

Stephanie Kost

From: Patricia Brinkman [brinkman1@ameritech.net]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2004 3:01 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Stop Violence on Television

Patricia Brinkman
1217 Bramble Avenue
Washington Court House, GA 43160

August 2, 2004

Commissioner Kevin Martin
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Martin:

Dear Commissioners,

Please consider parents and children when you make decisions about violence. If people want to watch violence they can rent a video but it does not have to come over the television into every home. I will not allow my children to watch the violence on television. One of my children is very sensitive and even seeing some of the advertisements causes nightmares.

Seeing violence helps people accept it and desensitizes them. Studies have shown that seeing violence increases violent behavior. This is not the behavior I want my children learning or my neighbor's children, nor any children. We want our children to grow up with values of compassion, understanding, and respect. These are not seen in these violent television shows. Please adopt strict standards that will limit the violence that can be on television. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: David Barry [davidb@vtnv.com]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2004 2:58 PM
To: Michael Powell

David Barry
2727 S. Rainbow Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

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Subject: Violence and graphic sex on television

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Sent: Monday, August 02, 2004 2:18 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: Violence and Profanity on Television

Dear Mr. Powell,

I read an article in the Washington Post recently referring to a study on the above subject, and I would like to put in my "two cent's" worth: Network television, not to mention cable TV, is absolutely awful. Sex, profanity and violence is in nearly every program on the air. Unfortunately, the content probably mirrors our society, but it would be wonderful if we could have decent television to watch. Absolutely nothing is sacred anymore.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Schwartz

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Ladies and Gentlemen: For years now violence has increasingly worsened on television. Depictions of bodies in every conceivable state of death and dismemberment is now incorporated into every program aired from 8:00 p.m. and later. We have had to alter our viewing habits since we have a 12 year old daughter and she is very impressionable, just the suggestion of violence seems to give her nightmares due to having seen an act of violence or a dead body in the past that has frightened her. I understand that you have to please a wide array of viewing preferences and so my suggestion is that this type of violence be kept to the 10:00 p.m. programming and later. I would like to see more family oriented programming, and sitcoms that do not involve teenagers having sex or even discussing sexual matters. There are families who get along and parents that have good solid relationships with their children and they don't constantly discuss sexual matters. There is actually more to their lives than that.

It's surprising to me that a program can be taken off television because "God" is mentioned but dead bodies can be displayed freely and sexual content is getting more prominent. I would like to see that changed.

Thank you for your time.

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