of 2 and 17 average more than 3 hours of television each day and given the undisputable impact that programming has on the psychological makeup of an inordinately large share of our children, I salute your Commission's efforts to improve the quality of their television "intake." As the father of three children (who would be more than happy to watch TV until they passed out . . .), I am very much aware of the impact that programming has on our next generation. In that I live in a rural area and do not have access to cable TV, we are restricted primarily to the national channels. I am appalled at the quality of the children's "options" on those channels.

While I respect the fact that your proposed rules represent an effort to increase the quality of children's programming without immediately buying into a significant lawsuit, I, and others like me, would support even tougher guidelines than those proposed. You and the other members of your Commission should know that there are many of us who feel that much of today's programming (principally its violence content), is contributing to the undeniable decay of many of the things that we all hold dear within our society. Your efforts strike one small blow against that decay. Please accept my thanks.

Very truly yours,

CHIQUOINE & KRUEGER, S.C.

Stephen D. Chiquoine

SDC/cm

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To whom it may concern:

This is in regard to President Clinton's endorsement of the idea that each t.v. network be required to air at least three hours of educational t.v. for children each week, Docket # MM-93-48.

Violent t.v. is poisoning children's minds and impeding them from learning how to solve problems without violence. I support Docket # MM-93-48.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Tracey Washburn
170 Hall St.
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October 17, 1995

10/17/95

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

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Dear Mr. Hundt:

We urge the Federal Communications Commission to strengthen the guidelines for implementation of the Children's Television Act, passed by Congress in 1990. The current guidelines have been ineffective in facilitating the implementation of this important legislation.

Specifically, we urge that broadcasters be mandated to air at least one hour a day of educational and informational children's shows between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. in regularly scheduled time slots. This mandate should be accompanied by a very clear definition of what constitutes educational programming.

The FCC's own policy statement recognizes the critical role television can play in nourishing young minds. Today, however, children are exposed to too much programming that is sensationalistic and violent and which has been proven to have a harmful effect on their development. In most time slots, there is simply no alternative.

The Children's Television Act was passed to ensure that children have access to educational TV programming. We urge you to do everything in your power to see that it does.

Sincerely,

Barbara Reisman
Barbara Reisman
Executive Director

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Hamden, CT 06518
October 25, 1995

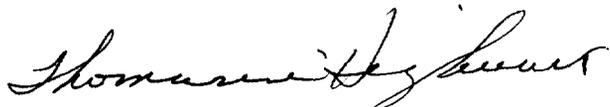
Mr. Reed E. Hundt
Chairman, FCC
1919 M Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Mr. Hundt,

I am in favor of and desperately want Children's educational and informational television programming. We have too much of what I consider mind numbing TV for children. We need a decision that **REQUIRES** broadcasters to air good, educational television for children for **AT LEAST** 3 hours a day. I would like to see a great deal more. Why not? Aren't our children worth it? We miss a golden opportunity to educate our children at a time that schools are having so much trouble doing just that. **AND**, everyone might be surprised - educational TV is great fun to watch.

Sincerely,



Thomasine Highwart

356 Kaufman Road
Somerset, MA., 02726
24 October 1995

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Mr. Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M St., N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20554

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Dear Mr. Hundt:

I wish to strongly endorse your proposal for at least three hours of educational television for children each week. I understand that many other countries do far more to protect their young citizens than we do. I have read that as long ago as 1981 Sweden decided to prohibit the advertising of war toys on t.v.

Is it only a co-incidence that the first generation of children (to-day's teenagers) to grow up on de-regulated t.v., (which has hour long demonstrations of war toys and violence,) is the one which has so much violence? Janet Reno expressed herself as "shocked" at the 165% increase in murders by teenagers in the past ten years. It is particularly significant as adult serious crime showed a sharp drop at the same time. What are we teaching our children?

If television did not influence the minds of its viewers, would advertisers spend millions of dollars to promote their product? Obviously not. So if ads have an affect on viewers, so do the programs.

I am not "shocked" by the increase in crime amongst young people, for I have seen it coming for years. I further predict that it is only going to get worse, unless we make some radical changes in the values we are teaching our young people today.

Since the airwaves belong to the American public, they should be used to promote a healthy society, and not just for the gain of businesses. A license should be only a temporary grant to use the airwaves, and should be removed and re-assigned if not used for the good of all, and in keeping with community standards.

Sincerely,

Shirley T. Denison

Shirley T. Denison

11/14
October 24, 1995

Dear Mr. Hundt,

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I am writing to express my concern about the quality of television offered to my children and the children of this country. Please work towards strengthening the Children's Television Act by requiring more educational choices on television. At least 3-5 hours of educational shows, or more, during the week should be offered on other stations besides PBS. Parents would certainly choose educational programs if they were identified as such in TV guides. As the mother of 2 boys, we do not watch much tv because of the quality of programs and adult themes. We hope to see more programs between 6:00 am. & 11:00 pm that offer us a positive choice, especially during prime time.

