



January 11, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Via Electronic Filing

Re: MM Docket No. 00-168, Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find the signatures of over 10,000 people urging the Federal Communications Commission to require sponsorship identification in the digital public inspection file.

The public deserves to know when someone is paying to persuade us on the public airwaves. While we also urge the FCC to strengthen its rules for on-air sponsorship identification, an online resource for researching fake news segments is an important accountability mechanism.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Ken Stokem, Castleton on Hudson, NY
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 Tory Ewing, Omaha, NE
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 Eric Grejda, Vienna, VA
 Karl Brown, Petaluma, CA
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 Alice Bicknell, Collierville, TN
 Jerry bicknell, Hamilton, NJ
 Patricia Keaton, San Rafael, CA
 Farook, Hoover, AL
 Kristen Morey, Concord, CA
 Carley Broder, New York, NY
 Katie Gay, Northampton, MA
 Steven Kostis, Warren, NJ
 Janet Potts, Naperville, IL
 A Tsang, Davis, CA
 Michael Gelineau, Holyoke, MA
 Patrick Swift, Los Angeles, CA
 Jason Edleman, Berea, OH
 David Thomas Hendrix, Fishers, IN
 Dial Hoang, Garden Grove, CA
 Louis LeBron, Tucson, AZ
 Clarisel Gonzalez, Bronx, NY
 Theo Block, Princeton, NJ
 Laurel Benedum, charlotte, NC
 Jeremy Eggerman, Springfield, MO

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 Emily Drew, Kirkland, WA
 Michela Messineo, Roma,
 Patricia Lasek, barneveld, NY
 Carol Reins, St.Paul, MN
 Ellen Mccabe, Seattle, WA
 Julia, Tabernacle, NJ
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 Michael Lewandowski, Scottsville, NY
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 Roland Neal, Sophia, NC
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 Nyack Clancy, Manhattan, NY
 Nancy Black, St. Charles, MO
 Lisa Mahony, South Jordan, UT
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 Vance Daddi, Plantation, FL
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 Art Hanson, Lansing, MI
 Geraldine Kreitz, richfield, MN
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 Lisa Rentz, Beaufort, SC
 Kathleen Yu, Mount Vernon, IL
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 Jacob moran, leander, TX
 Deborah Bernas, Gaithersburg, MD
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 Larry Mills, East Elmhurst, NY
 Matthew Francis Toomey, Providence, RI
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 Victoria Molinari, Poulsbo, WA
 Ellen Gutfleisch, Sussex, WI
 Fulvia Marino, Rohnert Park, CA
 Jared VanVolkenburg, Buffalo, NY
 Yvette Tapp, Santa Fe, NM
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 inessa Bicknell, san antonio, TX
 Esta Walker, Houston, TX
 Charlotte Crockford, I, MA
 Dennis T Cook, Lansdale, PA
 Andrew Merkle, Horseheads, NY
 Richard Han, Ann Arbor, MI
 Kevin J. Wixted, Chicago, IL
 M Murphy, no, CO
 Kevin Macdonald, Belgrade Lakes, ME
 Maureen Fahlberg, Boulder City, NV
 David G Bridgeman, Beaverton, OR
 Judith Poxon, Sacramento, CA
 Tim Giugni, Saint Helena, CA
 Cathy Kubik, Kentwood, MI
 Larry Wolf, ISANTI, MN
 Marion Stover, Clearlake, CA
 David Thomas, Chicago, IL
 Russell Bunn, tampa, FL
 Mary A Borchers, Romney, WV
 Stephen Rector, Tempe, AZ
 Michael W Evans, Los Angeles, CA
 James Button, Lafayette, CO
 Tim Gibson, Arlington, VA
 Scott Mealiff, Sheboygan, WI
 Richard Laws, Clarkston, WA
 Ambre Armstrong, Bowling Green, KY
 Michael J. Waymire, Warrenton, MO
 Daniel Thomas Anthony Conrad, Beaumont, TX
 Macarthur Inbody, nickelsville, VA
 Nick Burns, salt lake city, UT
 Linda D. Kager, seattle, WA
 Anthony Theobald, Port Saint Lucie, FL
 Chet Arachy, e d h, CA
 Jared Hardy, Los Angeles, CA
 Lawrence R. Brown Jr., Swanzey, NH
 Carlos R Rodriguez, Park city, IL
 Alene Cisney, Port Orchard, WA
 Matthew Swyers, Livermore, CA
 Tibor Weinreb, Brooklyn, NY

Patricia Blochowiak, East Cleveland, OH
Nancy Craft, Chadds Ford, PA
John Pinezich, Longmont, CO
Kim Baptista, jersey city, NJ

Ms. Beverly Anne Bentley, Medford, OR
Larry Dillon, Redfield, AR
Frances Wheeler, Appleton, WI
Dennis McPherson, Lee's Summit, MO

Elizabeth Evelyn, Cincinnati, OH
John Egan, new rochelle, NY
Ryan M Pierce, Rossville, GA
Daniel Jones, Falls Church, VA

FCC should enforce the law before the Republicans rescind it.

