

While I don't think we need to childproof everything on earth, not every single piece of material on television needs to have profanity and nudity included by default. We have ENOUGH channels, not to mention the internet, to pursue the kind of programming that fulfills a specific desire (such as sex, nudity, violence, and profane language).

I oppose any changes to the current FCC indecency standards that would allow television and radio stations to broadcast expletives and nudity on the public airwaves, even if brief or "fleeting." We already have seen the effect of mainstream media's hitting the bottom of the barrel as it is on our teenagers and children in particular, but society as a whole. To lower the bar by default even further is to send a message that anything and everything is acceptable and that there are no lines between adult and family programming.

The Supreme Court has confirmed the FCC's authority to enforce policies regarding expletives and nudity, especially during times when children are likely to be watching or listening.

Relaxing the current policy would not serve the public interest and I urge the FCC to reject all proposals that would allow for the broadcast of expletives and nudity on FCC-licensed stations.