

I have been very troubled and disappointed with the hyper over-reaction the FCC has taken lately with TV and radio standards. I see very little benefit to this ramped up scrutiny. It makes me question the leadership of the President and the leaders at the FCC. Ever since Janet Jackson's fiasco at the Superbowl there has been a quest to sanitize public airwaves. Please believe me when I say the FCC cannot and should not try to make all public airwaves suitable for children. This is the job of a parent. As the parent of two young children I can tell you I don't need the FCC to censor everything in my entertainment life for me or my kids. This is government at its worst. In my opinion the fact that my kids might have seen Ms. Jackson's breast bothers me very little. I was more disturbed by the rhythmic grinding of the performers on stage but the answer is not to overreact and start a witchhunt but let the market decide. A great example of your wrongful approach is Howard Stern. I do not care for Mr. Stern and although he can be funny at times, I cannot take him for more than 10 minutes at a time. I absolutely do not let my kids listen to him but he should be allowed on the air. I understand that there is a need to keep the public airwaves somewhat free of a few profane words. Fine, then let everyone know which few words are out of bounds and then be done with it. Also, I must protest in the strongest way suggestions I have heard that the FCC might next set its sites on the pay per view cable market. Enough censorship. Leave pay channels alone. Anyone who does not want this can simply not pay for it. Also on most systems you can block out channels that you don't want kids to watch. I also find it odd and bothersome that you have different standards for TV and radio. Why shouldn't they be the same. Anyway, please dial back the censorship. Freedom of speech is what made this country great.