—Cheshire E. Frager, Queens, NY

This type of fake news is totally morally corrupt, and there should be a law against it!

—Suzanne Ristagno, san francisco, CA

This is horrible. Corporate America is destroying the middle class.

—Anita Shekinah, West Des Moines, IA

I am disgusted by this fraud disguised as news. Advertising and advocacy must be labelled as such. I hope the purveyors of bullshit disguised as news end up cutting their own throats. They are facists in the hitler and stalin model

—Stephen R. Aucoin, Waterville, ME

Corporate promotion does NOT belong in the realm of news. Not only is is free advertising, but it violates the responsibility broadcasters have to to screen stories for public interest content.

—Elaine Nonneman, Seattle, WA

No more lies and false information!

—John & Helen Dulany, Hazlet, NJ

Keep The News NEWS!!! You should not allow the ads to interfer as you are doing at times now. Please Stop!!!!

—Megan D. Turner, Memphis, TN

Propaganda must not be allowed to parade as news.

—Bruce C Dubey, Hartford, WI

Wake up, FCC! Protect the American public from advertising in the disguise of news. It's obvious, it's ugly, and it's against the law - and it's your job to protect us from such illegal advertising.

—Ida Hurt, Northridge, CA

As a former reporter, I am really disturbed by what is being passed off as news to the public. Please take action to stop this--and to keep democracy healthy.

—Helene Powers, Florence, MA

WE NEED TO HAVE JUST NEWS NOW FREE ADS AND CUTE COMMENTS ABOUT THE NEWS.
JUST NEWS!!

—Fred Moon, FORT MILL, SC

I think this practice of planting "news pieces" that are essentially thinly veiled commercials is an unethical practice that I believe the FCC should be doing more to regulate.

—Cooper Zale, Northridge, CA

I want regulations enforced.

—Kelli Wilson, Sunnyvale, CA

Freedom of the press means using integrity when communicating

—Lynn Levine, Minneapolis, MN

Stop letting corporations corrupt news reports with false "news" reports that are really advertisements.

—Patricia Hilliard, Bayonne, NJ

This transparency is vital to the quality of local news.

—Jason Hering, Lawrence, KS

This is NOT news. How dare you misrepresent yourself in this manner.

—Jo Green, El Cerrito, CA

Well, actually, I get most of my news on the web, in news magazines, in my local newspaper, and from THE DAILY SHOW and COLBERT REPORT (useful fake news shows). I've written a lot of media releases in my time, however, and I know the game being played here. It's a game with rules, and an unidentified VNR goes well beyond proper limits, especially nowadays when journalism is over-burdened and has to depend too much on canned news stories (of the sort I used to write).

—Richard D. Erlich, Port Hueneme, CA

Please enforce your rules.

—Bryan Kane, Eugene, OR

And while you're at it -- CRACK DOWN on "fair and balanced news" channels that broadcast blatant speculation as fact and political propoganda as truth!! Infotainment is ruining our democracy and the crooks & liars are laughing all the way to the bank. So I can make informed decisions, I want cold hard FACTS – not innuendo and sensationalism!

—expat from Iowa Beth L. Jones, Monticello, IA

IF THE FCC DOES NOT PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM MASSIVE MIS-INFORMATION OUR DEMOCRACY IS DONE FOR.

—Arnold Simmel, New York, NY

We need more journalistic integrity, and you should address it!

—Rhonda Lawrence, Magalia, CA

These FCC bureaucrats are "in the tank!"

—Jay Frantz, Raleigh, NC

Actual news should not have to compete with corporate propoganda masquerading as news.

—Douglas Post, Pasadena, CA

WTF, protecting people from lies should be part of your job.

—Daniel Watts, Lafayette, CO

I have no desire to watch advertisements disguised as news.

