

I fully support changes to the current FCC indecency standards governing television and radio stations.

Restrictions on expletives and nudity are infringing on First Amendment rights of free speech, and impose unnecessary censorship of the airwaves.

If people are offended, they can change the channel, no longer are we limited to the days of 3 or 4 television channels, there are plenty of alternatives available without needing to restrict free expression.

As example, television and radio stations needing to apologize for expletives by participants during sporting events to avoid FCC review is ridiculous and unnecessary.

The United States is supposed to be a nation founded on freedoms, and we are beyond the 1950's censorship of needing to protect citizens from the f-word, s-word, and frontal female nudity.

We have reached the time for broadcast decency standards to be relaxed to better reflect a modern society free of censorship imposed on all of us which are reflections of religious-based "values" and standards.

In the public interest, lets move beyond censorship and restrictions on free speech which are/were the basis for the current decency standards.

If people find such content objectionable, they are free to change to another channel/station (there are hundreds), there is no longer a need for their values and standards to be imposed on everyone.

It is time for these broadcast decency standards to be relaxed, bringing greater freedom and less censorship to our society, a nation that is supposed to be based on freedom and personal responsibility.

Thank you for your attention.