

I'm writing to file a complaint against the FCC for their attempt to stifle free speech through radio. All of the restrictions placed on broadcasting since the Super Bowl snafu amount to censorship. Just as people should have the freedom to say what they want, even if it is offensive to some people, consumers have the freedom to choose what they do not wish to see or hear. If people are easily offended, do not patronize programming that offends you. I am directly referencing radio broadcasting. My favorite morning radio programs are constantly having to edit themselves on topics that I find trivial, but some more conservative people could be offended. My response is: DON'T LISTEN. Change the station. DO ANYTHING BUT VIOLATE MY RIGHT TO HEAR AND VIEW PROGRAMMING THAT YOU MIGHT FIND OFFENSIVE. In this age where the government purports to "protect freedom", the FCC has taken it upon itself to violate it. Shame on you. I'm including a quote from your own website. You should heed your own words:

The Communications Act prohibits the FCC from censoring broadcast material, in most cases, and from making any regulation that would interfere with freedom of speech. According to an FCC opinion on this subject, "the public interest is best served by permitting free expression of views." This principle ensures that the most diverse and opposing opinions will be expressed, even though some may be highly offensive. The Courts have said that indecent material is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution and cannot be banned entirely. Nonetheless, the FCC has taken numerous enforcement actions against broadcast stations for violations of the restrictions on broadcast indecency.