—Carol McBrian, Eugene, OR

The FCC's rules empower it to sanction stations that air fake news without disclosure. Please employ this official authority . When I watch my local TV, I expect news to be news and ads to be ads, not a mixture of the 2 intended to deceive me. That's why I am deeply concerned about the prevalence of Video News Releases (VNRs) and other forms of embedded advertising on local TV news. Despite your power to sanction stations that air fake news, broadcasters and PR firms continue to broadcast it to fool the public. Consumers have repeatedly asked the FCC to take action against this practice, to little effect. Now PR firms are developing new tactics to insert advertising into the news, like presenting spokespeople who pitch products they've been paid to promote as "experts" on local news shows. Broadcasters, for their part, are taking advantage of weak disclosure rules. The FCC must, at the very least, enforce its rules to ensure transparency on the public airwaves and protect TV news viewers from deceptive practices. Ideally, you would further strengthen these rules. This is one area where erring on the side of over enforcement would actually be beneficial and have few if any negative effects. We deserve to know when someone is paying to persuade us.

—Henry Wiggs, Minneapolis, MN

Stop the spreading lies and media that is causing more fear, hysteria, and confusion among the American people!
Let's only allow the truth and factual information to be expressed in the media!

—Mary House, NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ

Don't let affluenza overtake us all!

—John Phillips, St. Louis, MO

I'm a senior citizen who remembers when news was factual and not propaganda. Please crack down on fake news!

—Nancy Seats, St. Louis, MO

OUR LOCAL STATIONS OFTEN DELIVER A SEGMENT BY THE NEWSPERSONS THAT IN REALITY
IS A COMMERCIAL FOR A LOCAL PRODUCT OR, MORE LIKELY, a current entertainment event

—Robert & Ann Saxton, Amherst, NY

Fake news does not serve the public interest and I urge you and encourage you to both strengthen and enforce your rules to insure transparency. It is vital the public airwaves remain free of deceptive practices.

—Denise DiPasquale, Hermosa Beach, CA

Real news please, not propaganda.

—Carol Austein, Memphis, TN

Thank you, FCC, for sparing us viewers from scams like this GM "news" clip, which is indistinguishable from a sales promo. We deserve better, and we count on you to do what's necessary to insure that we are not subjected to this slick but shameful Bill-Lutz-type deceit in the name of journalism, whether on the radio, on TV, or in print.

—Archie Palmer, Glen Ridge, NJ

We the people OWN these airwaves The TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH needs to be
ENFORCED You lie to us you lose your license, fined Millions or off the air..... Look at the damage Fox news
has done to this country if they were shut down after the 1st of many lies NONE of this Mess could of happened
Illegal war, torture,ETC ETC Do your job or step aside and let someone who is Not corrupt, cowards take
over!!!!

—Jody Ellis, Eustis, FL

Identify the corporate PR fakes.

—Tim Moye, Madison, WI

You should be ashamed To deceive the people is a shameful thing. Fake News is shameful.

—Robert Prado, North Hills, CA

WHO NEEDS THE FCC if you do not stop fake news? Sanction the broadcasters!

—Michael McLaughlin, Mesquite, NV

Product 'placement' has NO place on the news!!!

—Sallie Bailey, FAYETTEVILLE, NY

I'd like to see a threat of license revocation,

—James Inziello, ORLANDO, FL

Do Your Job!

—Terry Keith, Las Vegas, NV

Keep it Real

—Jim Rilee, Richmond, VA

I can't understand why in the world you wouldn't stop fake news. It's your job!!!!

—Connie Roux, Savoy, IL

There's enough advertising on TV, without news shows sneaking in more ads.

—Diana Singleton, La Canada, CA

NO MORE FAKE NEWS

—Mo Pierce, Carmel, CA

We're just tired of the lies and cheaters.

—Larry Kellogg, Fort Bragg, CA

I do not think we get ANY REAL NEWS on t.v.....ever.

—Elizabeth McPherson, Lowell, MA

The problem is the government under the Bush Administration did the same thing with their 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug "information" on how to sign up with drug companies. FCC should enforce its own rules - from EVERY source

—Margaret Budd, San Diego, CA

News is news and advertising SHOULD BE advertising - and CLEARLY LABELLED as such! Stop this nonsense, please!!

—Mark Baker, Laredo, TX

I am counting on you to enforce the rules that govern the use of the public airwaves and to protect viewers from advertising dressed up as news. It's just plain wrong.

—Natalie Somer, Charlottesville, VA

Corporate generated "sound bites" and pieces such as this are despicable and endemic on the air waves. I no longer watch television at all due to the vapid "non-news" that is promulgated as news on TV. The infiltration of corporate agendas into the general media (and from what I have personally gleaned into medical education, as of late) is one of the most insidious and dangerous influences of our time. This must be stopped and monitored continuously.