Sincerely,
Susan Thomas

3 Nutcracker Lane
Westport, CT 06880
October 15, 1995

The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chair
The Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

The Children's Television Act ("CTA") is not working and must be strengthened! While some television stations, notably Public Television, present quality children's programming at appropriate times, most stations do not. Many stations are circumventing the intent of the CTA by presenting cartoons as educational and informational programming. Cartoons promoting violence send the wrong message.

Voluntary compliance with the CTA has not worked and will not work because it is not in the economic interest of station owners. The excuse that quality children's programming does not exist will not be valid for very long, if it is now, if a station must present one hour per day of quality children's programs in order to obtain its license renewal. It is up to you and the other members of the FCC to redefine and strengthen the requirements of the CTA and then to implement the CTA rigorously. Quality children's programs will be developed if stations must have it in order to receive or renew their license.

Please vote to strengthen the requirements of the CTA. Our children deserve to have their needs met and without the help of the FCC, those needs will not be met.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my request.

Sincerely yours,



Tamarra R. Pincavage

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Dear Sir or Madam **FCC MAIL ROOM**

I am the parent of two small children under the age of seven. I am Very concerned about the lack of educational shows shown on television.

I feel it would be very worthwhile in today's society for the above shows to be viewed on the "T.V." that so often children watch and memorize word for word and it would be much better for a children to know something worth while rather than "who did what to whom" that is shown on today's shows.

Sincerely,

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Gail A. Anderson

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**Edwin Levi
P.O. Box 134
Englewood, N.J. 07631**

April 07, 1995

**Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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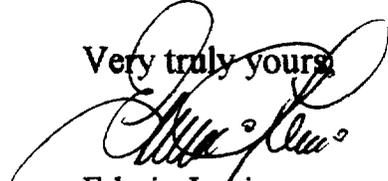
Dear Sir:

Your proposal to force TV stations to carry some minimum amount of "educational" programming is seriously flawed.

If television could educate, we would have the best educated population on earth. The fact that most people can not remember what they saw on TV the evening before is proof that none of this is going to help.

For the past 40 years, proponents of television have tried to find a salutary role for it but have discovered that it is good only for entertainment. Proposals such as yours will only encourage irresponsible parents to further use the tube as a surrogate for themselves.

Very truly yours,



Edwin Levi

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Madison, AL 35758
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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

As a concerned citizen and a working mother with an eleven year old daughter, I want to urge you to strengthen the guidelines for the Children's Television Act.

Television has more influence on our children than we may know until it is too late to change it.

The FCC could strengthen the guidelines by establishing real policies designed to safeguard the interests of our children. There are some nights when there is nothing on network television I want my child to watch. I really would like to see more programs which are children- and family-based. Children in this country need to see what a "good" home is like, not an "ideal". Good homes have problems and conflicts but work to overcome them. Our children today need good self-esteem, respect for others and a sense of responsibility in order to become our leaders of tomorrow, which is fast approaching.

You are in a position to make this happen. Please support concerned citizens and parents to strengthen the Children's Television Act.

Sincerely,

Roxana Pressnell
Roxana Pressnell

**THE SCHROP FAMILY
Stan, Laura and Jill
2808 Major Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76112**

March 10, 1995

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**Mr. Reed Hundt, Chairman
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 814
Washington, D.C. 20554**

RE: Quality Educational Programming for Children

Dear Mr. Hundt:

I am the parent of a 15-month-old child, and am concerned about the new rules that you are expected to issue to improve broadcaster's compliance with the federal law. Presently, broadcasters seem to be taking advantage of 'loopholes' in the Children's Television Act's guidelines

I urge you to put in place **stronger guidelines to ensure educational and informational programming for children**, rather than violent kids' shows that have lucrative, product tie-ins such as *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*.

Sincerely yours,



Laura Schrop
Concerned Parent

3-09-95

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Hundt:

Even though I have no small children at home, I am quite concerned over the quality of programs presented on television today. I am urging you to strengthen the guidelines for the Children Television Act. There should be clearer guidelines for educational programming and the stations should provide at least one hour between 7am-10pm for these programs.

In your position, please do all you can to make this happen.

Sincerely,

Jennie
Tosovic Arlin
106 Windsor Way
Madison, WI 53758

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Dear Chairman Hundt:

I am a homemaker and mother of four young children and I am very concerned regarding the low number of educational shows that are being aired daily for my children to watch.

I would like to see television stations be required to air at least one hour (or more) of clearly educational programs between the hours of 7am-10pm and for them to be scheduled daily in set time slots.

Our children can use television to learn so much that is worthwhile if only the FCC were required to strengthen the Children's Television Act by setting up much clearer guidelines and making sure the FCC follows them and implements more educational shows.

