

To Whom It May Concern

I am concerned about your attempt to allow profanity and nudity on the air. I am going to start out by saying I don't want to see or hear it and that kids shouldn't. While these are reasons of mine there are going to be plenty of people that will say well I want to see it or that if you don't want to watch it then turn off the tv. So why should you keep the ban in place? After all we have tv rating systems and some families could care less or maybe we are trying to shield kids from the world too much. My first response is that I have to point back to why the law was upheld in court in the first place. They obviously saw merit in the law or they wouldn't have sided with it. We were given limited free speech for a reason. No one can go into a theatre and shout fire. So why should anyone have to mindlessly listen/watch profanity and nudity on tv? You could say well they don't compare. Yes actually they do. There are two types of abuse. Physical and mental. My point is nobody is going to go and run outside today naked but you only have to visit a children's playground to hear vulgarity come out of kids' mouths when their parents aren't around. We don't always look back to see where we have ended up. We have gone from using words like fudge, poo, and darn to s***, f***, and d***. You are shouting fire in a theatre if you allow this. Though you might not see the affects tomorrow it will have future consequences. Not to mention there is a reason you get a million complaints. Because somebody who cares took the time to confront a problem. You're not going to have a person who doesn't support this filing a grievance with the fcc. So what about the people who say turn it off or use your filters? Well filters aren't a perfect system. Just call Comcast or cablevision and ask them about the calls they get about customers whose channels don't get blocked properly. Have you ever had a problem that is unique and tried to get it fixed? Trust me on this when I say that asking for a supervisor doesn't get it done and they aren't gonna get 1 customer in contact with the person who can fix it. You're more likely to get a dial tone. Why should we have to turn off our tvs because we don't want to watch garbage on tv? I am gonna close with this. The companies that want this law gone are the same companies who are gonna be boo hooing when they are losing money because people stop watching channels and start watching DVDs and getting Netflix where they can monitor more closely what we watch. I know it's long but thank you for taking the time to read this.

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