Corporate dollars buy advertising via commercials, but this load of crap that is insinuated into the news is beyond obnoxious. Of course, it is on the most unfair and most unbalanced FOX news network. Kindly look into this and stop the nonsense. J. Durcan

—J Durcan, Oak Ridge, NJ

The TV stations ought to be required, by law, to tell the truth, or be forced to run a caption saying when it's public relations advertising, instead of real news.

—Kevin Mayhew, Charlestown, NH

There is too much advertising posing as news, also too many rumors posing as news; all the media, but especially television, are guilty of this.

—Patricia Norris, Willits, CA

Please do a better job monitoring corporate propaganda!!!! Hurry up!!!!

—Valerie Moldovan, Kentfield,, CA

Just another indicator of the corruption of American government.

—Don Bliss, city, CA

Has the FCC also been bought and paid for by corporate thieves? Please, some honesty and backbone here!!

—Mary Carter, Endicott, NY

I hardly watch TV news (any of them) now because I have felt for some time that I was not getting the truth, and I do not like being lied to. Now that I know I am not getting truth, but worse, propaganda, I will continue to get my news from other trusted sources until I am assured that this issue has been properly resolved.

—Artelia Robinson, San Diego, CA

Much of the 'News' isn't worth watching any longer. It's full of fluff pieces about hollywood scandals and worthless advertisements.

—Adam J. Sjoberg, Bentonville, AR

Democracy depends on an informed public, which is why fake news is corrosive to the US way of life.

—Andrea Baer, Wailea, HI

Many depend on TV stations for their news. In order to have an informed electorate we need to be sure the news is news, not advertisements. People believe that the FCC is controlling this issue. Please be as good at enforcement as the public already believes you are.

—Jane Maisel, New York, NY

Prpaganda created by PR firms who are working for special interests do not belong in newcasts, they are are what they are....advertising and should only be promoted as such. Free speech would invite disclosure and these types of broadcasts do not belong in the midst of a news show where people expect that some degree of journalism is the norm. If they somehow have a right to be in the middle of a newscast they should be identified as infomercials which is what they are.

—Dianne Duchesne, Fairfax, CA

<http://www.seconnecticut.com/media.htm>

—Robert Vogel, East Lyme, CT

Real news is bad enough, but Fake News? Clamp down on this crap! Thank you.

—Edward Vaughn, Everett, WA

If news is what a business is supposed to report, they should be held accountable to be factual.

—Carol Ann Timm, Brooklyn, MI

Please stop the fake news. Please stop the false advertising it hurts everyone. If it is misleading and/or untrue it makes it impossible to make a good decision. News needs to be accurate.

—Nevio Poli, Corona, CA

Protect consumers from fake news. Do some thing now.

—Debra Rushing, Denison, TX

As a former local and network news producer, I'm particulalaly appalled by this development.

—Eliot Cohen, Silver Spring, MD

Newscasts need to remain a bastion of truth where citizens can get facts on any particular subject. They are no place for propaganda filled broadcasts promoting the cause of only one side. Fox News is especially guilty of this wretched practice.

—Jim Kemp, Nashville, TN

Protect the right of every American to know the truth.

—Sue Azizi, Chandler, AZ

Unless the FCC is now completely in bed with those who are exploiting what were once actual news broadcasts with calculated product placement and disguised sales pitches, DO SOMETHING to end it. Look up the word journalism, live up to your charter as a national protective watchdog and enforce the existing regulations by ending the farce of advertisement shilling under the guise of news.

—D Holt, Bethany, OK

I believe the FCC needs to regulate the public airwaves for the benefit of the public. In addition to the unhealthy consolidation of the media that has been allowed, corporate-sponsored video news releases (VNRs) are frequently being presented to the public as "news items". The FCC has the power to limit this fake news by forcing sanctions on the stations that air it, but this has not been happening despite requests from the public. This only encourages advertising firms to further exploit lax regulations to make "news" to promote their products. As a result, broadcasters are lowering their costs by misleading the public. The FCC should act to strengthen and enforce rules to curb this deception. It will benefit the public and help restore the reliability and validity of news in the US. A bright line must be drawn between advertising and real news items.

—James Kerler, Lake Mills, WI

I would also see rules that prevent political party "ads" masquarading under "independent" associations' names.

—Andrew Foldi, Cary, NC

It's challenging enough to extract factual and meaningful information about the world from today's mass media; we certainly don't need this situation made worse by commercial interests flooding our local news channels with self-promoting spots disguised as real news.

