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Mr. Reed Hundt, Chair
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Gentlemen:

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 - programming that has education as a "significant purpose"
 - programs that air between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
 - programs that are regularly scheduled and of substantial length (at least 15 minutes)
 - written statements provided by stations on the educational objectives and the child audience targeted by the programming
2. Require stations to identify educational children's programming when it airs to help parents choose these shows.
3. Mandate that stations air a minimum of three hours per week of educational shows for children. This requirement will rise to five hours per week over a period of several years.

Because of the number of hours children reportedly spend watching television I firmly believe that the above wording will improve children's programming, and I urge the Commission to include these rules to clarify the Children's Television Act.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Hundt:

Thank you for your helpful letter
in Ann Landers column on October 25, 1995.

I am writing to all the broadcasting
companies asking that they develop more
educational programming. In addition, I am
writing to my legislators, asking for legislation
to require the broadcasters to take educational
programs, and directly to the networks as well.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Donnan

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Reed Hundt
Chairman of Commissioners,
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Hundt,

Parents today need all the help they can get to raise their children in a safe and stable society. Their responsibility is made far more difficult because of the violence with which their children are bombarded constantly on T.V. Pliable young minds are sadly influenced by the savagery, cruelty, and brutality to which they are exposed while viewing various shows.

We ask you to please consider reducing the amount of violence on T.V. Your decisions will impact on our children markedly. Yours is a profound responsibility. You are in a position to establish regulations to better society as a whole by providing a healthier use of the airways. Let T.V. help the youth of America to establish high values now, in order that they will then become quality productive citizens in the future.

Respectfully,

Judy Perducci

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