

Although I am not myself a listener of the Howard Stern radio program, I have been following the recent fines that "your" Federal Communications Commission has placed against Infinity Broadcasting.

I am not an opponent of the President (I voted for him in 2000), nor the Republican Party itself, I am merely concerned with this organizations sudden interest in keeping airwaves clean immediately following a desperate Pop Star's attempt at shock on national television. This was not Mr. Stern's fault, nor the fault of Infinity Broadcasting. This was the stupidity of three major entertainment chains (CBS, MTV, Ms. Jackson) coming together for one pathetic display.

Since this occurred, the FCC seems to have dragged out the scapegoats from yesterday to appease the simple minded and easily offended of today. I know Howard Stern's show having grown up in the Washington D.C. area, and frankly if he went off the air tomorrow I wouldn't lose sleep. What does disturb me is this organizations spineless and arrogant response to a few complaints from "moral watchdog" groups that DO NOT have any threshold for certain content. I guess they must have missed the 40-50 erectile dysfunction and beer commercials with half naked girls and flatulent horses during the Super Bowl. I realize this is only my opinion, and not that of every American, but to remove a radio personality in an era filled with internet porn that appears on a computer screen unrequested, to reality TV programs that barely try to be human, your fixation on Howard Sterns radio program shows me you are an organization with very little ability to make your own decisions, with no regard for Americans that may or may not want to listen to this particular program (apparently they don't have a say in the matter), and that Americans are invariably going to find ourselves at the bequest of the Religious Right due to your organizations fear, or perhaps your personal belief system. Your personal belief system is yours, please do not make yours mine as well. The children you claim to be so worried about have many more things to worry about than a radio show, pop singers breast etc.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion, and I hope I did not offend anyone. I know how sensitive this organization can be.