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Federal Communications Commission
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20554

CGB

November 29, 2013

FOIA No. 2014-049

This letter responds to your recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) and assigned to the Consumer & Governmental Affairs (CGB) and Enforcement (EB) Bureaus. Your request seeks copies of complaints received at the FCC regarding the television show "Two and a Half Men."

CGB and EB conducted a search of the databases containing informal complaints. According to the Commission's Records Control Schedule for Informal Complaints ("Records Control Schedule"), the Commission is not required to maintain informal complaints and related correspondence for more than three years after the case is closed. *See NI-173-07-1, FCC Disposition Authority*. Therefore, all complaint records prior to January 1, 2010, have been purged pursuant to the Records Control Schedule. CGB identified ninety-eight complaints responsive to your request. Copies of the responsive documents are enclosed. EB found no additional responsive documents.

All personal identifying information relating to the individuals who submitted or are named in the enclosed complaints or inquiries has been redacted based on Exemption 6 of FOIA, which permits agencies not to disclose files that would clearly invade personal privacy.¹ Some FCC employee names have also been redacted based on Exemption 2 of FOIA, which permits agencies not to disclose internal personnel rules and practices.²

Please be advised that the Commission receives many complaints and comments that do not involve violations of the Communications Act or any FCC rule or order. Thus, the existence of a complaint filed against a particular carrier or business entity does not necessarily indicate any wrongdoing by any individuals or business entities named in the complaint.

FOIA and FCC rules require the FCC to charge requesters for time spent searching for and reviewing responsive documents, and for copying them.³ Based on your classification as an "all other" requester, the FCC does not charge you for the first two hours of search time and the first 100 pages of copying.⁴ Because preparing the response to your request falls within these limits, the FCC is not charging you for processing it.

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(f).

² 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(b).

³ 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); 47 C.F.R. § 0.470.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 0.470(a)(3).

If you think this response denies your FOIA request, you may file an application for review of this decision with the FCC's Office of the General Counsel within 30 days.⁵ Both the application and envelope containing it must be marked "Review of Freedom of Information Action" and the application should refer to FOIA Control No. 2014-049.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Stevenson', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Nancy Stevenson
Deputy Chief
Consumer Policy Division
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

Enclosures

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 0.461(j).

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003736423	IC Number : 13-WB15126189	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/2/2013 9:10:12PM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : CARLISLE PA 17015

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/02/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : phl 17
Time of Program : 09:00 pm	City/State of Program : carlisle, Pa
Network : phl 17	Program Type :
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : two and a half men	

Problem Description

I just wanted to say, there is nothing illegal going on, but I am very displeased with the blocking out due to syndex rulings of this program. If you guys are just going to block the show out because it is the old show format which was under scrutiny. Then replace the show with something else, some of us would like to see the show and loved the old format, and prefer it over the new show with new actor replacement. However if you can not provide this show anymore due to the controversy caused by the young actor on this show, then put something else in the time slot. Anything is better then a half hour blue screen of "The scheduled program for this time has been blacked out to to fcc syndex rulings."

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003731221	IC Number : 13-WB15125410	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/23/2013 8:39:59PM	Date Closed : 10/30/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : BALTIMORE MD 21226

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/17/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : wjz
Time of Program : 9:30pm	City/State of Program : baltimore md
Network : cbs	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : TWO AND A HALF MEN	

Problem Description

THE SHOW IS GARBAGE AND NEEDS TO BE PULLED OFF THE AIR!!!!!!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003706287	IC Number : 13-WB15121328	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/9/2013 10:39:57AM	Date Closed : 8/21/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DANIEL ISLAND SC 29492

Indecency

Date of Program : 07/26/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : channel 9
Time of Program : 07:30PM	City/State of Program : Daniel Island S.C.
Network : WCSC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and half Men	

Problem Description

Indecent dress and sexual content Time too early, 7:30 PM!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003654681	IC Number : 13-WB15115792	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Unknown Media Types	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/5/2013 9:05:40AM	Date Closed : 5/6/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : SEWELL NJ 08080

Indecency

Date of Program : 5/2/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 854
Time of Program : 8:30 am **City/State of Program :** Sewell, nj
Network : Cbssd **Program Type :** Cable/Satellite
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Cheerleading competition

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/6/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

I am concerned that on various stations and programs the content of commercials has no monitoring. We have parental locks on all of our tv which will not allow content above pg to be viewed... However, if we are watching a cheerleading competition at 830 am on a sunday morning, the commercials have couples taking their clothes off, kissing in bed and saying the word "sex." On various channels we could be watching a movie such as "the smurfs" and commercials with this content are displayed. This means if we have chosen age appropriate programming for out children we need to make sure we remain in the room to avoid commercials. I dont appreciate my children viewing these things after we have taken all the steps necessary to be sure that their station content is monitored. I think that something needs to be done to rate and restrict content on commercials, especially during childrens shows and movies or programming with pg and below ratings. If i wanted to have a conversation with my children about sex and why two naked people were kissing in bed together i would not set parental controls in the first place. Im confused why programs like two and a half men cannot air on tv until a certain hour, yet the re-runs can start at 5pm... Fortunately the parental controls prevent them viewing this material.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003638287	IC Number : 13-WB15113749	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/11/2013 6:36:43PM	Date Closed : 5/31/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DEADWOOD SD 57732

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/04/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 15
Time of Program : 6:30 PM	City/State of Program : Deadwood, SD
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Problem Description

The series is a constant string of sexual discussions and inappropriate topics.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003626311	IC Number : 13-WB15112627	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/27/2013 9:31:04AM	Date Closed : 5/29/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : ALBANY NY 12205

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/26/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wrgb
Time of Program : 7:30 PM **City/State of Program :** albany, NY
Network : cbs **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
two and a half men, ncis la

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/29/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/26/2013

Problem Description

Out right profanity. We are shocked. Two occurances. Words such as son of a bitch, bastard, masterbate. This airing may be A rebroadcast of the cbs network show. Profanity has become a regular event within this comedy type show. Also, two occurances of profanity within the airing of NCIS LA., 9:00 PM cbs. Are there now TV program ratings allowing this language. (PG ?).

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003623415	IC Number : 13-WB15112396	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/22/2013 7:56:19PM	Date Closed : 4/15/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : EVERMAN TX 76140

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/12/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 11
Time of Program : 07:00 pm **City/State of Program :** ft worth
Network : cbs **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
two and a half men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/15/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/25/2013

Problem Description

"Two and a half men" has become obscene and indecent. The show this month has made constant references to sex and masturbation. In one show, Allen was talking about masturbation while sitting on the couch with his hand down his pants with a box of tissue on the coffee table. This show is aired at 7:00pm and my kids were watching. I turned the television off after seeing this. This is disgusting and this type of show should not be allowed on the public airwaves.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003618467	IC Number : 13-WB15111886	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Unknown Media Types	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/16/2013 5:13:44PM	Date Closed : 4/24/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : INMAN SC 29349

Indecency

Date of Program : March 14, 2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 138
Time of Program : 9pm **City/State of Program :** Inman, S. Carolina
Network : TNT/? **Program Type :** Cable/Satellite
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/24/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/25/2013

Problem Description

This program has become more than what should be on at anytime on TV. The obscene, profane, and insinuations of a sexual nature are out of control. This program should have been taken off the air years ago when I quit watching it for the same reason. Lately, when relaxed standards were initiated, there has been a ever increasing amount of abuse involving language and vulgar scene. There are s many commercials interruptions in programming now that TV is no longer enjoyable for our family. Please look at these problems.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003569677	IC Number : 13-WB15108645	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/5/2013 7:31:24PM	Date Closed : 2/13/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LADSON SC 29456

Indecency

Date of Program : 2/03/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WCSC
Time of Program : 6:00 pm **City/State of Program :** Ladson/SC
Network : CBS **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Super Bowl

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/13/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 2/22/2013

Problem Description

Beyonce and her girls were just about naked/ they should have had a pole with all the profane moves she was doing. I had to turn the TV off and just forget about looking at the rest of the game. The blackout should have stayed off, this is not appropriate. Last year Madonna tried, then Janet Jackson showed herself, when is this pushing it to the limit going to end.

This isn't the only thing going on with TV. Two and a half men is nasty and just about every 30 minute show feels the need to talk about sex and swearing. Two Broke girls talks about men's body parts. I don't let my children watch TV unless I screen it first.

If this was cable I would not be sending this, but this is regular TV. Most of the shows that come on has filth or sex in it, it has become worse than cable.

Please clean up the TV Stations.

Sincerely,

Teresa

I put the Superbowl in the space above due to the fact that this draws the line, It was worse than Victoria Secrets fashion show, which needs to be taken off the air.

Sex and profanity does not belong on TV.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003566676	IC Number : 13-WB15107790	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/1/2013 12:32:29PM	Date Closed : 2/4/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : ANKENY IA 50023

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/31/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 13
Time of Program : 7:00 PM	City/State of Program : Ankeny, Iowa
Network : cbs	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/4/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/11/2013

Problem Description

I don't appreciate that a bong was shown on the show during prime time television (marijuana has been referenced several times on this show). I also disagree with the use of their language on the show...during prime time hours. What happened to the wholesome shows and discretion that used to be used? I thought programming delays and FCC regulations were supposed to limit such displays.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003561598	IC Number : 13-WB15107762	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/31/2013 5:03:34PM	Date Closed : 2/1/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : COTTONWOOD ID 83522

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/24/13 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KREM2
Time of Program : 8:30 **City/State of Program :** Cottonwood, Idaho
Network : CBS **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and half men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/1/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 2/11/2013

Problem Description

Couple are struggling in their relationship so after much discussion decided to invite a third party into a sexual relationship. The show continued to a bedroom scene with two guys and a woman in bed. Then continued with the 2 girls and a guy scene. DISGUSTING and should not be on prime time TV!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003556179	IC Number : 13-WB15107423	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/25/2013 8:52:29AM	Date Closed : 4/12/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LAWRENCE NY 11559

Indecency

Date of Program : 01-24-13 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** CBS NY
Time of Program : 8:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Oceanside NY
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/12/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/25/2013

Problem Description

Title of the program for last night was "4 Balls, 2 Bats and one Mitt" I am sorry but I did not take notes regarding the material that was profane and of indecent. Starting with the title, it has to do with a couple on the show that wants to bring another into the bed room. I could not believe what I heard and saw on that episode. I rarely if ever watch these type of shows, I am a cooking, history, antiques or science kind of show person. My daughter was watching this last night and refuse to change so I watched it. Please, if you receive more complaints on the show then have one of your staff review the show and act accordingly. If its just me then poor me. If no rules were broken then why wasn't a show like this on in the 70's??? If its because the rules were different in the 70's then please turn the clock back to then. Thanks for your time and I hope not to see such a show again and more importantly my daughter.....