—Glenn LaLonde, Alachua, FL

Honesty in broadcasting and in advertising! FCC Please strengthen and enforce your rules to ensure transparency on the public airwaves. Protect TV news viewers from deceptive practices!

—Donna B McClure, Millbury, MA

Please! Do your job!

—Trina Paulus, Montclair, NJ

Democracy demands reliable information.

—Gary Kenton, Rhinebeck, NY

Please, no advertising into the news!

—Sally S. Tessicini, Sarasota, FL

Tighten the rules, stop fake news! Please protect consumers, voters, citizens from this practice.

—Victoria Hartman, El Portal, CA

It's bad enough TV programs & movies are including product placement yet presenting PR releases as news is the worst but quite expected when the courts rule News Programs can Lie. PR releases is just another extension of Corporations having the protections of a person yet none of the responsibility of legal liability of people.

Corporatism, just another name for Fascist

—John W. Summers, Princeton, IN

Protect the public commons. Follow your mission statement : airways are public , the license comes with an obligation to identify advertisements vs. news. More important now than ever with Supreme Ct ruling allowing unlimited spending on campaigns, including those from foreign countries. All ads must be identified as such - "paid for by X". And stop the gate speech and lies coming out of Fox: birther-nuts, death panel nuts, etc

—Laura Silberstein, SF, CA

FCC--do your job!

—Cecilia Ball, Manhattan Beach, CA

I wish I received as much actual news and world information instead of Video News Releases and meaningless sound bites. The FCC must protect views from deception by enforcing transparency of our public airwaves.

—Debby Bolen, St Petersburg, FL

Stand up and do something about this.

—Alfred Jones, Kingsport, TN

Please!!!

—Barbara Emery, Penn Valley, CA

Not necessary to have studied journalism for degree at a university (yes, I did) to recognize how dangerous to our society it is to embed advertising on local TV news. The press should not only be free but RESPONSIBLE.

—Nannette Lorenzen, Benicia, CA

This local fake news is just as disturbing as the "news" on Fox. It must be investigated.

—Christine Doolittle, Montour Falls, NY

Please monitor this deception. That's one of your jobs!

—Celia Roberts, Paonia, CO

An informed electorate is vital to our democracy.

—Madalyn Redini, Mt. Prospect, IL

The news should be something you can rely on. Not corporate propaganda or something like Fox News

—Dennis Adkins, Parma, OH

It isn't right to deceive the public like this. Consumerism should not be manipulated.

—Corrine E. Chancellor, Denver, CO

It is frightening to think that what I am watching and believe to be news is really propaganda paid for by some corporation. This is a great way to kill democracy!

—Jacquelyn K. Cressy, Bethel, ME

DEMOCRACY requires accurate journalism. THE F.C.C. HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT DEMOCRACY.

—Glen Anderson, Lacey, WA

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was, and never will be."

-Thomas Jefferson- "We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts, foreign ideas, alien philosophies, and competitive values. For a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people." -John F. Kennedy-

—Todd Johnston, Oxford, MI

The rule is meaningless without enforcement. Penalizing broadcasters for 'fake news' should be a priority.

—Allen Spalt, Carrboro, NC

Stop Fake News. FINE these liars. Safe Harbor for big corps & ad agencies? Stop harboring thieves & liars. US education scores are trending downward. Illiteracy is rising. People cannot tell what is real, it seems. They do not know how to research things. They do not know who to trust. They have enough trouble trying to stay in their jobs and houses and find decent schools and health care for their kids. They do NOT need the news to lie to them - as our elected officials and insurance companies do. STOP FAKE NEWS. Fine the liars, be they FOX or a newspaper or some phony internet scam site or blogger pretending to be a "newsperson".

—Sandy Wood, Chicago, IL

Do Your JOBS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

—Tina Congdon, Fort Atkinson, WI

Our democracy depends on the integrity of the Fourth Estate and the health of a free press. This has got to change!

—Linda Klein, New Haven, CT

How much did GM pay to get this on Fox News? This is disgraceful - not so much for GM, but for the organization called Fox News. The presence of a inclusion of the statement from someone from "Automobile Magazine," whatever that is doesn't make this news, It's just a 2 min. ad for GM. How much did they pay?

—Eldon Wedlock, St. Petersburg, FL

The FCC must STEP UP and END this! Period.

—Jeffrey Bean, Kingwood, TX

So, is the news media up for sale to the highest bidder now, like the rest of our Country. If the News media becomes so corrupted that it cannot be trusted (it's already there in some cases), what's left of our Freedom? We must have a cleansing from the top down.

