

To Whom it may Concern:

Please do not relax the decency standards for television any more than they currently are. Our American society is already morally deficient enough without allowing such strong language and nudity on network television.

As a parent of two preteen children, I do my best to raise them to have a strong moral foundation and intelligence. They know what channels and what types of programs they are allowed to watch and I monitor closely what is on while they are within earshot or eyesight. In the process of changing channels, often quick flashes or one second sound bites are heard from less kid friendly programs. With the current standards, that limited exposure to even the most morally corrupt programming is limited to scenes of violence. Nothing worse than the news displays on a daily basis. The worst of network programming now is the subject matter; glorifying extramarital sex and pregnancy, violence, rape, godlessness. These can be more easily avoided.

If these new provisions are placed, the risk becomes that a one second view while channel surfing could expose my children to full frontal female nudity. Does a ten year old boy need to see that? Furthermore, if the networks have broken the rules so much now that there is a five year backlog of complaints, what are they going to show when they break these new rules? Is Fox going to have the "porn hour" after 9? CBS going to have live 50 Shades of Gray during the day?

If the American public wants filth, let them pay for it like they always have, HBO, Cinemax, and all the other pay channels with something for everyone. If these new guidelines are passed, that will be the day I cancel my television service. I guarantee many more like minded will follow.

Please make the right decision and refuse to relax the decency standards on American television.

Thank you.