

Since its inception the FCC has had responsibility to protect the public from profane speech and images. There has been a constant erosion of standards over the years, which can be clearly seen if a comparison is made between rebroadcast of early 1960's shows such as the Dick Van Dyke Show and current programs.

Many find the current programming offensive, which is why the FCC is dealing with such a backlog of complaints. I find it offensive but have not complained - I find very little on TV that is not offensive, so I just don't watch most of the current shows. I do not subscribe to cable TV for the same reason.

I feel the current standards seen on TV are being lived out by a segment of our society, and it is not having a positive effect on our country. Cable TV is always available for those who want this kind of behavior brought into their homes - please give those who find this offensive an option to view entertainment without it. I would ask you to perform the duties you were assigned many years ago. Please stop the slide - tighten up the standards and write a law that the Supreme Court will accept as clear.