—Jonathan Markle, Raleigh, NC

Rules are only worthy of having if they are enforced. The public needs news in the public interest, and not for special interests. The news should not be advertising—it is deceptive and is ILLEGAL. Please enforce your own rules. We are sick to death of "Foxperts" posing as experts. If y can't trust the "news", who can you trust?

—Victoria Parks, Worthington, OH

just another gimmick to get free advertising

—Kevin M. Butikofer, IdahoFalls, ID

Commercials pawned off as news with no disclosure is dishonest and illegal. It's time to protect the public! Fines and other sanctions are called for, and you need to do your job and do it!

—Garry Williams, Raleigh, NC

Enough is enough. Take back the FCC from the corporate grip and make them do their job according to the best interest of consumers.

—John Hedges, Bear, DE

Station KOFY has two channels and they give the same content on both.

—John D King, Santa Rosa, CA

And while you're at it, please study why the FCC does nothing to stop fake news as "reported" on Fox News.

—Norman Davis, Carson, NM

We cannot solve the problems we have in this country unless we have real news. We need to stop the practice of corporate propaganda dressed up as the real thing.

—Mrs. Roger Dickinson, Pleasant Valley, CT

we need a bbc

—Helmut Sassenfeld, Bainbridge Island, WA

Consumers and voters need real news, not propaganda. The health of our democracy depends on it.

—Mary Suda, Clifton Park, NY

Your action or inaction will be remembered. We are all in this together. If your office is required to respond to this message, please do so by email only.

—Sam Inabinet, Virginia Beach, VA

What ever happened to truth in advertising? Has it been repealed?

—Halina Just, San Antonio, TX

Please stop corporate advertising disguised as news.

—Lorraine Ironplow, Eugene, OR

This ad is the slickest ad I've seen, but only one of many, especially among the paid "commercial" programs. It is illegal, seeks to fool the public and wouldn't be so prevalent if it weren't so effective. Please stop this, enforce the law.

—T J. Patterson, Bensalem, PA

This is not the kind of television appearance that concerns me. This video is informative (since we are all consumers) and I don't have a problem with it being on the news. I am more concerned with the political propaganda that gets on. It is not informative. It is destructive, divisive and smarmy.

—Barbara Kolb, San Francisco, CA

I would like integrity to return to news reporting. I am tired of being manipulated. Please stop the practices which mislead us.

—Jenny Goodnough, Eugene, OR

You should stop the fake news (lies). Words have power and lies are almost impossible to combat. Please for the sake of our failing Democracy stop fake news.

—Richard Heydenburg, Grand Junction, CO

In Particular, we need to get rid of FOX News, which is anything but news. It is propaganda of the Republican persuasion and should not be allowed as it is illegal!

—Pamela Smith, Antelope, CA

We all need protection from the commercially obsessed Communications Industry's move to the right. I stopped watching the news and carefully selecting my news input for about 40 years. Whoever killed journalism is busy stomping on its grave.

—Vincent J. Dee Jr., Encinitas, CA

Active duty military stationed overseas

—Christopher Morrison, FPO, AE, NY

News is news not entertainment, just tell the truth.

—David Phelps, Greentown, IN

Where has journalism gone?

—Va Bicknell, Columbus, OH

Enforce the law, dammit!

—William Peltz, Albany, NY

Look at what Wendell Potter has revealed about the health care industry use of media to discredit Michael Moore and "Sicko", propaganda and lies presented as news by the media. No wonder people are abandoning TV news for trusted internet sources.

—Donald Angell, Battle Creek, MI

Trusting the media we all rely on for news necessitates a complete separation of real news from fake news/advertising. The FCC should start doing its job.

—Darrell Noel, New York, NY

The extreme propaganda must end.

—Darel Propst, Desert Hot Springs, CA

I have been infuriated by this kind of advertising dressed up as news for years. We really must do something about it.

—Laurel Touby, Brooklyn, NY

I believe that the American people for the most part see through these lies and fake messages. But I do feel outraged that they dominate the media. There are legitimate criticisms we can make of the Obama White House, but I feel if the GOP takes over people like me dependent on social security will be in grave danger.

—Ms. Marion Brooks, Somerville, MA

I want corporate control over my rights to get real news ENDED NOW! I am so angry about how my country has been taken over by corporations I can barely breathe. For God's sake do something for all of us Americans and start making sure we get real news not entertainment.

—Heidi Schlossberg, San Jose, CA

Honest, reliable journalism cannot be mixed with advertising. Journalism should aim to tell the truth. Advertising is inherently untruthful. The two must be separated.

