

My understanding is that you are considering loosening the standards for broadcast television that potentially allow the inclusion of additional profanity and nudity.

I am puzzled as to the value of doing so, especially when network television is one of the most frequently accessed and largely un-monitored resources in many homes in our county-- putting our children at great risk.

Those who are adults who wish to seek out such material through other outlets can do so according to their own will and conscience. For the FCC to permit even more profanity and nudity is a not too far from being a crime against those most likely to be victims: children. Sadly, the homes where children are most at risk are the same homes where parents don't care enough to take the time to shield their children from what is on network television. We have a responsibility to protect these victims. It is quite safe to assume that increased exposure to such material on television will very likely have a negative impact for which these children (and the larger society) will have to pay the price.

Sincerely,
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