

April 15, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

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."

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.

Instead I request that the FCC work to raise indecency standards by prohibiting any type of even "soft-core" pornography (lingerie in broadcasts, implied nudity in broadcasts, broadcasts using "sex" to sell, previews of mature shows that contain the same type of sexuality, either via image or communication, or anything like unto it) on FCC-licensed stations.

I request that the FCC work to prohibit or at least discourage the use of all forms of profanity, including "swear" words (expletives) currently allowed on broadcast television.

I also request the the FCC establish policies to prohibit or at least discourage the use of taking the name of God in vain.

Sincerely,

Troy Whiting