—Elise Power, Pittsburgh, PA

The FCC's rules empower it to sanction stations that air fake news without disclosure. Yet broadcasters and PR firms continue to fool the public. Consumers have repeatedly asked the FCC to take action against this practice, to little effect. Now PR firms are developing new tactics to insert advertising into the news, like presenting spokespeople who pitch products they've been paid to promote as "experts" on local news shows. Broadcasters, for their part, are taking advantage of weak disclosure rules. The FCC must strengthen and enforce its rules to ensure transparency on the public airwaves and protect TV news viewers from deceptive practices. We deserve to know when someone is paying to persuade us.

—Leverett Spinac, New York, NY

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—Susan Spinac, New York, NY

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—Jon Spinac, New York, NY

One of the main reasons why the US public doesn't understand Climate Change and other critical environmental issues is because of the corporate dominated media. We have allowed only the wealthy and powerful to speak to the majority of US citizens. We are becoming dysfunctional nation ruled by those with their own agenda, not ours.

—Frank Regan, Rochester, NY

Get to work. Do your job. Enough sucking up to corporate BS. It's time to act honestly and with integrity.

—Arnold Levi Sr, Santa Barbara, CA

This sounds a lot like price fixing, which I believe is illegal for any corporation to do. At any rate, I believe, this is not what the station licenses allow the stations to do.

—Jim Tillage, Norfolk, VA

Take a look at local TV news' coverage of sex offenders in the news -- Its completely one-sided and totally based on fear and ratings. Tell the local TV "news" corporations to stop acting like a sheriff's deputy and get both sides of a story.

—Thomas Madison, Gresham, OR

I can't believe that the FCC isn't already doing something about this.

—Erik Gilbertson, Highlands Ranch, CO

May god have mercy on your souls for lying to the people.

—Richard Vitacco, Villa Park, IL

Advertising is not news. The distinction is crucial and must be enforced in order to maintain a well-informed public.

—Kevin M Hengehold, Chandler, AZ

Please enforce the transparency rules

—Vern Snyder, Alexandria, VA

Stop fake news. Stop cookie cutter two non story news being run for hours.

—Donald Smith, Greer, SC

The News should provide factual honest information with no proselytizing and let the viewer decide what to believe. This is done best by having more different sources for information NOT LESS.

—John E. Gomolka, Brunswick Hills, OH

The FCC need to start enforcing law over the fraudulent information being disbursed in the news to persuade the public. The system is so corrupt I suspect the FCC itself has been bankrolled to corporate compliance. The people of this country will have justice, do your job or be prepared to pay the consequences by law.

—Catherine Conway, Newport News, VA

If the FCC doesn't take action, consumers should boycott the products and broadcasters who perpetrate this fraud on the American public.

—Joanne A Lannin, Gorham, ME

The very foundation of a democracy is an informed public. Misinforming the public is an attack on that foundation!

—Dale Fisk, Council, ID

Erica Sofrina

—Erica Sofrina, El Granada, CA

Stop promoting fake news, PR stunts, false advertising. Have a disclosure inserted at the bottom that the fake news has been a paid advertisement. Best thing to do is NOT to allow fake news to be aired on radio nor on TV.

—Jim Phillips, Sonoma, CA

Propaganda has no place in America. Stop this deplorable practice! Now!

—J Coles, Marion, AR

as a former television journalist.I am appalled by the bias, that the media is currently allowed to show. I was taught to show both sides of a story...the media ,today,is totally unethical....(hear that fox news?)

—Tasunka Maza, Red hook, VI

Corporate news is not news it is the destruction of democracy. It might work for the 1% and corporations but the FCC must do it's REAL job and stop these deceptive practices.

—Dee DeVille, Shakopee, MN

There are already laws requiring newspapers to include notice when a piece is a paid advertisement. The web content industry is highly self-regulating, through WOMMA, in order to prevent regulation. So far, this has worked well. Unfortunately, it's clear that TV stations are unable to regulate themselves and be truthful about the source of their news. It's time to protect the authenticity of news by requiring truth in advertising.

—Colin Dean, Pittsburgh, PA

So called live videos that you obviously can tell are " old ".

—Higinio Gonzalez, Jacksonville, FL

You need to do something to contain media monopolies. Ideas that voters need to make decisions is begin relegated to the margins when they should be part of news on a daily basis.

—James York, Chillicothe, OH

What is not being said is that allowing VNRs and other forms of embedded advertising on local TV news sets a dangerous precedent where propaganda in the guise of news will be sold to the highest bidder. The commercialization of news like this destroys its integrity. Stop it!

