

I am writing regarding Time Warner's request to spin off its cable division. I object to Time Warner's nationwide distribution of pornography through its pay-per-view cable service.

When considering the spin-off request, the FCC should require that Time Warner cease the distribution of programming that is harmful to families and communities. Numerous studies show that pornography encourages distorted and unhealthy views of sexuality, particularly for deviant or violent types. Pornography encourages the sexual exploitation of women. Pornography devalues the importance of marriage as a beneficial and lasting institution for the good of society. Pornography negatively affects children, families and society through increased rates of divorce, sexual abuse and the sexualization of young people.