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003547008	IC Number : 13-WB15106695	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/10/2013 9:13:42PM	Date Closed : 4/12/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : BAY CITY MI 48708

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/10/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 5-1
Time of Program : 08:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Bay City, MI
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Two and a Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/12/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/25/2013

Problem Description

This episode contained numerous mentions of Broadway and as Ashton Kutcher's character floats into a daydream of a musical number. The topic of the song is how much of a douche he is for lying to his girlfriend about being poor. The song repeated the following phrase numerous times: "You're a douche, you're a douche, you're a big fizzy douche" and then Kutcher's character even calls himself a product to "clean vaginas." I am 23 and I'm not usually offended by much, but this really offended me. First of all, small children are still awake at 8:30-9:00 at night. It was highly inappropriate. The freedom of speech is one thing but just the amount of times the word "douche" was used was disgusting and vulgar.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003547009	IC Number : 13-WB15106697	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/10/2013 9:13:09PM	Date Closed : 2/22/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : COLUMBUS KS 66725

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/10/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 7 Koam
Time of Program : 7:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Columbus KS
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a half men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/22/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 2/22/2013

Problem Description

Show continually used word Douche and vagina and explained what a douche was. This is in prime time and my 7 year old son saw and heard it. He then asked his mother what a douche was. This show was bad with Charlie Sheen, but was funny and not quite so inappropriate. The show currently Ned's an R rating and should not be on during prime time.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003547010	IC Number : 13-WB15106701	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/10/2013 9:17:31PM	Date Closed : 1/11/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/10/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 21
Time of Program : 8:30PM **City/State of Program :** New Cumberland PA
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Two and a half men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 1/11/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/28/2013

Problem Description

They were performing a musical style scene and singing a song to the lead character singing "you're a douche, you're a douche." I have two kids ages eight and four that heard this and luckily they understood it as "you're a dude." I am HIGHLY offended by this.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003547012	IC Number : 13-WB15106709	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/10/2013 10:45:33PM	Date Closed : 2/22/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : YORKTOWN VA 23692

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/10/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 3
Time of Program : 08:30pm **City/State of Program :** Yorktown, va
Network : Cbs **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Two and a half men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/22/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 2/22/2013

Problem Description

While changing channels, during an hour I consider to be a family hour, before 10:00pm, I heard the word douche used at least two times. In my mind this word describes a function that is completely inappropriate for network television. This fits the description in your regulation for bodily functions and excrements that are not allowable. Shows like these such as How I Met Your Mother and Two and a Half Men both on CBS often use that word and others and CBS should take a look at the time these shows air.
Thanks for your consideration.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003543588	IC Number : 13-WB15106374	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/5/2013 3:02:27PM	Date Closed : 1/11/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : GREENSBURG PA 15601

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/03/13 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KDKA
Time of Program : 08:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Pittsburgh, Pa
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a half men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 1/11/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/28/2013

Problem Description

During the regular 8:30 to 9:00 broadcast of this very popular prime-time show, Ashton Kucher was in bed with a women and he could not get an erection. In the next scene, he is telling his male friend about his problem and his friend tells him "Well OK, but let me go brush my teeth first", obviously a reference to oral sex. Kucher then continually mocks an erection under his blanket. Is this your idea of family broadcasting? Is this what your department is approving for our children aged 8-12 to watch?? What in the hell are you people doing, allowing this kind of filth to be on TV, I demand an answer and an end to this trash.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003495102	IC Number : 12-WB15064044	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/16/2012 2:15:10PM	Date Closed : 11/28/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : EAST AURORA NY 14052

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/11/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wivb
Time of Program : 08:30 pm **City/State of Program :** east aurora (buffalo), ny
Network : cbs **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Two and a half men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/28/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/8/2013

Problem Description

The main topic of this particular episode involved the three main characters deciding to partake in a sexual "threesome". It involved explaining a threesome, deciding on rules, etc. I realize this is a program with sexual content, but the idea of desensitizing our children in primetime (8:30 pm), to this type behavior is truly irresponsible. If it needs to be discussed, aren't there rules for placing it at an appropriate time of night when children are presumable sleeping, rather than right in the middle of family viewing time.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003493302	IC Number : 12-WB15062072	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/12/2012 12:06:54PM	Date Closed : 10/23/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : HEYWORTH IL 61745			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10-11-12	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WMBD 31		
Time of Program : 7:30	City/State of Program : Heyworth, Illinois		
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men			
Problem Description			

The show was about having a Man/Man/ woman three-way. Had a bedroom scene with all three in bed together with inappropriate gestures. Showed the actors in a bar trying to pick up another women for a three-way. My complaint is the time slot this show is in. This show does not need to be aired at 7:30pm it needs to be 9pm.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003489553	IC Number : 12-WB15058713	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/7/2012 2:30:28PM	Date Closed : 10/17/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : RANCHO SANTA MARGARI CA 92688

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/07/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 02
Time of Program : 11:26 AM **City/State of Program :** Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/17/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/5/2012

Problem Description

This was a commercial for Two and a Half Men aired during CBS football, the commercial mentioned "having a threesome".
 I find this very inappropriate for this time of day especially.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003489554	IC Number : 12-WB15058718	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/7/2012 2:35:29PM	Date Closed : 10/9/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : RANCHO SANTA MARGARI CA 92688

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/01/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 1002
Time of Program : 08:30PM	City/State of Program : Rancho Santa Margarita, ca
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/9/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	11/5/2012

Problem Description

During this show that began airing at 8:30PM, they used the following words: penis, vibrator and also eluded to "pot brownies" and then showed them using a bong. I find this incredibly offensive and inappropriate for that hour on a regular tv station.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003485066	IC Number : 12-R3485066	Submission Method : Scanner	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : melanie.cook	Problem Submitted Time : 10/1/2012 9:43:23AM	Date Closed : 10/1/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : DENVER CO 80219			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 9/18/12		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KWGN 2-1 (public television)	
Time of Program : 10:35 - 11:05 pm MST		City/State of Program : DENVER, CO	
Network : CW network (public TV)		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : TWO AND A HALF MEN			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 10/1/2012			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/4/2012			
Problem Description			

See Attachment - "I can't stand to see a naked, glitter-covered, ping pong ball shooting woman in distress" I consider the above to be abscene, and indecent and I am asking the FCC to fine KWGN and the CW network.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003484948	IC Number : 12-WB15052744	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2012 8:22:40AM	Date Closed : 10/2/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : WOODBRIDGE VA 22191

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/27/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 9
Time of Program : 08:30 PM	City/State of Program : Woodbridge, VA
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and A Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/2/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/4/2012

Problem Description

During one scene in the show, Ashton Kutcher's character and a female character were out on the balcony smoking "something". The something was not shown, but there was a purple bong sitting on the balcony railing right in front of them. It was very obvious drug use being portrayed. For this show being primetime and on regular TV, not cable, I thought it was HIGHLY inappropriate.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003399131	IC Number : 12-WB14978576	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/16/2012 11:02:23AM	Date Closed : 5/17/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60631

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/14/12	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 7
Time of Program : 08:00 PM	City/State of Program : Chicago
Network : ABC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/17/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/21/2012

Problem Description

I have viewed not only pot references but also actual visuals of bongs still burning of smoke. Tobacco, not, there are speaking lines glamourizing pot smoking.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003368253	IC Number : 12-WB14966998	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/12/2012 4:35:41PM	Date Closed : 5/4/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PITTSBURGH PA 15237

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/09/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Frequently
Time of Program : 09PM	City/State of Program : Pittsburgh, Pa
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/4/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	5/21/2012

Problem Description

Prime time program "Two and a half men".

This program has been showing more and more sexually explicit scenes and stupid sexual comments. The latest low point is when during the previews of the future show comments are made that the main characters mothers are now lovers. I do not,nor would I ever watch this show: however, we are subjected to the sexual and stupid scenes during the prime time previews.

When will the FCC put a damper on some these types of programs? Allow these types of programs and we will probably see LIVE TIME FORNICATION on prime time programming.

Can you not see what affect these types shows are having on our teens and those with mental problems??????

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003353745	IC Number : 12-WB14958866	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/20/2012 12:24:54PM	Date Closed : 4/4/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : LAKE CHARLES LA 70605			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 03/19/2012		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5	
Time of Program : 08:00 pm		City/State of Program : Lake Charles, Louisiana	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :		FCC/Enforcement Bureau	
Referral Division/Dept. :		IHD - Investigation & Hearings	
Referral Date :		4/4/2012	
EB/IHD Exported Case :		4/25/2012	
Problem Description			

I have always considered the program on the edge between acceptable and unacceptable content. But since Ashton Kutcher has joined the mix, they are really pushing the limits on sexual content! This is still considered "prime time" viewing where children could be watching! Granted, parents should not allow their children to watch such shows, however as parents we expect that type of content to be only on shows that are not during the "prime time" hours! It seems that all the "prime time" shows are pushing the sexual content envelope...Two Broke Girls, Mike and Molly, etc. The shows could be just as good without so much explicit sexual talk or innuendo! Whatever you can do about it would be greatly appreciated!

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003344965	IC Number : 12-R3344965	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 3/9/2012 8:58:23AM	Date Closed : 3/14/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
Indecency			
Date of Program : -		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : FOX	
Time of Program : 7 pm		City/State of Program : MARYVILLE, TN	
Network : FOX		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : TWO AND A HALF MEN			
Problem Description			

I am at a loss to understand how a show like "Two and a Half Men" can be shown on our local Fox affiliate at 7pm in the evening. This show has adult content and should not be shown when young children are likely to be watching. There are many shows that I find offensive, but this one is at the top of my list, and as far as I am concerned this show should never be on any station before 10 pm.

[REDACTED] b6
Maryville, TN 37801

[REDACTED] b6

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003323874	IC Number : 12-WB14919611	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/8/2012 5:37:11PM	Date Closed : 2/9/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : LAFAYETTE HILL PA 19444			
Indecency			
Date of Program : February 7, 2012		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 10	
Time of Program : 8 PM		City/State of Program : Philadelphia, PA	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half Men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :		FCC/Enforcement Bureau	
Referral Division/Dept. :		IHD - Investigation & Hearings	
Referral Date :		2/9/2012	
EB/IHD Exported Case :		2/21/2012	
Problem Description			

This show continues to have drug related themes. Recent episodes included the central characters eating pot laced brownies (more than one episode) and the kids smoking pot from a bong. Last I checked, smoking or eating pot is illegal.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003312940	IC Number : 12-WB14905746	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/20/2012 7:28:14AM	Date Closed : 1/24/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MASTIC BEACH NY 11951

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/16/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : New York, NY
Network : WCBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/24/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/25/2012

Problem Description

On the show they are always using the term masturbation and rubbing one out. The also have referenced smoking pot on the show. They do not show the actors actually doing it, but it is referred to in the scene. There is also drug related material in the scene.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003312942	IC Number : 12-WB14905836	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/20/2012 11:04:45AM	Date Closed : 1/24/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : WEST HOLLYWOOD CA 90069			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 01/16/2012		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KCBS	
Time of Program : 09:00 PM		City/State of Program : West Hollywood, Ca	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 1/24/2012			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/25/2012			
Problem Description			

Two and a half men suggesting and showing two teen age boys smoking marijuana. Another example of waning morals, that include the obligatory "son of a bitch" in almost every program.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003308803	IC Number : 12-WB14903891	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/17/2012 3:23:59PM	Date Closed : 1/18/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : HARRAH OK 73045			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 01/16/2012		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KWTW	
Time of Program : 08:00 PM		City/State of Program : Harrah, Oklahoma	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :		FCC/Enforcement Bureau	
Referral Division/Dept. :		IHD - Investigation & Hearings	
Referral Date :		1/18/2012	
EB/IHD Exported Case :		1/25/2012	
Problem Description			

