

I have just been made aware of the FCC's press release concerning lowering its standards. 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." People who are seeking to view this type of thing have ample opportunity all around them. The current standards are in place to protect those of us NOT seeking vulgarity from being inflicted with offensive and degrading materials against our will. In particular, we have an undeniable responsibility to protect our children from being exposed to indecency, which is why the most strict limitations occur (as they should) during prime time. From what I understand, the proposal is in response to an overwhelming backlog of reported offenses. Lowering the current standard WILL NOT solve this problem as there will always be those who will seek profit by pushing whatever limit is set to the extreme and then venturing one step beyond, whatever that limit may be. As a mother and a citizen who loves this country, I request and urge you to do the right thing and stand up for our children against whatever pressure is being imposed from the entertainment industry or any other political group. Thank you.