

I support the proposal of the commission to reduce its complaint backlog by moving towards an Egregious Cases policy. Relaxing the broadcast obscenity rules will finally allow the country to move towards the actual First Amendment values that we should always strive to uphold. An egregious cases policy would, however, apply a reasonable limit to obscenity for the time being, especially in recognition of the nature of broadcast programming. "Family values" advocates will still have a medium to file complaints to egregiously offensive material, but hopefully this can relieve the backlog created primarily by those organizations issuing mass boilerplate complaint form letters to the commission in response to trivial cases.