—Howard Ogushi, Kirkland, WA

Isn't it bad enough that there are "news" organizations (like Faux) that spew lies and misinformation on a daily basis that in addition we have to put up with so called "news" stories that are actually ads trying to sell things. No wonder the American people are so misinformed. It would appear that maybe that is the way the government wants it. This must stop!

—James Robert Miles, W. Palm Bch., FL

Take the news seriously, and please support/strengthen LOCAL news. Corporate and ideological PR is NOT news.

—Bill Womack, Charlottesville, VA

Please enforce the existing rules governing the disclosure of paid information so it cannot be mistaken for impartial news.

—Kristin Masri, San Rafael, CA

To make informed decisions I need news that is both impartial and free from a biased spokesperson pretending to be a "expert".

—Bill Orfitelli, Pittsford, NY

Why do we not have any pride as Americans anymore, that our news channels have to lie about, ignore, and cover up REALITY. Information is power. Misinformation is weakness.

—Janet Simonsen, Novato, CA

Had this "report" included the other two American car manufacturers, I wouldn't have a problem with it, but since it only focuses on promoting GM products, I do.

—Christopher G Markunas, Philadelphia, PA

Media deceptions are always good for business and always bad for people and the earth they live on.

—Vincent Patti, Long Beach, CA

crack down on false advertising

—Mark, Sacramento, CA

News is just that, and advertising is something else. Stop the practice of allowing the airing of advertisements' or pitch persons for a consumer product, as reputable reporters.

—Claude Everett, Oakland, CA

Virginia Kricitzs

—Virginia Kricitzs, Northville, MI

I am so tired of fake news, or opinions passing for news, it's time the FCC acted on the behalf of Public Service

—Irene Bolden, Aistell, GA

FCC: Do the right and open thing and make your actions public. Print media needs to be included.

—Yvonne Hansen, Austin, TX

Please uphold the law and stop the fake news.

—Jeff Becker, Easton, CT

I find the lies and hate speech more offensive than the handful of words that FCC requires to be bleeped out.

—Helen Anderson, Troutdale, OR

Please do something about manipulation of information and selling of products. If there are no laws let's get some legislated to stop this and improve public interests and trust in getting information not manipulation of information being sold to us. Thank you, Heather Mash

—Heather Mash, Tillamook, OR

Please make this happen. The more honesty we can pump into our country the better off we will all be. Do it for your children. sincerely, mike lainp

—Michael Laino, Boca raton, FL

Manipulation of information is commonplace in Russia, China, Syria, and other nations wherein democracy is neither understood nor practiced by the thugs who rule those countries . Have we as a Nation lost the thread of democracy with lies perpetrated by greedy grabs for power as well?

—Sylvia Niznik, Weston, ME

Repeal the 1996 telecommunications act

—James Sale, Redmond, OR

The Internet could not have come along at a better time; those of us who seek the truth have an organ w/which to search.

—Edie Tucker Buie, Atlanta, GA

pretty sick of media pandering to big corporations that pollute our land and rob us blind

—Linda Schmidt, blue diamond, NV

Please protect the consumer in the name of fairness, honesty and good business practices.

—Maurice Turrieta, Santa Cruz, CA

This is a terrible conflict of interest for a news station in their job of informing the public. This reduces the trust in their ability to report anything.

—Elaine Tindill-Rohr, Birmingham, AL

Please work to reverse this frightening and damaging trend.

—Mark Bertram, Newport, KY

I'm tired of seeing all sorts of things trumped up as "news", when in fact, they are only repeated realities of the rich, famous, and powerful within the USA and around the world. These practices have GOT to STOP on the public airwaves of the USA!

—Janiece Staton, Beaverton, OR

This is absolutely a no-brainer. This is common sense. Why are we even having to discuss this? Does anyone want to live in this kind of society, really?

—Tamara Pettinger, Brookings, OR

Warn Fox News to quit misleading its viewers.

—Jesse Galvan, San Antonio, TX

This is not advertising, capitalism, or free speech, it is a criminal con-game which needs to be stopped.

—Robert Haston, Satellite Beach, FL

The news should not be for sale!

—Peter Gorwin, Oakland, CA

Nothing should be able to be as presented as news without some journalistic integrity. Please do whatever is needed to accomplish this. We deserve real news!

—Nancy Radford, Reno, NV

This is one reason I don't trust anything on TV "news" anymore. It's not trustworthy. Can the FCC turn this around? Or are they a big part of the problem - being bought off like everyone else?

—, Blackwood, NJ