Mentioned trading money for sex in prison, masturbation. Showed two underage boys supposedly using marijuana.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003306143	IC Number : 12-WB14900077	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/11/2012 11:16:28AM	Date Closed : 1/17/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : TERRELL TX 75160			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 01/09/2012		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KTVT 11	
Time of Program : 8:00 pm		City/State of Program : Terrell, TX	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and A Half Men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 1/17/2012			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/25/2012			
Problem Description			

This show is inappropriate for day time TV. They are getting away with more and more every time it's aired. The new character is the worst with his sexual content. This needs to stop.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003300441	IC Number : 12-WB14893279	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/2/2012 9:15:15PM	Date Closed : 1/5/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : FARMERSVILLE TX 75442

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/02/12	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 11
Time of Program : 8:05pm	City/State of Program : Farmersville, TX
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/5/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/6/2012

Problem Description

I was switching between programs and stopped to watch for a minute. One male character was asking the other character if tooth paste could be used as a lubricant. The other male character mentioned that it left his penis Minty fresh. The other male asked how he knew that. He replied, "From lots of years of yoga and loneliness." That joke is WAY too much during hours where children are wide awake and watching tv.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003297338	IC Number : 11-WB14888916	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/26/2011 9:22:07PM	Date Closed : 1/24/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SAN ANTONIO TX 78238			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 12/26/11		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : kens tv	
Time of Program : 8:00 pm		City/State of Program : san antonio	
Network : cbs		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 1/24/2012			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/25/2012			
Problem Description			

actors watching porn on tv one asks the other "if I was not sitting here would you be masterbating? After a few seconds the man who asked the question stands and says he is going upstairs to masterbate.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003261554	IC Number : 11-WB14850140	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/26/2011 11:53:19AM	Date Closed : 10/27/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SAN ANTONIO TX 78258			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 24/10/2011		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KENS 5	
Time of Program : 9:00pm		City/State of Program : San Antonio, Texas	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Problem Description			

There was homosexual kissing, there was talk of using strap-on sex toys, and other offensive language and behavior. I was disgusted and sickened by the program and turned it after the vulgar behavior was displayed.

This is something that should be relegated to pay tv like HBO or Showtime not prime time. The content of this show was vulgar for adults much less for kids who could stumble upon it and watch it.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003260737	IC Number : 11-WB14849523	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/25/2011 1:01:46PM	Date Closed : 11/4/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CAMP HILL PA 17011			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/24/2011		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : whp 21	
Time of Program : 08:00 pm		City/State of Program : camp hill pa	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : How I met your mother through			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 11/4/2011			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/14/2011			
Problem Description			

How I met your mother and Broke Girls are on during "the family hour" between 8 and 9pm. The content of both TV shows, the character dialogue is explicitly sexual. There is no subtlty or double entandre type interactions. This Monday's(10/24/11) How I met Your Mother theme was incestuous. It had scenes with the characters struggling with the sexual encounters by seeing their parents in the partners they were with. The language used in the shows is also explicit. It is common to hear the characters talk about "getting layed." The Broke Girls episode is also explicitly sexual in nature. This same Monday evening had scenes depicting and discussing oral sex as well as the two characters discussing "the nine inches" that they needed, and this reference was not subtle. My biggest concern with these two shows is the time of night. I cannot see a family sitting in front of the TV watching these shows with their children. I have adult children and I would be embarassed to watch these shows with my adult children. The sexual content of thw two shows which follow in the 9pm hour, Two and one half Men and Mike and Molly make the 8pm hour look tame in comparison. These two hours of TV on CBS on Monday evening are obscene and not fit for family consumption.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003255841	IC Number : 11-R3255841	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 10/18/2011 11:32:55AM	Date Closed : 10/19/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : NICKERSON KS 67561			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/17/11		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS	
Time of Program : 8:00 pm CT		City/State of Program : NICKERSON, KS	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : TWO AND A HALF MEN			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 10/19/2011			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/24/2011			
Problem Description			

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

10/18/2011 12:07:23 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] bb

[REDACTED] wrote on 10/18/2011 11:32:55 AM :
bb [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Nickerson, KS 67561

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS
Program Name: Two and a Half Men
Broadcast Date: 10/17/2011
Broadcast Time: 8:00pm CT
My Affiliate: CBS

Description of Indecency:

Oct. 17 episode of Two and a Half Men was unacceptable! The content went way and beyond funny to plain out disgusting. I thought Charlie Sheen is the only one that left but apparently so did the writers of this show. Not suitable at all for network tv. You no longer will be watched or promoted by my family and I. A complaint will be sent to whoever will listen on this matter!

Talked about Masturbation several times and not just assuming it...they said it! Also an animal eating peanut butter off Alan's balls. This is not for network tv, maybe HBO. I couldnt believe the things that were down right just gross. The above statement was sent to CBS.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

 bb

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003255590	IC Number : 11-WB14844616	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/17/2011 9:41:24PM	Date Closed : 10/19/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : INDIANTOWN FL 34956

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/17/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WPEC
Time of Program : 09:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Indiantown, FL
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a half men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/19/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/24/2011

Problem Description

During the program the actor John Cryer was describing an incident when he was a child smearing peanut butter on his testicles and letting the family dog lick it off.

When has bestiality been accepted on our public air waves. This is offensive and not humorous.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003253600	IC Number : 11-WB14841858	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/13/2011 9:22:25PM	Date Closed : 10/19/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CINCINNATI OH 45227

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/10/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 12
Time of Program : 9:00 PM	City/State of Program : Cincinnati, OH
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/19/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/24/2011

Problem Description

Millions of Americans are complaining about the fact that they think that there is too much sex on Two and a Half Men and the FCC will not do anything to stop it. Our children are watching this filth and you stand by and let it go on. I as an adult am also offended

by this show. Enough is enough. The FCC must be run by the Liberal adults that like sex on sitcoms. We as Americans are fed up by your television standards. I sometimes wonder if some of you are getting your pockets padded by the television industry.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003244890	IC Number : 11-R3244890	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 9/29/2011 9:17:52AM	Date Closed : 10/4/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MUNCIE IN 47302

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/26/11
Time of Program : 9:00 pm ET
Network : CBS
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
TWO AND A HALF MEN

Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WISH-TV
City/State of Program : MUNCIE, IN
Program Type : TV

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/4/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/12/2011

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

9/29/2011 9:17:54 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] on 9/29/2011 9:17:52 AM:

b6
[REDACTED]
Muncie, IN 47302

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS
Program Name: Two and a Half Men
Broadcast Date: 9-26-11
Broadcast Time: 9:00pm ET
My Affiliate: WISH-TV

Description of Indecency:

Nudity with a blurred area over buttocks. The repeated use of the word masturbation.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,



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Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003243287	IC Number : 11-WB14831211	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/26/2011 10:39:00PM	Date Closed : 9/27/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : MASCOUTAH IL 62258			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 09/26/2011		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Kmov channel 4	
Time of Program : 7:30 pm		City/State of Program : Mascoutah,illinois	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two broke girls			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 9/27/2011			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/12/2011			
Problem Description			

TWO BROKE GIRLS

In this show there was talk of masturbation, and after seeing two girls in bed together(although innocent) had sexual implications when a male figure entered the room and made reference to having a threesome.

The next show on this same channel and network was...Two and A Half Men

This show also talked about masturbation, a male having a threesome with two women and also showed two males who had fallen asleep in the same chair together and how one of them had an erection that should be ignored by the other male character. This show also had the mother figure talking about how she was going to have wild loud sex with a stranger that night . The American viewers were even able to hear her cries of pleasure threw out the show.

The next show on this same channel and network was MIKE AND MOLLY

This show ONCE AGAIN tales about masturbation, and as a real disgusting treat showed Molly during her yoga/ exercise class with her instructor positioned behind her in SEVERAL sexual poses.

I am a middle aged woman (50 years old to be exact) and not ancient by any means. I know that the world is changing and that more things are being allowed on television , but I find the content of the 3 shows I watched this evening disgusting, inappropriate and disturbing !!!!! I am VERY surprised that the FCC allows garbage such as this to be allowed. It makes me wonderWhat's Next ???? How is it possible for this stuff to be allowed ????

This is the way I feel and I must say that I am highly disappointed that things such as this are allowed these

days. I have included my phone number so feel free to contact me if you wish...

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003235666	IC Number : 11-WB14828595	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/22/2011 8:26:29PM	Date Closed : 9/26/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NORRISTOWN PA 19403

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/19/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 9:00	City/State of Program : Norristown, PA
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and Half Men/ 2 Broke Girl	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/26/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/12/2011

Problem Description

I thought both of these shows (Two and a Half Men, and 2 Broke Girls) were vulgar and coarse and not appropriate for broadcast TV. I only watched a few minutes of each one (broadcast 09-19-2011) before I was turned off and changed the channel. Two and a Half Men had a reference to masturbation by Jon Cryer and then Ashton Cutcher running around naked (with pixilated sections). 2 Broke Girls had jokes about "boobs" and "vagina" within like the first 5 minutes of the show. These shows are disgusting and just go to show how low the quality of TV has become. How come classic shows like the "Bob Newhart Show" or "Mary Tyler Moore" could be funny without being vulgar. I hope you censure these vulgar programs. Thank you.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003230110	IC Number : 11-WB14827913	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/21/2011 8:35:48PM	Date Closed : 9/26/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : INVER GROVE HEIGHTS MN 55077

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/20/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wcco tv
Time of Program : 08:00 pm **City/State of Program :** MN
Network : cbs **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Two and One Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/26/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/12/2011

Problem Description

I have not watched Two and One Half men for years even though it has been a prime time hit tv show.

With Charlie Sheen gone, the show received a lot of advance publicity on his replacement, so I thought I would give it a try.

Disgusting. Stupid. Demeaning. Obscene. Juvenile. Idiotic. Ridiculous. It was like watching two 10-year-old boys looking at a Playboy magazine for the first time. If this kind of language was in the workplace, it would be sexual harassment. I used to have a 50-year old boss that made these kind of comments. I challenged him each time, to no avail, wondering when he was going to grow up.

I cannot understand why this show is in an 8 pm timeslot.

There were numerous jokes about sexually transmitted diseases. Jokes about how well-hung the new lead man was. His naked body had parts blurred out at least. The whole show has a constant, constant, constant sexual content to it. Hey, that's fine for those who like to watch such idiocy, but I don't see why this show is in an 8 pm timeslot. It should be on at 10 pm or later.

I cannot, just cannot, understand anyone who likes this show. WHAT is wrong with America?!

Thanks for listening!

