

I respectfully urge The FCC to completely abolish the 'Standards in Decency' regulation. This regulation has nothing to do with protecting children – which was the original intent of this regulation. Instead, this regulation has everything to do with controlling what we as adults can or cannot watch on television.

In fact, this 'Standards of Decency' rule is now in direct violation of our First Amendment rights as anyone can file a complaint in order to silence an opposing view, despite the fact that the FCC undid the Fairness Doctrine 26 years earlier.

Do we really want to enter an era in which inadvertent nudity aired during live coverage of a breaking news story would result in fines and possible license revocations? It would be a loss to everyone if the high standards of news organizations were sacrificed in the effort to minimize the real risks that apparently are now part of any live broadcast.

In short, this 'Standards of Decency' regulation makes a majority of Americans view the FCC as no different than the Chinese government's cabinet equivalent.

The 'Standards of Decency' regulation benefits no one but the big government right wing extremists like those at the American 'Family' Association who wants to control what we can watch on television, and this rule harms everyone who values television.

Get rid of this regulation once and for all. Evolve into the 21st century and stop thinking that nudity is wrong. Nudity is normal, just like breastfeeding.

Sincerely, Jovan Byars