

Dear FCC,

I offer an example to those such as the MPAA and the RIAA who suggest that downloading music or movies is tantamount to shoplifting. First, go into a public library. Now, notice that all over the library are copy machines for the very purpose of photocopying copyrighted material that you don't own. If laws such as the Broadcast Proposal are enacted then the promise of a digital library can never be realized and the FCC will have perverted and destroyed the information legacy that our children should inherit. This is why I will never buy a CD or pay to see a movie again. I will not respect copy protection schemes and I will do all that is within my power to subvert them. Any rational and socially conscious person would do the same in the name of preserving our free society. I do not expect the FCC to act any way other than what the MPAA and RIAA lobbyists demand, especially with a man such as Michael Powell as the chairman. A man only in his position because of nepotism, he would bend over backwards to crawl deeper into the pockets of the entertainment industry. However, I hope that you duly consider my comments and not act to limit digital content in ways that would be considered abominable if applied to the print world. Thank you.

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