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003226850	IC Number : 11-WB14827046	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/20/2011 11:31:36AM	Date Closed : 9/23/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : ELKTON FL 32033			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 09-19-2011		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS	
Time of Program : 09:00 PM		City/State of Program : Jacksonville, FL	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : "Two and A Half Men"			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 9/23/2011			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/12/2011			
Problem Description			

On September 19th, ?Two and a Half Men? featured pixilated naked rear end of Ashton Kutcher and masturbation over the airwaves at 9:00pm on CBS 47 out of Jacksonville, FL.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003226852	IC Number : 11-WB14827149	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/20/2011 3:22:45PM	Date Closed : 9/23/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PORTER RANCH CA 91326

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/19/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : cbs
Time of Program : 09/19/2011	City/State of Program : Porter Ranch California
Network : columbia broadcastin	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/23/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/12/2011

Problem Description

A new star Ashton Kutcher removed all his cloths,although it was blocked,never the less it was in the evening when children are watching the words large penis mentioned often by Jon Cryer,and other remarks are not suited for early evening listining.Mr.kutcher also removed his clotheing on the Ellen Degeneous program so far is a clean show Nbc, to promote his being on Two and a Half Men.The time was four o'clock in the afternoon.No can deni the fact that with all shows being pronografey related, this can be the opening,to have nakedness allowed,and these Produsers are trying to see how far they can go with it,knowing that all kinds of filleth,we are subjected to will go un-challenged.We hope you will give us an honest answer.

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003226855	IC Number : 11-WB14827172	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/20/2011 4:09:15PM	Date Closed : 9/26/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAN ANTONIO TX 78278

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/20/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KENS 5
Time of Program : 08:00 PM **City/State of Program :** San Antonio, TX
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/26/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/12/2011

Problem Description

The show "Two and a Half Men" premiered last night and showed that the producers and writers have taken the show to another level of raunchiness - it's now approaching an X rating in my view. The constant stream of sexually-oriented wording/jokes and the almost nude scenes (they faded out Ashton Kutcher's rear and front during the nude scenes) are too much for primetime broadcast TV. And I don't understand why the network is able to get away with this! The show needs to be toned down for primetime TV or moved to late night TV or moved to cable.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003212092	IC Number : 11-WB14816964	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/7/2011 1:54:45PM	Date Closed : 9/8/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : FOLLY BEACH SC 29439			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 09/06/2011		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : FX	
Time of Program : 10:00 PM		City/State of Program : Charleston, SC	
Network : FX		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Sons of Anarchy			
Problem Description			

This program in general has naked women, pornstars, and the butts of women "grinding" on men suggesting they'r having or about to have sex. It also uses many words that degrade women such a bitch, slut, and skank. There is other cursing throughout the show. I can't believe TV shows are allowed to use such words and show this kind of stuff these days. It's just aggravating. If I wanted to or my boyfriend to see this kind of stuff there are places to go for that. Not on TV. Just because it comes on later doesn't people children don't see this. Why are we subjecting the children to this kind of activity? Two and a Half Men should also be looked at... why is it ok for Charlie to always be in bed with a woman who is mostly just in lingerie or bra/underwear. This is unacceptable and the family values should go back to the way they used to be a long time ago regarding sex, nudity, an profanity on TV.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003144741	IC Number : 11-R3144741	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 6/24/2011 11:48:48AM	Date Closed : 7/8/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : STANWOOD WA 98292

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/11/10
Time of Program : 9:00 pm PT
Network : CBS
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Two and a Half Men

Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KIRO-TV
City/State of Program : Stanwood, WA
Program Type : TV

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 7/8/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/25/2011

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

6/24/2011 12:09:44 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] wrote on 6/24/2011 11:48:48 AM :

b6 [REDACTED]
Stanwood, WA 98292

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS
Program Name: Two and a Half Men
Broadcast Date: 10-11-2010
Broadcast Time: 9:00pm PT
My Affiliate: KIRO-TV

Description of Indecency:

With his tail tucked between his legs, Alan moves back in with Charlie after accidentally burning down his fianc?e?s home. Lindsey and her teenage son, Eldridge, are also forced to live with Charlie after the fire. Understandably, she?s in a sour mood. During one scene, Charlie gets bored watching TV with Alan and Lindsey.

Charlie: ?You guys are no fun; I'm going to call a hooker.?

Lindsey: ?Charlie, there's two young boys in the house.?

Charlie: Let them get their own hookers.

Alan: ?Charlie, for God's sake.?

Charlie: ?Don't worry, I'm a responsible uncle.?

Alan: ?That's nice to know.?

Charlie: ?I promise I'll get a quiet prostitute.?

Alan: ?Believe it or not, that's a real concession on his part.?

Charlie can't find his phone and realizes he left it at Lindsey's house. He gets up to leave.

Alan: ?You're going over there now??

Charlie: ?All my hooker numbers are in that phone. So unless you want to have sex with me for \$1000 an hour, I need the phone.?

Charlie leaves.

Alan: ?You don't really think he'd give me \$1000 an hour??

Lindsey: ?If I were you I'd get the money up front.?

When Charlie arrives at Lindsey?s charred home he encounters her ex-husband, Chris, drinking by himself in what used to be the living room. A contemplative Chris admits that he was responsible for the divorce: ?I probably shouldn't have banged the babysitter.?

Soon Charlie and Chris are joined by Herb, a random pizza guy, and Alan. As the odd group passes around the bottle of whiskey, it suddenly dawns on Charlie:

Charlie: ?Hey, you know what I just realized? You three guys have all slept with each other.?

Guys: ?What?!?

Herb: ?With all due respect, Charlie, I think I'd remember that.?

Charlie: ?No, no, think about it. They say that when you have sex with someone you're basically having sex with everyone they've ever had sex with.?

Pizza guy: ?Wait, so Herb has slept with Alan and Alan has slept with Chris, which means....?

Herb: ?I've slept with Lindsey!?

As they steadily get drunker, Charlie claims that he envies the lives of the other men, who have all been married and have had kids. ?Look at me,? Charlie laments, ?What do I have? A big house on the beach, more money than I know what to do with, and cell phone full of candid video of me having uninhibited sex with beautiful women whose names I don't remember."

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003101837	IC Number : 11-WB14731958	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/20/2011 1:40:45PM	Date Closed : 5/11/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHARLOTTE NC 28211

Indecency

Date of Program : 4/18/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Network
Time of Program : 9:00 pm	City/State of Program : Charlotte, NC
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/11/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	5/12/2011

Problem Description

This program has gotten progressively worst and needs to be moved past 10 pm. Charlie Harper (Charlie Sheen) talked to Allen (Jon Cryer) about bachelors giving presents to women. Charlie said that diamonds "will get you great skull in the back of a limo." He says that smaller gifts "will get you dry humped in the back of a VW van."

In every episode of this series, it gets raunchier and raunchier, talking about all different means of having sex, talks about homosexuality and same sex and different sex sodomy, celebrates drug and alcohol abuse...I actually don't think there is very many profane and sexual issues this series is not exploring. Meanwhile, The King's Speech was given an "R" rating because it used the word "fuck" several times in one scene. There was no more profanity, obscenity, sexual situations or discussions...just this one scene. How can the the FCC allow more stuff that we want to shield our children from than the movie industry? This show appears at 9 pm and I would guess that more than half of all middle school kids are still up at 9 pm. Do we have to rip out all of our TVs? I really don't understand how the FCC has endorsed/allowed this type of program in prime time. If you show it, shouldn't you put a warning at the front warning parents of the high level of adult content?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003035802	IC Number : 11-WB14717481	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/23/2011 11:30:00AM	Date Closed : 3/24/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : STANTON IA 51573

Indecency

Date of Program : 3/22/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Fox42
Time of Program : 6:00	City/State of Program : Omaha
Network : FOX	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and A Half Men	

Problem Description

This is not a complaint about a single episode. This is a complaint about the time the program is played. The show is promoting drugs, sex, alcoholic drinking and is at a time when younger children watch television. These shows should be programmed for 9:00 pm or later. Fox is unresponsive and apparently the bottom line supersedes common sense.

Stanton Ia. *bb*

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003016050	IC Number : 11-R3016050	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 3/11/2011 7:56:45PM	Date Closed : 3/30/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LOS ANGELES CA 90024

Indecency

Date of Program : unknown	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBX
Time of Program : 9:00 pm	City/State of Program : Los Angeles, CA
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/30/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/27/2011

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

3/11/2011 7:57:57 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] wrote on 3/11/2011 7:56:45 PM :
b6 [REDACTED]

Los Angeles, CA 90024

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

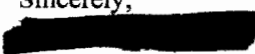
Network: CBS
Program Name: Two and a Half Men
Broadcast Date: Monday
Broadcast Time: 9:00pm PT
My Affiliate: CBS

Description of Indecency:

Disgusting references to sex--all the time! Not appropriate for kids and abusive for that child actor to hear obscene talk and participate in it.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003016664	IC Number : 11-R3016664	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 3/9/2011 10:59:29PM	Date Closed : 4/4/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : INDIANOLA WA 98342

Indecency

Date of Program : 3/9/11
Time of Program : 7:30 pm PT
Network : CBS
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : TWO AND A HALF MEN

Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KIRO
City/State of Program : INDIANOLA, WA
Program Type : Unknown

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/4/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/27/2011

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

3/14/2011 12:58:29 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] wrote on 3/9/2011 10:59:29 PM :

b6 [REDACTED]
Indianola, WA 98342

Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th St, S.W.
 Complaints and Political Programming Branch
 Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
 Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS
 Program Name: Two and a Half Men
 Broadcast Date: 03-09-2011
 Broadcast Time: 7:30pm PT
 My Affiliate: KIRO

Description of Indecency:

Around 7:45 (half-way through the show) a cell phone begins to ring (on a kid's phone!) with lyrics clearly saying "Yo Bitch I'm Gonna Slap You Up".

This is on network TV before 8pm. I don't watch this show (trash) but was tuning in for maybe five minutes out of morbid curiosity since it features Charlie Sheen. My children were not present thank goodness.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

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Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002986203	IC Number : 11-WB14702294	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/23/2011 1:14:57PM	Date Closed : * 3/1/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : NORTHRIDGE CA 91326			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 02/23/2011		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5	
Time of Program : 07:00 PM		City/State of Program : Northridge CA	
Network : KTLA		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two And A Half Men			
Problem Description			

For many years the FCC says they are not allowed to have sexual language on TV but there is a kid in the program. They say vagina, prostitution, sex, and tits on the show. There is a kid on the program! Well, he is grown up now but he was a kid. It shows them how to pick up a prostitute and get an STD. It leads kids to feel flexible enough that prostitution is not a bad problem or a big deal. The FCC contradicts itself. I don't understand it and it does not make sense. I want Family Matters and Full House.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002980507	IC Number : 11-WB14701244	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/21/2011 9:50:34PM	Date Closed : 2/25/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : NEPTUNE NJ 07753			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 02/21/2011		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2	
Time of Program : 9:30 pm		City/State of Program : Neptune, nj	
Network : Cbs		Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 2/25/2011			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 3/2/2011			
Problem Description			

The end of the show featured a written commentary entitled "chuck lorre productions #298". It was a "bucket list" including "fill a bucket with applesauce and pretend you're having sex with an extraterrestrial woman", Other comments included "have sex with a bucket", and more.

Chuck lorre productions should be fined and be made to apologize.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002919479	IC Number : 11-WB14673686	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/12/2011 7:55:59PM	Date Closed : 1/13/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : HARTFORD CITY IN 47348			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 01/12/2011		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 29 and others	
Time of Program : 07:00 PM		City/State of Program : Hartford City, IN	
Network : CBS		Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 1/13/2011			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/19/2011			
Problem Description			

This disgusting program's re-runs are on a couple of channels in Indiana at various times of the day and night, but the time of day it's on that really bothers me is between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. when there are two episodes, back-to-back. I believe this show airs seven days a week.

