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To whom it May Concern at the FCC:

With the change that is being made to digital television, families across the country will lose their ability to filter the content of programs coming into their homes. This is wrong! Please take whatever steps are necessary to give people the option to have foul language filtering technology on TV, cable, satellite and other devices that show TV programs and movies. If current filtering tools, such as TV Guardian, are no longer available, those who wish to limit the increasing flow of filth into their homes will have few options ... the most viable of which may be to turn off their televisions permanently.

Our family turned the TV off about 18 years ago and, with few exceptions, we have not turned it back on. When using our only TV monitor to view DVDs, we use our "Clear Play" device to filter language and excessive sexual or violent content. We have been so grateful to have this technology available to us, and hope you will make similar technology available TV consumers across the country. If it were more convenient to filter the content of regular TV programming, maybe we would consider turning the TV back on ...

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

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