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The Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioners Michael Copps,
Jonathan Adelstein
Deborah Taylor
Robert McDowell

Dear Commissioners:

The TV program, Nip/Tuck is trash
and should be taken off cable if we are not
able to exclude it. We object to cable subsidizing
the telecast of this program.

Please set some standards as to what
is not acceptable TV programming. And
get Nip/Tuck TV off the TV schedule, or
promote a law change that would allow
Cable Choice.

Sincerely,

Robert & Linda
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Commissioner Michael Copps
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Copps,

Your awareness of ^{his} truck and the
indensity and vulgarity this show
portrays to young minds as well
as old hopefully offends you as
it does me.

Therefore your efforts to bring about
Cable Choice where you can keep me
from subsidizing such programs and
allowing my choice in what enters
this house is much appreciated.

If Cable Choice is not possible then
you must hold cable programming

to the same decency rules
as broadcast programming.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Shirley Douthett

107 Hilda Drive

Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

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Thank you.

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TAKE ACTION

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Nip/Tuck Sets Loathsome – and Dangerous Standard

The PTC analyst whose job it is to watch *Nip/Tuck* weekly approaches his task with dread every Wednesday morning. What new form of depravity will be featured this week? Having come off a season where the show featured a man having sex with a corpse composed of various body parts of dead women, the current season arguably topped that sickening storyline recently when a guest character (played by former *Little House on the Prairie* actress Melissa Gilbert) went to the show's plastic surgeons to have her nipple replaced...because it had been bitten off by her dog with whom she was having sex.



Such sewage is an affront to wholesome values and common decency. Yet the creator of the show has pledged to "up the ante" this year and is on the record saying he hopes his legacy will be that it is possible to show a rear-entry sex scene on broadcast television within the next few years. *Nip/Tuck* is setting a dangerous standard and the PTC is asking you to **TAKE ACTION** on several fronts.

1 Write to the following sponsors.

Ask them why they want to associate with such vulgarity. Every dollar they spend advertising on *Nip/Tuck* is a dollar contributed to the moral decline of our society. And if they think they aren't impacting children, tell them to think again. Nielsen Media Research indicates that so far this season on average almost a quarter of a million children, ages 2-17, are watching *Nip/Tuck* every week.

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2 Write to the FCC.

Tell them you are offended by the sewage that is poured out weekly on this show. Currently the FCC cannot legally hold cable programmers to the same standard as broadcast networks, but Cable Choice would make that a moot point. With Cable Choice you wouldn't be subsidizing objectionable programming because you would pick and choose what comes into your home. Tell the FCC Cable Choice is the only choice for you, but if you won't be allowed to control what is in your cable package then you demand that cable programming be held to the same decency rules as broadcast programming. Contact each of the five FCC Commissioners:

*Chairman Martin,
This page speaks for
us. Please read.*

Chairman Kevin Martin, Commissioners Michael Copps,
Jonathan Adelstein, Deborah Taylor and Robert McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

*Helen S. Zimmerman
23183 Hester Vista
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3 Write to your Congressmen and Senators.

Cable Choice is something you can demand. You should not have to subsidize the filth on *Nip/Tuck* just so your kids can watch the family-friendly shows on the Disney Channel or so that you can catch your favorite sports on ESPN.

You can use the PTC website to write these letters, or find out information on your elected representatives. Log on to www.ParentsTV.org; on the left side of the screen click on the **Take Action** link, and then click on Action Center. You can either look up the contact information for your elected representatives, or click on the *Nip/Tuck* campaign link there.

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Mr. Kevin Martin, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Martin:

As a consumer of cable services, I am offended at the programs pumping out sewage weekly such as the depraved, "Nip/Tuck" and resent having to subsidize such programming. It just isn't right to have to pay toward this so that my husband can get ESPN. Everyone whom I have communicated with agrees with the idea of Cable Choice. Because the FCC can't hold cable programmers to the same standard as broadcast networks, the only answer to this problem is Cable Choice.

No matter that the cable companies have paid much for their slick advertising to promote self-censoring in homes, that is not the answer. This is the United States of America and not some dictatorship. Consumers should have alternatives.

Thank you for using your influence to strengthen families and our society by implementing Cable Choice. I implore you to please choose to support decent broadcasting.

Sincerely,

Dawn Ray

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Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Commissioner Deborah Taylor
Commissioner Robert McDowell

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