This is a time of day when children are still up, eating their dinners, doing their homework, and can see this filth. I believe it is a very bad influence, especially on young boys, and I don't know how the networks get away with showing it, especially in this time slot. As a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, I find it extremely offensive. In addition, I think Charlies Sheen has become a very bad public influence on young men. Therefore, I don't buy anything I have seen advertised on the show before I turn it off.

This show, which I know is popular with men of a certain type, is constantly insulting to girls, women, morality, and marriage. There is a boy on the show who, from a very young age, has been used to parrot sexual terms. I don't understand how his parents, if he has any, could let him take this mind-dirtying role.

I would like to see Two and a Half Men taken off the air, or at least moved to a very late night time slot when children, if their parents have any sense, will be in bed asleep.

I have contacted some of the stations on which this show airs, but have not gotten a reply, and it's still on. If re-runs are somehow exempt from regulation, I support a change.

Thank you

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002914256	IC Number : 11-WB14669025	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/5/2011 10:21:00AM	Date Closed : 2/15/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP NJ 08234

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/03/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KYW
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Egg Harbor Township
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/15/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/17/2011

Problem Description

Again, I am watching a program on CBS and the word Son of A Bitch is used during primetime family hour. This is absolutely unacceptable language for the viewing time. Standards and Practices should be curtailed from using this type of profanity. I spent 17 yrs in media advertising and this was prohibited language. This is the ONLY administration that has allowed the FCC to turn a blind eye on standards of programming. You're worried about controlling the internet, yet not about language on TV and the children during primetime that are watching.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002895257	IC Number : 10-WB14657903	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/16/2010 5:40:40PM	Date Closed : 2/23/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : JOHNS ISLAND SC 29455			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 12/16/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WCSC	
Time of Program : 4:30 PM		City/State of Program : Charleston, SC	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Problem Description			

"Slap her on the ass at Christmas and it doesn't stop shaking until Christmas", "masturbation"
Those are just a few of the offensive things said on this "after school program" on this particular day. Other examples frequently said or referred to are..."threesomes", being a "connoisseur of booty", penis references as well as masturbation. This program is on at 4:30 PM, basically an after-school program. It comes on again at 7:30PM.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002889722	IC Number : 10-WB14655290	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/12/2010 2:56:46PM	Date Closed : 12/13/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PARAMUS NJ 07652

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/10/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WPIX
Time of Program : 07:00 PM	City/State of Program : New York, NY
Network : CW	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	12/13/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/27/2010

Problem Description

this program I understand is aired on CBS at 9 PM Mondays for the original runs. However in syndication it is aired at 7 PM WEEKDAYS continuously-and is quite shockingly graphic with sexual and toilet "humor" and activity. It is especially upsetting when an underage "half man" is included in the raunchy and lewd behavior. Isn't there a requirement that this programming category be only shown in adult prime time-I am sure many children watch it at 7 and shouldn't if parents knew it was on this early.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002888061	IC Number : 10-WB14653625	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/9/2010 10:55:09PM	Date Closed : 12/16/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SAN DIEGO CA 92104			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 12/09/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KSWB	
Time of Program : 07:40pm		City/State of Program : San Diego	
Network : FOX 5		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Tow and a Half Men - tv show			
Problem Description			

This show (Two and a Half Men) aired during children's hours (before 8pm). The depiction was in a strip club where the dancer was doing a pole dance wearing a thong with her buttocks exposed and moving in a provocative way. Then she proceeded to do a lap dance moving with suggestive, thrusting movement simulating the sex act and the suggestion of the receiver having an erection. This segment in the "bikini club" continued for about 4-5 minutes. This is an egregious display of disregard to the time slot for child friendly programming. This type of programming needs to be stopped immediately and the station fined for violation of decency during children's hours.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002860767	IC Number : 10-R2860767	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 11/12/2010 12:16:08PM	Date Closed : 11/30/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BRENHAM TX 77833

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/12/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : khou
Time of Program : 7pm	City/State of Program : Brenham, TX
Network : cbs	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men	

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

11/12/2010 12:20:53 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] wrote on 11/12/2010 12:16:08 PM :
b6 [REDACTED]

Brenham, TX 77833

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS
Program Name: Two & a half Men
Broadcast Date: all
Broadcast Time: 7:00pm ET
My Affiliate: KHOU

Description of Indecency:

This program is represented as being o.k. for teens or even kids b/c it has a kid on it. It is full of sexual content through the whole program. It is so nasty sexually that it embarrasses me. No children should be exposed to all the sexual talk & implications continually spewed on this show.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO

THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002854223	IC Number : 10-WB14629550	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/17/2010 3:50:27PM	Date Closed : 11/17/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : WASHINGTON DC 20002

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/1/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS 9
Time of Program : 9:30	City/State of Program : Washington,DC
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/17/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	11/22/2010

Problem Description

My complaint is about the CBS network and how they promote obscene, profane, and indecent behavior. CBS has achieved this by promoting, supporting and paying Charlie Sheen. CBS has made Charlie Sheen the highest paid actor on TV and supporting Mr. Sheen's behavior. Charlie Sheen has had been a user of drugs, abusive to women and has been charged with attacking his wife. CBS has yet to take a stand denouncing Charlie Sheen's behavior. So this action shows me that CBS could care less about the behavior and conduct of the people they employ and the show they air as long as they make a profit. This is the problem with this country. No one has any morales and corporations only care about the bottom line. I hope the FCC will investigate CBS and make them accountable for their behavior.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002850084	IC Number : 10-R2850084	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 10/30/2010 11:14:35AM	Date Closed : 11/19/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SANFORD NC 27330

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/25/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WRAL
Time of Program : 9pm	City/State of Program : sanford, nc
Network : n/a	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : two and a half men	

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

10/30/2010 11:47:21 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 10/30/2010 11:14:35 AM :

[REDACTED]
Sanford,NC 27330-5448

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network:

Program Name: Two and a Half Men
Broadcast Date: October 25, 2010
Broadcast Time: 9:00pm ET
My Affiliate: WRAL-TV

Description of Indecency:

The program was full of sexually explicit statements: "Me time" masturbating to internet porn; checkout malibu pudding girls.com; Alan seen on couch with box of tissues; can't afford a hooker, but keep it in your room; response "I felt it a little naughtier out here in public"; you want to go naughty, go yank it on the pitcher's mound at Dodger's stadium"; discussion between Charlie's girlfriend and her mother-girlfriend is bisexual and discusses threesome's'; catches Alan with his pants down in the car and Charlie states, "Looks like you were masturbating to Mariachi music in your car,"; Alan blames it on "big pharma"(the pharmaceutical companies that make "boner pill" that lasts for 36 hours) states he took the pills because they

were about to expire and he wanted to get his money's worth hence the constant masturbation. Words used "Whack-a-thon" in reference to his non-stop masturbation; the word, "horny" used; Charlie in bed- indication more than sleeping- (I call it adultery) when he receives a call from Alan who tells him he has been arrested for masturbating in public. This definitely would arouse lustful feelings and indecent thoughts.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,



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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002850126	IC Number : 10-R2850126	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 10/30/2010 3:39:18PM	Date Closed : 11/17/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : RIO RANCHO NM 87144

Indecency

Date of Program : 10-25-10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS
Time of Program : 6 pm MT	City/State of Program : RIO RANCHO, NM
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : TWO AND A HALF MEN	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/17/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	11/22/2010

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

10/30/2010 3:39:27 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] 56

[REDACTED] wrote on 10/30/2010 3:39:18 PM :

[REDACTED]
Rio Rancho, NM 87144

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS
Program Name: Two and a Half Men
Broadcast Date: October 25, 2010
Broadcast Time: 6:00pm MT
My Affiliate: CBS

Description of Indecency:

An uncle corrupts the morals of his nephew. Demeans women, shows drunken behavior. Advocates a lifestyle of using women strictly for sex.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

 b6

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002845300	IC Number : 10-WB14625640	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/28/2010 4:52:44PM	Date Closed : 11/15/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : NORWALK CT 06850			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/25/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2	
Time of Program : 09:00 PM		City/State of Program : Norwalk, CT	
Network : CBS		Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :		FCC/Enforcement Bureau	
Referral Division/Dept. :		IHD - Investigation & Hearings	
Referral Date :		11/15/2010	
EB/IHD Exported Case :		11/22/2010	
Problem Description			

Charlie Sheen who "stars" in Two and a Half Men is himself obscene. The show is offensive on many levels however, having him on CBS' payroll, especially after his escapades in New York City last week, is more of an offense than any one particular piece of sexist and demeaning writing. The presence on CBS of a drug-addicted, physical abuser, who frequents prostitutes while his ex-wife and children sleep across the hall, is the offense itself.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002842654	IC Number : 10-WB14623725	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/26/2010 9:03:46AM	Date Closed : 11/3/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CLINTON MD 20735

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/25/2010 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 3
Time of Program : 7:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Clinton, Maryland
Network : cwwdcw **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/3/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/15/2010

Problem Description

This complaint isn't about a particular episode but that the show, which is filled with sexual innuendo and blatant sexual talk airs at 7 pm when most children are still up and may be watching TV or in the room where the show is on. Also, commercials about Viagra and KY Intense - not appropriate unless aired very late at night. I'm starting to get all kinds of questions about that from my granddaughter. I try to mute or turn down the volume, but that doesn't always work. More attention needs to be paid to when these types of shows, commercials, infomercials are aired.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002842668	IC Number : 10-WB14623927	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/26/2010 3:39:02PM	Date Closed : 11/8/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BRANCHBURG NJ 08876

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/25/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS
Time of Program : 9:00 PM	City/State of Program : NY, NY
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/8/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	11/15/2010

Problem Description

The entire 30 minute segment was about masturbation. The word "masturbation" was used several times as the episode was about Charlie's brother having taken a viagra pill which would not wear off for over 20 hours. This caused him to have to masturbate on his bed, the couch, the patio chair, the car and other places. Although I understand masturbation is not abnormal or "obscene" I think it was indecent to display a program in which that was the theme of the program. That show should not be on at 9 p.m. Kids are often watching television at that hour.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002842670	IC Number : 10-WB14623940	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/26/2010 3:58:40PM	Date Closed : 11/18/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : QUAKERTOWN NJ 08868			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/25/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2	
Time of Program : 09:00 PM		City/State of Program : Flemington, NJ	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Problem Description			

The subject matter was masturbation. Not only was the word masturbation itself used at least twice, but other forms of the subject matter. This show was extremely offensive and should never have been aired.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002842687	IC Number : 10-WB14624105	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/26/2010 9:06:27PM	Date Closed : 11/5/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SOUTHTON CT 06489			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/25/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 3	
Time of Program : 09:00 PM		City/State of Program : Southington, CT	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Problem Description			

This program definately crossed the line into indecency. For something to be so suggestive on prime time family viewing is a disgrace. The moral fiber of this country is bad enough without garbage like this. Also I read in the newspaper today that a naked Charlie Sheen was arrested in New Yor for trashing his hotel room. It is time for that drug head to be taken off the air. Where on earth are your censors?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002840334	IC Number : 10-R2840334	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 10/25/2010 10:44:30PM	Date Closed : 11/4/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : OCEAN CITY NJ 08226

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/25/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : unknown
Time of Program : 9:00 pm ET	City/State of Program : Ocean City, NJ
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and A Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/4/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/15/2010

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

10/25/2010 10:45:09 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] wrote on 10/25/2010 10:44:30 PM ;

[REDACTED]
OCEAN CITY, NJ 08226

Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th St, S.W,
 Complaints and Political Programming Branch
 Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
 Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:


Network: CBS
 Program Name: TWO AND A HALF MEN
 Broadcast Date: 10/25/10
 Broadcast Time: 9:00pm ET
 My Affiliate:

Description of Indecency:

IT SHOWED ALLEN MASTURBATING IN AT LEAST FOUR SCENES. THIS PRIME TIME TV AND I FIND IT DISCUSTING

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002830574	IC Number : 10-WB14620827	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/21/2010 11:54:02PM	Date Closed : 11/8/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MUSKOGEE OK 74403

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/21/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KTUL
Time of Program : 10:35	City/State of Program : Muskogee
Network : ABC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and Half Men	

Problem Description

What was indecent was the local station running a constant barrage of advertising logos during the entire program in addition to the normal commercial breaks.

