

Regarding the relaxation of standards for language and nudity, I would urgently ask that the FCC not allow for any further use of language or nudity, including the f/s-words and non-sexual exposure, male or female.

Neither children nor adults are well-served by allowing for crass language and immodest bodily exposure, whether during prime watching hours or not. While "free-speech" is acknowledged, the Supreme Court has already confirmed the FCC's right to regulate such language and actions for the good of society as a whole. To reduce these standards in any form, is to cater to a select group rather than the edification of the whole.

Unwholesome language and sexual exposure contribute to the downward spiral of a nation. A country is made up of its families and families are affected when degenerating language is expressed by adults, then picked up by children. When we hear it coming from our children, are we not shocked? Then we wonder from which source it is obtained. We need not look far; we should not be shocked that it comes, very often, from the television programming.

Nudity contributes as well to this downward spiral, as it promotes lust to the individual watching. Stores hide magazine fronts at check-out areas for a reason. Should we not continue to do the same for television? As someone who has counseled a number of couples whose lives are/were on the brink of divorce, or did finally divorce, I assure you that the availability of viewing women in any form contributed to the husband not looking to his wife for his pleasure.

Please adhere to your current standards for the sake of the family. We have enough nudity and crass language in this nation already. Please do not be a further contributor to its downfall.

Thank you in advance of your decision.

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