

I find State Farm's mock "phone sex" commercial very offensive and aired on both cable and broadcast channels during so called Family programs. The Progressive and Geico commercials also play into this by screaming "help help" and just screaming for a long period just plain annoying. In addition, the pharmaceutical commercials are totally inappropriate to a public viewing audience. Only a doctor can prescribe prescription drugs and should be taken off the air and submitted to physicians. Most importantly, the theme of the majority of these commercial are quite sexually charged and very provocative in their ads- Viagra and Ciallis air very long and detailed commercials using the words "not in the mood, erections lasting for hours, low sperm count also broadcasting on every channel, be ready when the moment is right" even during family oriented shows such a Wheel of Fortune, the evening news, etc. Lastly, the Hormone Replacement Therapy business is trying to persuade women "to pester their husband for sex, increasing sex drives" (HRC) using those exact words. These have no place on public television. Please help clean up these commercials. It is not necessary to be so inundated with sexual overtones on every channel. TV programming does quite a good job of this smut, too. In addition, the SVU crime scene shows are over the top with grisly and very offensive accounts of fabricated stories than can only implant bad ideas into very vulnerable minds. One would expect these in an R-rated movie, so why bother with ratings anymore if they are to be so freely aired on TV at all hours of the day! Lastly, the volume and noise overload (think car dealers) has moved me to turn the channel when they are run consecutively or several times during 1 show. Maybe cap the money these advertisers are paying (why not raise their tax base, if there are "millions" of dollars left over in their profits than can be spent on advertising. The revenue spent here could be directed in a more practicable manner- tax monies to a government that is struggling with a 17 trillion dollar deficit! And then allocating those dollars to helping more public assistance programs that are struggling to help promote family and good social values- not dramatizing forensic evidence, sexual activity which only contribute to desensitizing common decency.