

Dear FCC,

I would like to comment about TV Guardian and the possibility of TV Guardian being required on a host of video products, including all cable, regular and satellite stations. Within the last 10 years some TV stations have been very loose with monitoring the language that is said on TV programs. There used to be a time where curse words were edited from movies and TV programs before they were aired. That isn't the case any more. In fact the only thing that seems to be monitored is people talking about God or God's love. Isn't that why "Touched by an Angel" was pulled from regular broadcast stations?

I believe that TV Guardian should be required for all video devices, especially because of the vulnerability of children. Young children are quick to repeat what they've heard. Think about it, what happens when you're flipping the channels to see what's on and you flip pass a channel where someone is swearing. At the exact same moment, your 2 year old walks in to ask you a question. Now, they're exposed to the language and it doesn't matter that the little black box in the top right hand corner has an "L" in it for language. You were only on the channel for two seconds, but that was two seconds to long. I don't know about you, but I wouldn't want young children swearing, although I've passed by some shows that advocate children swearing.

TV Guardian would be great for TV because I would know that the swear words were being edited. I'm concerned for children, but I also don't want to hear profanity when I'm at home relaxing and watching TV. In fact, I have to be quick to change the channel when watching regular broadcast TV and that's suppose to be safe. To be honest, sometimes I don't change the channel quick enough and then I'm exposed to that language. I've been watching more dvds lately, at least I know what to expect there.

Speaking of dvd's TV Guardian has been great. It catches the swearing and mutes the dvd and puts up quality words instead. I like this because their are alot of movies with good themes and storylines but the language is too rough. Now, I can enjoy the plot without the swearing. Since, I have TV Guardian I can view dvd's that I normally wouldn't watch. A perfect example would be the "Italian Job" and "Ocean's 12." I wouldn't have watched these movies in my house, but because TV Guardian mutes the swearing I've actually purchased one of thee above. In fact I can even watch them on a Poloraid portable dvd player. (It gives you the option to buy and enable TV Guardian on it.)

I believe that TV Guardian should be required for video products, and all regular, satellite and cable TV stations. Especially since no one seems to be monitoring the swear language. TV Guardian protects myself and my family from the vulgar language that some people think is acceptable. TV Guardian has caught the swearing about 98% of the time when I was watching dvd's, which is better than what I would get without it. It has setting levels so you can make it extra strict or a little less

strict. I think people should have the option to activate TV Guardian on their regular, satellite or cable TV stations.

As a concerned citizen I would be grateful if a law was passed that required TV Guardian on all video products and regular, satellite and and cable TV stations. I believe this way everyone would win. For those, like myself who don't want to hear or have profanity said in our homes, we would be protected. This way if we had to to absent from the TV for a minute or two we would be assured that wrong words weren't being heard in our homes. For the people, who enjoy swearing in their movies, they would have the option to deactivate TV Guardian on their TV's.

I appreciate the time that was taken to read my comments and I look forward to TV Guardian being required on all video products and TV stations. Afterall, I am entitled to the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Sincerely,

Katherine Bennett