

I strongly 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." Images are not fleeting. Once you've watched something horrific, violent, lewd, gratuitous, and indecent, those images are etched into your memory and psyche. Furthermore, the images are imbedded into the brain and are not easily disposed of: the best example of this is pornographic addiction. This is a serious addiction that destroys families and increases horrific sex crimes against children.

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 does 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. In fact, it would subject children and adolescence to more pornographic and indecent exposure which studies show a higher likelihood for violent crimes against children. Please, do not lift any bans which are currently in place. Parents already have a hard enough time trying to protect their children from indecent exposure across the internet, smart phones, and regular television broadcasting. We really don't need to create a bubble, and would really not want to do that for our children. Furthermore, I really am concerned at how much higher sex crimes against children will rise because of the FCC's relaxed standards.

Is the FCC also aware of university studies that show an increase in violent behavior in teens and adults who are exposed to and use expletive/vulgar language? A Brigham Young University study showed that there was a significant increase in violence and aggression in teenagers who frequently used and were exposed to vulgar language. Our society does not need to encourage more violence by allowing it into mainstream media broadcasting. I highly doubt the FCC is unaware of recent school shootings and campus crimes such as suicide, stabbing sprees, etc. that are in and of themselves, broadcasted on the same FCC outlets being referred to in this proceeding.

I urge the FCC to rise up to a higher moral standard, do what is right, and protect the future of our children by keeping nudity and expletive language from being broadcasted across mainstream media outlets.

Thank you.