

Stephanie Kost

From: Sandra Claessens [claessens@teenchallenge.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2004 9:22 PM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: television violence

Sandra Claessens
PO Box 55
Rural Ridge, Pennsylvania 15075

July 31, 2004

Commissioner Michael Copps
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

My children are now adults, but if I did have small children they would not be watching television in general (I am only 50 years old!). In fact, I no longer watch television in general because it has become so violent and just generally smutty. I have found that if I do watch television it immediately disrupts my sleep patterns. I have dreams involving violence and do not sleep restfully. Therefore, I have learned that if I want a restful night of sleep to be more productive the next day the solution is to not watch television. Since there does not appear to be any change on the horizon I will not be watching TV and the advertisers will have lost their opportunity to influence me!

Sincerely,

Sandra Claessens
724 265 4100

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From: Christine Edwards [chrisedwards@pngusa.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2004 8:48 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: Stop Excessive Violent TV Programming

Christine Edwards
1305 Beverly Drive
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When are we going to wake up and face the fact that we are poisoning the minds of innocent young people by the millions , ruining many of their very lives and sickening the society in general for generations to come.

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