

I strongly recommend that the FCC reduce the backlog on indecency citations and relax rules for broadcasters. A critical lesson we've learned from cable standards is that advertiser concerns can play an adequate role in curtailing content widely seen as obscene, without the need for active regulatory oversight in order to punish firms who might use it. Aside from the premium cable channels that do not rely on advertising for any revenue, all "basic" cable channels almost entirely avoid any nudity or sexual content that would be out of place on broadcast networks.