They continued to flash logos in the upper left hand corner for the entire half hour program;

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002810404	IC Number : 10-WB14615418	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/13/2010 6:51:06PM	Date Closed : 10/27/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80923			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/11/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KKTU-11	
Time of Program : 08:00 PM		City/State of Program : Colorado Springs, CO	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Problem Description			

At the very end of the broadcast, a screen was displayed about Chuck Lorre Productions, #298 unabridged bucket list. This obscene list contained numerous examples of deviate sexual behaviors with a bucket. This is totally inappropriate for prime time TV. There are plenty of immoral websites to display this type of garbage if that's what some people are interested in. Please fine CBS for this unacceptable behavior. Thank you.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002809349	IC Number : 10-WB14614693	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/12/2010 4:19:42PM	Date Closed : 11/5/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/08/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WGN/9	
Time of Program : 06:00 PM		City/State of Program : Chicago, IL	
Network : CW		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :		FCC/Enforcement Bureau	
Referral Division/Dept. :		IHD - Investigation & Hearings	
Referral Date :		11/5/2010	
EB/IHD Exported Case :		11/15/2010	
Problem Description			

Talking about men farting.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002805483	IC Number : 10-WB14610743	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/6/2010 2:57:06PM	Date Closed : 10/27/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/05/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WGN 9
Time of Program : 06:00pm	City/State of Program : Chicago IL
Network : CW	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Problem Description

The consumer heard the word ass at least twice. They talked about "getting laid" and they referred to peeing in your pants.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002803306	IC Number : 10-WB14609626	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/4/2010 9:43:12PM	Date Closed : 10/5/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : HUNTSVILLE AL 35802			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/4/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WHNT	
Time of Program : 8:25 PM		City/State of Program : Huntsville, AL	
Network : CBS		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men			
Problem Description			

10/4/2010 at 8:25 pm Central time, on WHNT channel 19, 9 on Comcast, the program "Two and a Half Men" depicted a woman named Melissa violently kneeling Charlie Sheen in the genitals in an act of graphic sexual violence. Charlie's mother asks what's going on and Charlie, now on the floor, says, "she kneed me in the nuts." Then Melissa says she's going to do the same thing to Allen, but worse. Then Charlie throws up into an umbrella stand next to the door. A laugh-track played throughout the entire scene. The next scene consists of Charlie on his couch with an ice-pack on his genitals while he and his mother talk about his damaged testicles for the entire scene.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002803274	IC Number : 10-WB14608986	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/3/2010 10:20:12PM	Date Closed : 10/21/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : BRISTOL RI 02809			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/01/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 028	
Time of Program : 07:00PM		City/State of Program : Bristol	
Network : WLWC		Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 10/21/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/29/2010			
Problem Description			

This show is full of indecent sexual content and I am wondering why it is allowed, I thought children were to be protected from such shows between 6am-10pm. Please help me to understand because I am very concerned. Thank you

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002801657	IC Number : 10-R2801657	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 10/2/2010 1:06:59PM	Date Closed : 10/6/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : DAYTON OH 45440

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/20/10
Time of Program : 9:00 pm
Network : CBS
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Two and a Half Men

Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WHIO
City/State of Program : Dayton, OH
Program Type : Unknown

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/6/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/21/2010

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

10/2/2010 1:07:34 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] wrote on 10/2/2010 1:06:59 PM :
b6[REDACTED]
Dayton, OH 45440

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS
Program Name: "Two and a Half Men"
Broadcast Date: Monday, September 20, 2010
Broadcast Time: 9:00pm ET
My Affiliate: WHIO

Description of Indecency:

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a member of the Parents Television Council. I am writing regarding the September 20 episode of ?Two and a Half Men? on WHIO 7, Dayton's CBS affiliate. I found this episode extremely offensive for graphic sexual content, including the promotion of pornography, implied teenage orgies, and kinky sex. I am not concerned about the nature of your commercial; rather, I am complaining about the fact that by sponsoring such a filthy program, you are supporting it.

Here is a description of the show, courtesy of the Council, to let you know exactly what the station aired:

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The plot of the odious season opener finds teenager Jake confronted by his father Alan, who has seen two girls sneaking away from the house. Alan prepares to storm into Jake's room and get to the bottom of the situation. Since this is Two and a Half Men, Alan does not suspect Jake of visiting with the girls, or even kissing them. No, the first assumption of this show's sex-crazed parental character is...

Alan: "The possibility of my son hosting an orgy."

Charlie: "Now, not to be a stickler, but technically an orgy requires a minimum of six participants. It goes: masturbation, one on one, threesome, two couples swinging, two couples swinging with a lookie-loo, orgy 6."

Alan: "It frightens me that you know that."

Charlie: "Everybody knows that."

Alan: "Whatever you call it, it needs to be nipped in the bud."

Charlie: "Now we're talking three girls and a guy named Bud."

Naturally, when Jake comes out of his room, Charlie starts cheering about "two hotties" in his room and tries to high five and hug him. Not that either Charlie or Alan are paragons of virtue; the sleazy show revels in cramming in as much explicit sexual content as possible in 22 minutes plus commercials. For example, Jake is enraged to discover that Alan is dating his friend Eldridge's mother Lindsey?if by "date" one means "having explicitly described kinky sex with." After graphic dialogue about genitals and whipped cream (don't ask), and later jokes about a dog attacking his crotch, Alan attempts to complain about his son not allowing him to enjoy his sexual escapades:

Charlie: "You could have not slept with his friend's mother in the first place."

Alan: "Really? You're going to preach sexual restraint to me?"

Charlie: "Let me explain something to you, Alan, Jake expects me to betray his trust. You, on the other hand, are held to a higher standard... you're like a right wing family values senator caught on his knees in an airport toilet with a male hooker."

And the sleaze never stops, with further remarks about Alan's current hookup having made a pornographic movie (explicitly described by Alan's friend Herb), and a scene at the end involving Charlie watching the movie in question. Pornography, implied teenage orgies, kinky sex...CBS has it all, on at 8:00 p.m. Central/Mountain...and [producer] Chuck Lorre couldn't be prouder.

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If that is not shocking enough, check out Mr. Lorre's ?proclamation? in the closing credits in which he ridicules the idea of the networks maintaining any decency standards whatsoever:

-----BEGIN DOCUMENTATION-----

Please know that I am committed to making season eight of Two and a Half Men as easy for you as possible. I have vowed to eliminate all the penis jokes, vagina jokes, boob jokes, orgasm jokes, masturbation jokes, oral sex jokes, prison sex jokes, insertion jokes, pee jokes, poop jokes, booger jokes, puke jokes, fart jokes and ethnic jokes that have caused you and your colleagues at broadcast standards so much distress. Going forward, I sincerely hope this letter helps you to put aside any worries you might have about the creative direction of the show.

P.S. Look forward to hearing your comments regarding tonight's episode, which dealt with Jake having a menage a trois while Charlie drinks himself to death and Alan gets caught banging Jake's best friend's drug addled mom.

-----END DOCUMENTATION-----

Please fine WHIO--and CBS--the maximum allowable for this crude vulgar display of so-called entertainment.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

 b6

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002793410	IC Number : 10-WB14601448	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/21/2010 9:42:48PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SHELTER IS NY 11964

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/20/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2
Time of Program : 9 pm	City/State of Program : SHELTER IS
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and half men	

Problem Description

This show uses specific language such as referring to my "ball sack", alluds to multiple sexual acts between teenagers. use of whip cream in the genetal area and a multitude of inuendos or direct sexual remarks

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002781282	IC Number : 10-WB14591434	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/6/2010 9:29:49PM	Date Closed : 9/8/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ROUND HILL VA 20141

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/06/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Ch 9
Time of Program : 09:00PM	City/State of Program : Round Hill, VA
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Problem Description

The episode showed Charlie obtaining marijuana illegally, it didn't show him smoking it, but it showed the aftermath and portrayed smoking dope as "fun." I'm not a prude, but up until now, it was joked about in an unnamed manner, but this was blatant. Parents have a hard enough time telling their high school kids that smoking dope is bad without Chuck Lorre (the creator) and CBS making light of it.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002749051	IC Number : 10-WB14574911	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/11/2010 8:21:08AM	Date Closed : 8/16/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/09/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WBBM
Time of Program : 08:00 PM	City/State of Program : Chicago
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	8/16/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/18/2010

Problem Description

Actors kept saying the "A" word which is Ass. Referencing the word pee

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002694632	IC Number : 10-WB14551116	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/7/2010 4:26:17PM	Date Closed : 7/8/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659

Indecency

Date of Program : 07/03/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Wgn 9
Time of Program : 06:00pm	City/State of Program : Chicago
Network : CW	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	7/8/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/15/2010

Problem Description

The consumer says the word Crap was used in an obscene way and that someone was told he would be kicked in the privates.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002688139	IC Number : 10-WB14544768	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 6/28/2010 7:34:29PM	Date Closed : 7/6/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/28/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WGN Channel 9
Time of Program : 6:00PM	City/State of Program : Chicago IL
Network : CW	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	7/6/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/15/2010

Problem Description

CTR06 - He said that this man was talking about crap. Taking a dump. Describing the rear end.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002658635	IC Number : 10-R2658635	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC74	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 6/14/2010 9:44:06PM	Date Closed : 7/28/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : JASPER FL 32052

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/14/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WCTV
Time of Program : 9:00 pm	City/State of Program : Jasper, FL
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	7/28/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/10/2010

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

6/15/2010 9:21:04 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 6/14/2010 9:44:06 PM :

[REDACTED]
Jasper, FL 32052

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS
Program Name: Two and A Half Men
Broadcast Date: 6/14/2010
Broadcast Time: 9:00pm ET
My Affiliate: WCTV

Description of Indecency:

What do we have to do to protect our young children from adults that have grown insensitive to their impressionable minds? Tonight when Charlie Sheen was talking to his body part and used the word erection has jus gone too far . Haven't we done enough damage to our children for the sake of an almighty dollar. I am glad this show is going off, we have to stop and consider the children we have been blessed . The are not ignorant . Let's put sex back into the privacy of our bedrooms.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

 b6

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002653027	IC Number : 10-R2653027	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 6/8/2010 1:59:10PM	Date Closed : 6/11/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CHEYENNE WY			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :		FCC/Enforcement Bureau	
Referral Division/Dept. :		IHD - Investigation & Hearings	
Referral Date :		6/11/2010	
EB/IHD Exported Case :		7/15/2010	
Problem Description			

Email Subject: TV SHOW

b2 [REDACTED] wrote on 6/11/2010 3:46:03 PM :

Dear Consumer:

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about program material.

