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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket No. 97-55

Dear Commissioners,

As Director of Operations & Programming for WLTZ, Columbus, Georgia, I am writing to express my approval of the current voluntary rating system developed by the television industry.

Answering phone calls, both pro and con, from viewers is part of the responsibility of my job. At WLTZ we have had no comment concerning the ratings system which I believe is directly attributable to the very simple system currently in place. It is sight clear...which is the basis for its success.

Our industry has satisfied the requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and meets the standard of acceptability in the Act. I urge the Commission to recognize the importance of what the industry has done and approve the TV Parental Guidelines.

Sincerely,

Ron Bartlett
Director of Operations & Programming

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