

Thursday, May 21, 2013

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

VIA: Electronic Comment Filing System

RE: GN Docket No. 13-86

FCC REDUCES BACKLOG OF BROADCAST INDECENCY COMPLAINTS BY 70%
(MORE THAN ONE MILLION COMPLAINTS); SEEKS COMMENT ON ADOPTING
EGREGIOUS CASES POLICY

Dear FCC Commissioners:

In responding to your request for comment on the above named filing, I am adamantly against the FCC changing or relaxing its indecency policies and rules as outlined in the filing. My opinion is that the current indecency policies and rules of the FCC are too lax as they are. I believe that indecency policies and rules should be more strict than they currently are, and disallow any expletives, deliberate or otherwise, and ban both sexual and non-sexual nudity.

Many may argue, including the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), that they have a right to broadcast whatever they want – that if they don't broadcast expletives and nudity, then the viewer will find it elsewhere. I say fine, let the viewer find it elsewhere. Expletives and nudity have no place on the public airwaves of the United States of America. Our families, and particularly our children, need to have faith and trust in the public airwaves and domain, that they will have a safe place to view television without the threat of expletives, nudity, pornography or vulgarity. The job and mission of the FCC is to provide that safe environment in the public domain and airwaves of this Country.

In my opinion the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, is not an “anything goes” amendment, nor was it intended to allow vulgarity, filth, expletives or nudity in the public domain. I strongly encourage the FCC to beef up it's enforcement of the current indecency policies and rules and to vigorously stand for decency. Please do not allow broadcasters to further erode the moral fabric of our society.

Sincerely,

Neil Robinson