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From: Dean & Phyllis McAlister [dean.mcalister@astrazeneca.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2004 2:33 AM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: Violence on TV

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Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 8:36 PM
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Subject: Please stop TV Violence

Hope Spencer
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Commissioner Abernathy:

Thanks for taking the time to hear the opinions of the viewing public. I appreciate a pro-active, communication based platform for reform.

We watch very little TV at our home for two reasons. First and foremost the violence, profanity, disrespect for authority, and lack of moral content; and, second, the amount of commercials that one is subjected to.

As a parent of a teen-ager, it angers me to see things displayed on the screen that directly undermine the values that I'm trying to instill in my son. It would be GREAT if the viewing industry was working in partnership with the American public to reinforce good and honorable conduct through it's TV presentations.

I realize that the issue you're seeking input on is violence. It is my opinion that the disrect for other people shown on TV (especially toward authority figures)set-up the adolescent to see violence as equally acceptable conduct.

If I were starting over with a young child, I would not have a TV. I know that seems extreme; but, I honestly feel that there is such a deterioration in viewing quality, I would not want my child exposed to it.

It is truly sad that the media has so lost touch with the hearts of parenting Americans. It's my hope and prayer that you will institute change that reflects honor and integrity for your industry. At that point, I'll be most happy to start viewing once again.

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Ralph & Patsi Olsen
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Commissioner Abernathy:

Popular shows such as Fox's "24" and CBS' "CSI" push the envelope of violent programming, while the FCC looks the other way, and I think it is time for the FCC to do something to reign in this out of control programming.

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