

To loosen the standards of decency (i.e., profanity, nudity, etc) on public access television will only hasten and intensify the moral decline currently being witnessed in American society. More profanity and more nudity within public broadcasting will certainly not compel people to become more faithful spouses, more upstanding citizens, more respectful teenagers, or better employees. Rather, it will only magnify the current moral decline. The FCC must take some responsibility for the moral health of society through the things that it permits on television and the radio airwaves. The morally responsible action in this situation demands that the current controls on television and radio be allowed to remain as they are, if not tightened. I oppose the consideration to loosen current broadcasting strictures.