Your views and concerns about program material are important to us. The Commission will review what you have submitted carefully to determine whether it contains sufficient information to suggest that there has been a violation of the obscenity, indecency or profanity laws. If it appears that a violation may have occurred, the Enforcement Bureau will start an investigation, which may include a letter of inquiry to the broadcast station. Further information is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>
<<http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>> .

Again, thank you for contacting us about this important issue.

6/8/2010 2:09:12 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

b6 [REDACTED] wrote on 6/8/2010 1:59:10 PM :

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOUR STATEMENT SAYS THAT ANY PROGRAM THAT IS "INDECENT, PROFANE, OR OBSCENE IS VIOLATING FCC REGULATION. HOWEVER, THE WEEKLY SHOW " TWO AND A HALF MEN" THAT AIRS IN PRIME TIME

EACH MONDAY EVENING NATIONWIDE IS VERY VULGAR, PROFANE, INDECENT, ETC. AND YOU ALLOW IT TO RUN FOR YEARS NOW AND IT IS ONE OF THE TOP COMEDIES OF THE NETWORK. THE SHOW PORTRAYS TWO MEN RAISING A TEEN AGER AND ALL THEY TALK ABOUT IS SEX AND ARE TEACHING THE BOY TO BEHAVE LIKE THEY DO. OUR YOUNG FOLKS ARE WATCHING THAT AND PRESUMING THAT IS THE WAY TO LIVE. IF YOU WOULD WATCH THE SHOW, I BELIEVE YOU WOULD SEE THAT IT IS NOT DECENT FOR ANY ONE TO WATCH. THANK YOU FOR CHECKING IT OUT.

RESPECTFULLY,



h2

CHEYENNE, WYOMING

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002640461	IC Number : 10-R2640461	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/28/2010 11:15:47AM	Date Closed : 7/1/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 7/1/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/15/2010			
Problem Description			

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

62 [REDACTED] wrote on 7/1/2010 6:02:34 PM :

Dear Consumer:

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about program material.

Your views and concerns about program material are important to us. The Commission will review what you have submitted carefully to determine whether it contains sufficient information to suggest that there has been a violation of the obscenity, indecency or profanity laws. If it appears that a violation may have occurred, the Enforcement Bureau will start an investigation, which may include a letter of inquiry to the broadcast station. Further information is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>
<<http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>> .

Again, thank you for contacting us about this important issue.

5/28/2010 3:19:45 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 5/28/2010 11:15:47 AM :

[REDACTED]
Toomsba, MS 39364

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau

Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS

Program Name: Two and A Half Men

Broadcast Date: Mondays

Broadcast Time: 7:00pm CT

My Affiliate: wmdn

Description of Indecency:

Although I love the series Two and a Half Men, I find it most troubling the increasing talk of sex and masturbation not to mention profanity. This show comes on at 7pm in CT which is supposed to be family time television hours. The constant use of alcohol and marijuana is also very troubling. It is teaching our teenagers as well as children that anything goes these days. It is coming to a point, that I just refuse to turn on the television. I have a 16 year old boy and 2 grandchildren. It is pretty sad that I can only turn the television on Animal Planet or monitor which Disney Channel they can watch.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

 bb

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002617721	IC Number : 10-R2617721	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/18/2010 2:43:32PM	Date Closed : 5/26/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LEBANON ME 04027

Indecency

Date of Program : 5/12/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WLVI-TV
Time of Program : 7:00 pm	City/State of Program : Lebanon, ME
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and A Half Men	

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

5/18/2010 2:50:37 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 5/18/2010 2:43:32 PM :

[REDACTED]
Lebanon, ME 04027

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: NBC
Program Name: Two and a Half Men
Broadcast Date: may 12, 2010
Broadcast Time: 7:00pm ET
My Affiliate: WLVI-TV

Description of Indecency:

Alan and Charlie were discussing a photo of their mother's vagina and saying someone else didn't want to meet her after seeing the photo of the vagina.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002609768	IC Number : 10-R2609768	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/15/2010 11:52:54PM	Date Closed : 5/26/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LAGO VISTA TX 78645

Indecency

Date of Program : 5/13/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 42
Time of Program : 6:30 pm	City/State of Program : Lago Vista, TX
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Problem Description

Email Subject: OBSCENE, PROFANE& INDECENT MATERIAL COMPLAINT FORM

5/17/2010 10:12:34 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

b6 [REDACTED] wrote on 5/15/2010 11:52:54 PM :

Consumer Info:

[REDACTED] b6
Lago Vista, TX 78645
[REDACTED] b6

Program Information:

Program: Two and a Half Men
Date of Program: May 13, 2010
Time of Program: 6:30 pm
Network: CBS
Channel: 42
Viewed: Lago Vista, TX

This show was based around sex. There is a child whose age on the program is 14. I accidently had the tv on this channel and in the few minutes I listened to the show (I think it is a 30 min show??) here are the words I heard:
PENIS, BASTARD, SCREWED, SUCK, ASS (twice), RATS ASS, HELL .

I am appalled that this kind of language is used at this hour in the evening. It would be bad enough after 11:00, but this is totally unexcuseable. I have 11 and 14 year old grandchildren and this kind of language is unacceptable. It also makes me very angry that this child on tv is exposed to this language and programming. America is fed up with this stuff and we must get it stopped.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002602502	IC Number : 10-WB14511705	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/12/2010 7:19:02PM	Date Closed : 5/26/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/12/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WGN, 9
Time of Program : 06:00 PM	City/State of Program : Chicago, IL
Network : CW	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and One Half Men	

Problem Description

The "A" word in the vulgar sense.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002535657	IC Number : 10-R2535657	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 4/20/2010 7:58:45PM	Date Closed : 4/23/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 4/23/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/6/2010			
Problem Description			

b2 Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

[REDACTED] wrote on 4/23/2010 4:44:46 PM :

Dear Consumer:

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about program material.

Your views and concerns about program material are important to us. The Commission will review what you have submitted carefully to determine whether it contains sufficient information to suggest that there has been a violation of the obscenity, indecency or profanity laws. If it appears that a violation may have occurred, the Enforcement Bureau will start an investigation, which may include a letter of inquiry to the broadcast station. Further information is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>
<<http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>> .

Again, thank you for contacting us about this important issue.

4/20/2010 7:59:18 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

b6 [REDACTED] wrote on 4/20/2010 7:58:45 PM :

b6 [REDACTED]
Woodbury, MN 55125

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS

Program Name: Two and a Half Men

Broadcast Date: 4/19/10

Broadcast Time: 8:00pm CT

My Affiliate: WCCO

Description of Indecency:

As I turned to the show, the two main characters were having a conversation in their living room and one said to the other, "Oh just go masturbate!" The man replied, "I already did and it didn't help." Later when they were going to shake hands the first man refused because of their earlier conversation. The second referred to something that he uses that he "keeps in his nightstand". My elementary aged students have watched this prime time show!

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002530223	IC Number : 10-WB14497264	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/19/2010 9:56:47PM	Date Closed : 5/21/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LOUDONVILLE NY 12211

Indecency

Date of Program : 04-19-2010 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WRGB CH6
Time of Program : 09:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Albany, NY
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/21/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/25/2010

Problem Description

Two brothers (main characters) are involved in an antagonizing conversation. The two brother characters both insult each other by both calling each other a "vagina" "vagina" is said at least twice, followed by "ass" then they make mention of a female character of whom one brother declares she is a "bitch" then brother (A) cuts the other brother (B) down by talking specifically about how brother (B) "masturbates" and a dig about brother (B's) hands after masturbation. The writer manages to pack this spewing rant of offensive garbage all into the span of 6 minutes between 9:15PM and 9:21PM EST.

This material does describe, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct and the material in its entirety completely lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002494889	IC Number : 10-R2494889	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 3/30/2010 2:31:16AM	Date Closed : 4/2/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 4/2/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/6/2010			
Problem Description			

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

b2 [REDACTED] wrote on 4/2/2010 3:53:51 PM :

Dear Consumer:

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about program material.

Your views and concerns about program material are important to us. The Commission will review what you have submitted carefully to determine whether it contains sufficient information to suggest that there has been a violation of the obscenity, indecency or profanity laws. If it appears that a violation may have occurred, the Enforcement Bureau will start an investigation, which may include a letter of inquiry to the broadcast station. Further information is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html> <<http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>> .

Again, thank you for contacting us about this important issue.

3/30/2010 2:31:17 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

b6 [REDACTED] wrote on 3/30/2010 2:31:16 AM :

b6 [REDACTED]
Dayton, OH 45440

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: CBS

Program Name: "Two and a Half Men"

Broadcast Date: March 22, 2010

Broadcast Time: 9:00pm ET

My Affiliate: WHIO

Description of Indecency:

I am a member of the Parents Television Council. I am writing regarding the March 22nd episode of "Two and a Half Men" on WHIO 7 at 9:00 p. m. This episode was especially offensive for its sexual content and encouragement of unethical behavior.

Here is a description, courtesy of the Council, to let you know what exactly your company supported with its advertising dollars:

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The episode opens as Alan, the mousy chiropractor played by Jon Cryer, treats a patient named Mrs. Honeycut. He rubs her lower back. Gradually, her moans grow louder.

ALAN: "Am I hurting you?"

HONEYCUT: "No. God, no! Nobody's touched me like this since my husband died!"

Outside, the receptionist can hear the patient's moans. Soon, Mrs. Honeycut is screaming at the top of her lungs,

HONEYCUT: "Don't stop!"

ALAN: "I'm not stopping!"

HONEYCUT: "Spank me!"

ALAN: "I'm sorry?"

HONEYCUT: "Spank my lonely ass!"

ALAN: "What?"

HONEYCUT: "Do it, bitch!"

The receptionist hears a slapping sound.

HONEYCUT: ?Do it, Dr. Harper! Do it! Yes, oh God, yes!?

After her apparent orgasm, Alan comes out of the exam room and tries to carry on business-as-usual with his receptionist. Mrs. Honeycut, however, comes out and arranges for Alan to come visit her later for a ?house call.? Initially, Alan has qualms about sexually gratifying a patient -- but admits that he enjoys the extra money that Mrs. Honeycut pays him.

Meanwhile, Charlie has recently broken up with his girlfriend, Chelsea, and he happens to run into her statuesque, attractive best friend, Gail. Needless to say, Charlie ends up sleeping with Gail. While she?s in the bathroom, Charlie receives a phone call from Chelsea, who wants to get back together. He agrees to meet with her the following day. Gail emerges from the bathroom, ready for round two. She disrobes and stands naked in front of Charlie before she climbs into bed. Charlie admits to Gail that Chelsea just called and he?s getting back together with her. Charlie asks Gail to do him a favor:

CHARLIE: ?So we should probably keep what happened tonight just between us, right? Mums the word. Zip the lip. Ix-nay on the oggy-day yle-stay.?

GAIL: ?Of course?You know you could just pretend that you didn?t get the phone call for like another hour.?

