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you should be Mr. Hendat,

I'm writing as Burkhart  
Clementary School PTA representative  
about National PTA's position on  
FCC proposal concerning  
children's programming.

We want a standard set  
of at least one hour per day of  
specifically-designed educational  
and informational programming  
on all TV stations as well as  
redefining the definition of  
"educational and informational"  
so that it cannot include  
shows such as "The Jetsons"  
or "The Flintstones".

These programs should be  
aired between 6:00 am and 10:00 pm.  
and should be standard length  
and regularly scheduled to meet  
the requirements.

We are not asking for  
censorship; only to improve the  
quality of children's program-  
ming. They, too, are part of  
the viewable public that we,  
adults must take responsibility  
for. Parents can't do it alone.

They are not always home  
and their children are watching.

Please help us achieve this  
goal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karen Wilson  
Burkhart PTA

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DEAR HONORABLE HUNDT,

I AM A CONCERNED PARENT, AND A PTA MEMBER, WHO JUST RECEIVED A PTA ACTION ALERT.

TELEVISION PROGRAMING IS GOING WAY OUT OF LINE WITH THE VIOLENCE AND SMUT THEY ARE SHOWING EVERY DAY AND DURING PRIME TIME WHEN OUR KIDS ARE ABLE TO VIEW IT.

JUST LOOKING THROUGH THIS WEEKS TV GUIDE ON THE FOX NETWORK ALONE BETWEEN 9:00 AM + 4:00 PM, (NOTICE THE TIMES HERE AS DAYTIME) WE HAVE THESE TRASHY TALK SHOWS, TWISTED AFFAIR, LOVE TRIANGLE, MALE DISRESPECT, UNFULFILLING SEX LIVES, AND JEALOUS WOMEN.

THATS FIVE HOURS OUT OF SEVEN ON ONE NETWORK ALONE. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! I DONT THINK I EVEN NEED TO GET INTO PRIME TIME AND GOD FORBID, SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS.

ITS BAD ENOUGH THAT WE HAVE TO SHIELD OUR KIDS FROM ALL OF THE OTHER LEECHES OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD, →

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BUT TO HAVE TO MONITOR THEM INSIDE  
OUR OWN HOUSES WITH WHAT THEY MAY  
LEARN ON T.V. IS RIDICULOUS.

WE AREN'T ASKING THAT YOU BE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR KIDS LEARNING  
MORAL VALUES, BUT PLEASE KEEP ADULT SHOWS  
AT ADULT TIMES.

ALSO EDUCATIONAL SHOWS SUCH AS  
"THE JETSONS" + "THE FLINTSTONES" FOR  
THE LICENSE RENEWAL OF THE NETWORKS  
IS NOTHING SHORT OF DISGUSTING, ARE WE  
TO BELIEVE THAT PREHISTORIC MEN PADDELED  
AROUND IN A CAR MADE OF WOOD AND STONE,  
AND THE FUTURE WILL BE LIKE "THE JETSONS."

PLEASE DON'T INSULT OUR INTELLIGENCE  
AND BRING OUT SOMETHING TRULY EDUCATIONAL,  
SUCH AS "THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL" OR "TBS"  
AND, KEEP THE TALK SHOW GARBAGE FOR ADULTS  
TO VIEW AT TIME'S WHEN OUR KIDS ARE IN  
BED.

THANK YOU



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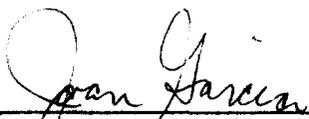
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION  
1919 M Street N.W.  
Suite 814  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: MMDOCT 93-48

As a parent of an eleven year-old child, I am concerned with what I am seeing on television during the so called "Family Hour." Our children are seeing more and more violence, promiscuity, and vulgarity, to just mention a few, during Prime-Time TV. The children are being brainwashed into thinking this type of behavior is acceptable. Is this the type of society we want future generations to inherit? Something has to be done now, and it is up to you, our representatives, to act in the publics' behalf.

I, therefore, want to see action taken to enforce regulations to enforce the Children's TV-Act.

  
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Mrs. Joan Garcia  
2417 Henn Hyde Rd. N.E.  
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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chair  
The Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Honorable Reed Hundt:

As a principal of an elementary school and a grandmother, I am interested in strengthening the Children's Television Act (CTA). I believe that the FCC must take a leadership role in television programming. The FCC should be setting a standard of at least one hour per day of specifically-designed educational & informational programming on all TV stations.

The FCC must redefine the definition of "educational & informational" programming so that stations can not use the current loophole which allows programs such as "The Jetsons" & the "Flintstones" to apply.

In addition, "core" programming obligations should only be met by counting only standard length, regularly-scheduled

educational programs

Programs aired before 6 AM  
or after 10 PM should be excluded  
from counting towards the core requirement  
of children's programming. This is only  
a logical request since children are (or  
should be) asleep before 6 AM or after 10 PM!

Your attention to these matters is  
vital to the future of our country -  
because children are our future.  
Thank you for doing the best for  
our children.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rita Willhaber  
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Forest Hill, Mo 63348

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

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Re: Children's TV Programing

Dear Mr. Hundt:

We, Manning Primary School PTA, are concerned about the quality of children's TV programing. We feel strongly that this is one area that needs your utmost attention. We ask that you please strengthen the Children's Television Act by adding the following language to the rules of the act. The National PTA has requested these provisions previously from the FCC:

- (1) Require the following for "educational programming":
  - (a) Programming that has education as a significant purpose";
  - (b) Programs that air between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.;
  - (c) Programs that are regularly scheduled and of substantial length (at least 15 minutes);
  - (d) 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 those 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 period of several years.

We again encourage you to put this at the top of your priority list and help us improve the quality of children's educational TV programming.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Maria Daves*

Manning Primary School PTA  
Maria Daves, President

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