I know you can use your influence to help make sure this comes about. I trust you will give this your full consideration and lend your time and energy to see these changes are made for all of our children.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Latta

THE SCHROP FAMILY
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2808 Major Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

March 10, 1995

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Laura Schrop
Concerned Parent

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Dear Chairman Hundt:

We, the undersigned organizations made up of parents, teachers, psychologists, health care workers, consumer advocates, and others who care deeply about children, are writing to urge you to strengthen the guidelines for the Children's Television Act.

Millions of American children grow up facing crises such as hunger, poverty, family problems and violence which leave them ill-prepared to learn in school. Millions more are educated in underfunded and troubled school systems. The number of school drop-outs and illiterate high school graduates increases dramatically each year. These trends imperil our nation's health, security and future.

Broadcast television can play an unprecedented 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: 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 crucial to a child's development."

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 to programming designed to enrich their minds.

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.-10 p.m. in regularly scheduled time slots.

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

Sincerely,

*Sely Patient Homemaker's Club
Harvey, N.D. 58341*



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Company: FCC, Policy and Rules Div., Children's Ed.

Attention of: Diane Connelly

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From: Charles Jonkel, IWFF Director

Date: Apr. 7, 1995

Number of pages to follow:

Dear Diane: I was most pleased to see in yesterdays Missoulian (maybe you saw it too!) an article about a proposed requirement for stations to air 3 hours (growing to 5 hours) of educational programing. THAT'S GREAT! Were you responsible? I suspect so.

Anyhow, as you can see from the attached letter to National Geo, and the letter to educators, we are up to the same thing, and have been for 18 years, but only with slow success. Action like your proposal would be a great boost. One of our biggest problems has been to expand the market in order to justify/encourage more production, which will allow the market to expand, which will encourage more production.....

The chicken and egg dilemma as been the real problem. We have many film makers who attend our Festival who would like nothing better ^{to} make educational, greenchip, science films, but cannot find the markets. Television, which could be the market, pretty much only wants "mainstream," mass media-type films which have a huge profit margin, if you have \$800,000 to invest. The producers who we want to help are those who want to make only a decent living, and do what they want to do--make good, low-cost films. They live in the low rent districts far from the Beltway, NYC, or LA, and could do so much for so little, if only they got a break. You are offering that! I wish you the greatest success in your plan.

We are also trying to influence voters, education agencies, school boards, principals, PTAs and etc., about the importance of film in teaching/learning, and that in itself is a long, hard, uphill battle.

What I am hoping, ofcourse, is that you or someone from your office can come to our workshops next week, plus bring or send anything you can on the concept from your end of things. I will call again, or please call me when you are free.


Chas. Jonkel, Workshop
Coordinator, Festival
Director



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Company: Natl. Geo., Children's TV Dept.

Attention of: Eric Meadows

From: Chas. Jonkel

Date: April 7, 1995

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Number of pages to follow:

Dear Eric: Congratulations on your Awards in our Festival, and I am very pleased that you are coming to the Festival. In addition, I would much appreciate your participation in several of our Workshops. For many years we have stressed the importance of "target" films, and we grant awards in many categories to encourage peer-competition, judging on specific teaching/learning/communicating and science qualities.

This year we have three workshops that focus on the problems that producers of educational, issue, and scientific films encounter, and on expanding the markets for all. Our "greenchip" and "agency" workshops address production, financing, distribution, programing, agency policy and responsibility--the whole ball of wax. Children's programing faces the same types of problems, plus the inertia, lack of support, poor understanding of teacher needs and teacher training, low voter interest in schools, bureaucracy in school systems, and the stiff competition of all other kinds of TV programing.

Anyhow, I hope that you can bring/show us what your Dept. is doing, what your hopes, aspirations, needs are, and lots of ideas. I will list you as a speaker/presenter on the Children's Workshop, and hope that you will participate in the other two. OK? Please call me at the above number--I will continue to call for you.

Respectfully,

Chas. Jonkel, Festival Director
and Workshops Coordinator

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Dear Commissioners 25060307

As a concerned parent and community college educator I am writing this letter to express my concern regarding Children's TV viewing.

It is my hope that the FCC will set better standards of at least 1 hour per day of ethical educational programs, that should be aired between the hours of 5 - 10 pm. Please consider carefully & professionally what "educational" means and utilize concerned citizens & parents as resources - We care about what our children see -

Sincerely
Barbara Hewitt

July 27, 1995

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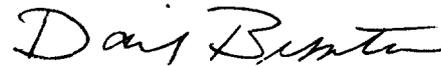
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Dear sir:

As a parent of a four year old child I would urge you to greatly increase the amount of educational and informational programming on TV. Since children these days seem to spend an inordinate amount of time in front of TV, why not make their choices more worthwhile ones.

Sincerely,



David A. Binstock