CHARLIE: ?We could, couldn?t we? But wouldn?t that be wrong??

GAIL: ?I won?t tell if you don?t.?

CHARLIE: ?Um, I?m sorry Gail. I can?t justify it for myself.?

GAIL: ?Okay, can I at least kiss you goodnight??

They kiss passionately for a moment.

CHARLIE: ?On the other hand there?s no arguing with a boner.?

Alan returns from his ?house call? feeling dejected, like a cheap prostitute. The only thing that makes him feel better is seeing Gail come down the stairs, and knowing that at least he?s not as bad as Charlie.

Or is he?

The next time Alan sees Mrs. Honeycut in his office, he tells her that he?s not comfortable accepting money for the

?services? he renders.

ALAN: ?You know what, I?m sorry. I can?t do this?I am a professional. I studied chiropractic for three years in Guadalajara?I did not go through all of that to become some sort of G-spot Johnny.?

HONEYCUT: ?Is that what you think you are??

ALAN: ?Well, you?re giving me money and I?m giving you what I?m giving you. It?s just it make me feel cheap.?

HONEYCUT: ?So it?s too much like a business transaction.?

ALAN: ?Exactly.?

HONEYCUT: ?Well, how ?bout we forget the money and I?ll show you something I learned in Guadalajara.?

She grabs his belt and pulls him toward her. Outside, the receptionist can hear Alan sing a Mexican tune ecstatically. When Alan escorts Mrs. Honeycut to the door, he asks if they can keep their original arrangement. Turns out, he is cheap. In the end, he?d prefer the money.


Unfortunately, the tired joke doesn?t end there. As Alan walks back to his office, the receptionist asks him to give her an adjustment like the one he gives Mrs. Honeycut. When Alan suggests that it wouldn?t be appropriate, she says, "Then I want a raise and dental." Alan tells her to hop on a table. He closes the exam door behind them.

-----END DOCUMENTATION-----

Please punish CBS--and WHIO--for airing such offensive material.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002487029	IC Number : 10-WB14478452	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/23/2010 7:54:03PM	Date Closed : 4/30/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60643

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/23/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WGN/Chicago ch.9
Time of Program : 06:11 PM	City/State of Program : Chicago, IL
Network : WGN/Ch. 9	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	4/30/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	5/6/2010

Problem Description

The Allen Harper character shouts out: "Son of a b ____" How can this be acceptable on free tv and 6:11 in the evening?
Isn't that during "family hour"?

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002423717	IC Number : 10-R2423717	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 3/4/2010 7:42:26PM	Date Closed : 3/17/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 3/17/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/2/2010			
Problem Description			

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

b2 [REDACTED] wrote on 3/17/2010 4:26:18 PM :

Dear Consumer:

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about program material.

Your views and concerns about program material are important to us. The Commission will review what you have submitted carefully to determine whether it contains sufficient information to suggest that there has been a violation of the obscenity, indecency or profanity laws. If it appears that a violation may have occurred, the Enforcement Bureau will start an investigation, which may include a letter of inquiry to the broadcast station. Further information is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>
<<http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>> .

Again, thank you for contacting us about this important issue.

3/4/2010 7:42:28 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to sample@email.tst.

sample@email.tst wrote on 3/4/2010 7:42:26 PM :

b6
[REDACTED]
San Francisco, NY 94102

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

NETWORK: CBS
PROGRAM TITLE: Two and a Half Men
BROADCAST DATE: October 20, 2008
BROADCAST TIMES: 9:00 PM ET/PT, 8:00 PM CT/MT

Documentation of the indecent material on which my COMPLAINT is based is provided below. PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Documentation -----

The October 20th episode of Two and a Half Men centered on Charlie's discovery that a former lover is now working as a pole dancer. He and his brother Alan go to visit her at the club where she works, and Charlie gets a lap dance for Alan so he can talk to her. Despite the graphic content, CBS gave the program only a TV-14 rating, signifying that in CBS' view, this content is appropriate for any high-schooler.

Charlie and Alan are at Miss Pasternak's strip club.
A woman in a bikini dances suggestively on a pole.

Alan: "Good lord, quite the gymnast."
Charlie: "I know. I never understood why this isn't in the Olympics but synchronized diving is."

Charlie holds a bill out to the dancer and asks, "Hey honey, when does Miss Bush come but?"

Stripper: "Whenever Mr. Franklin comes out."
Alan: "I mean Desiree Bush."

Charlie pays for Alan to receive a lap dance from Miss Pasternak so that he can talk to her. She is shown graphically gyrating on his lap, and Alan makes comments indicating that he is aroused. Charlie tells Miss Pasternak that he wants to help her get on her feet, Alan says: "Not yet! Not yet!"
When she lays her stomach on his lap and wiggles around he moans: "Oh, doggies!"

She puts her knee between his thighs and slaps her own buttock while she gyrates.

Alan: "Excuse me, excuse me, I've got to readjust. I'm playing ring toss with my car keys,"

She gets up and starts talking with Charlie.

Alan: "Ok, ok I'm all set. We can continue."
Charlie: "Alan, this doesn't concern you."
Alan: "At this time, it kind of does. Come on, hop on pop."
She gets on his lap, straddles him, and her breasts are in his face.
Alan: "Thank you!" (moaning in his voice)

Charlie then discusses hiring Miss Pasternak to be a private tutor for Jake. Alan says that he doesn't want to involve Jake. Charlie points out how bad Jake's grades are and offers to match her dancer salary. Miss P agrees if it is ok with Alan.

She is still dancing vigorously on top of Alan. (implied he's having an orgasm) Alan: "Ooooh, yes! Yes! Yes!"

Alan looks at his lap and says he'll catch up with them later.

End Documentation -----

Sincerely,

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002403292	IC Number : 10-WB14459082	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/20/2010 9:04:31PM	Date Closed : 3/9/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CORRALES NM 87048			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 02/20/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KWBQ	
Time of Program : 6:45 PM		City/State of Program : Corrales, NM	
Network : CW		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 3/9/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 3/16/2010			
Problem Description			

A commercial came on at 6:45 for "Luvrub"... apparently selling oils used to enhance sex. The commercial was offensive on a number of levels. First, it aired during a time that children watch TV on broadcast and cable. Second, it advocated sex between employees at work. As such it was offensive to any parent and any emancipated person such as myself. Surely, this cannot stand and the companies involved should be fined and kept from doing this again! I am not a prude person, but I think that this overstepped decency and all that people have fought for in terms of eradication of stereotypes in the workplace!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002397343	IC Number : 10-WB14454789	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/14/2010 12:36:04AM	Date Closed : 3/1/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : KEYSTONE HEIGHTS FL 32656

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/08/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WTEV (Jacksonville)
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Keystone HGT.S, FL
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : "Two and a Half Men"	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/1/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	3/3/2010

Problem Description

On the latest episode (called, I believe, "Aye, Aye, Captain") of "Two and a Half Men," airing Monday night, 8 February 2010, near the end of the episode, i.e., approaching 9:30 p.m. ET, a protagonist, Charlie Harper, was openly depicted in such a dissolute state, in a public setting, that he clearly and explicitly vomited on an infant! While this was ~~of course not~~ profane or obscene language, it was a deliberately offensive *INDECENT ACT* of a most extreme nature, which was actually portrayed as comedy.

I would like to think that my sense of humor is rather broad-minded, but that scene simply wasn't comedy, it was indecency.

(In addition to indicating to CBS my decision to stop viewing the program, I thought that I should let you know.) Thank you.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002393472	IC Number : 10-WB14450838	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/7/2010 9:13:59PM	Date Closed : 2/16/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : RICHMOND HILL GA 31324

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/07/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : wtoc
Time of Program : 8:30	City/State of Program : Savannah, GA
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/16/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/17/2010

Problem Description

I am tired of seeing me in their underwear it's bad enough women wear thier underwear.I don't understand when we decided it was ok to cuss, hope in and out of be with people or show more and more skin at 8 to 10 p.m. on television. I really don't like the Secret Live of Teenagers Either. I don't think we are teaching kids anything with this show. That is an ABC Family show Really!!! Come on guys hold up some standards and stop encouraging our younger generations to head toward the gutter.

Thank you

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002388321	IC Number : 10-WB14448124	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/3/2010 10:44:41AM	Date Closed : 2/4/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LAFOLLETTE TN 37766

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/27/2010 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 43/direct tv
Time of Program : 7:30pm **City/State of Program :** lafollette, tn
Network : wtnz **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Two and a Half Men

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/4/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 2/17/2010

Problem Description

The content of the show Two and a Half Men is not suitable for the time slot it is in. Scantily clad women, lap dancing and sexual content etc., is surely something that can be on at a much later time. Does anyone from the FCC even monitor this garbage? I just put in a date that I can't confirm because these programs are on all the time. The lap dancing was somewhere around this date. Please look into all of their programs because it is the time slot in which this content should not be shown.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002320183	IC Number : 09-WB14418527	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/16/2009 12:08:25PM	Date Closed : 1/27/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : COLBY KS 67701

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/15/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 24
Time of Program : 6:30PM	City/State of Program : Colby, Kansas
Network : ABC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and A Half Men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/27/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/28/2010

Problem Description

Folks, this is one of many programs that if I had children in my home, I would probably not turn these programs on. Where are the watchdogs for the foul language and references to sex and body parts that little children DO NOT NEED TO HEAR? I think these programs are getting worse. Usage of words like "clithole", weiner hole, bastard, piss and these are but a few.

This in not the only program that uses these words. It would be nice to see the reality shows and junk shows return to really good family progaming.

As far as I can see, you folks are falling down on the job with this type of progaming.

If you do not police the foul language and sex remarks, who does, and why is there even a FCC in place anyway.

You would receive a F for your efforts to police this sort of progaming.

Regards, [REDACTED] b4

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002306563	IC Number : 09-WB14418094	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/5/2009 10:06:29PM	Date Closed : 1/22/2010

Consumer Information
Consumer Personal Information Omitted
City / State / Zip : SAN DIEGO CA 92119

Indecency	
Date of Program : 12/02/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : San Diego
Time of Program : 19:00	City/State of Program : San Diego, CA
Network : FOX	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a Half Men	

Case Referred
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings Referral Date : 1/22/2010 EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/28/2010

Problem Description

Complaint Re: Fox's Two and Half Men
Dear Sir/Madam:

We live in San Diego, so this show is shown on Fox every weeknight between 7 and 7:30pm. The content of this show is unsuitable for that timeslot.

The premise of the show is about 2 men trying to get laid. It's the same every night. This is not a side issue, it's always the main issue. It's blatant, and never subtle.

A few nights ago, as I flicked through the channels, I lingered on Fox to see if this show was going to be different. It wasn't. There was derogatory talk of "vaginas" (quote), and derogatory talk of women in general (which there always is). But, when the talk of sex becomes as intimate and descriptive of talking of vaginas on network TV at 7:15pm (dinner hour), then this show needs to be moved to a 10pm timeslot.

Thankfully, my young teen wasn't home flicking through these channels. I don't want him to see women only as sex objects, and the private parts of a woman's body being more important than the rest.

This show is disgusting. It always has been, and it is beyond my comprehension as to why it has been allowed to remain at this time slot. It's beyond my comprehension why it's main child actor has been allowed to remain on the show.