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

CGB

April 15, 2009

FOIA No. 2009-295

This letter responds to your recent Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC" or "Commission") and assigned to the Consumer & Governmental Affairs ("CGB") and Enforcement ("Enforcement") Bureaus by the Commission's FOIA Office on March 18, 2009. You are seeking copies of all informal complaints received at the FCC regarding the television show "The Shield" between January 2003 and the present.

CGB conducted a search of the databases in which we maintain the records of informal complaints filed by, or on behalf of, consumers. Our search identified 36 complaints responsive to your request, which are enclosed. EB informed CGB that its search identified no documents responsive to your request that did not duplicate the responsive records identified by CGB.

All personal, identifying information relating to the individuals who submitted or are named in the complaints has been redacted pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), and Commission rule Section 0.457(f), 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(f). A release of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b). In addition, certain FCC employee names have been redacted pursuant to FOIA Exemption 2, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2), and Section 0.457(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(b).

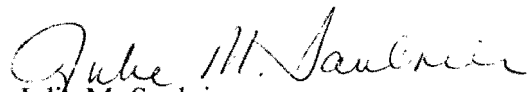
Please be advised that the Commission receives many complaints and comments that do not involve violations of the Communications Act or any FCC rule or order. Thus, the existence of a complaint filed against a particular company does not necessarily indicate wrongdoing by the company.

We are required by the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i), and Section 0.470 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.470, to charge FOIA requesters certain fees, depending on the classification of requesters into one of three categories defined in Section 0.466 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.466. The categories are: (1) commercial use requesters; (2) educational and noncommercial scientific institution requesters and requesters who are representatives of the news media; and (3) all other requesters. Your request was categorized as "all other request" by the FCC's FOIA Office.

Section 0.470(a)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §0.470(a)(3), provides that all other requesters are not charged for the first two hours of search time and the first 100 pages of reproduction. Because your request falls within these guidelines, there are no charges associated with processing it.

If you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you may file an application for review of this decision with the Commission's Office of the General Counsel within 30 days in accordance with Section 0.461(j) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.461(j).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie M. Saulnier".

Julie M. Saulnier

Deputy Chief

Consumer Policy Division

Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

Enclosures

Complaint : INDECENCY

Control ID :	CIMS00001308768	Consumer's Name :	[REDACTED] B6
IC Number :	08-WB14037368	Phone Number :	(000) 000 - 0000
Status :	Closed	Email :	[REDACTED] B6
Submission Method :	Web	Address 1 :	[REDACTED]
Owner :	[REDACTED] B2	Address 2 :	[REDACTED]
Submitted Time :	11/15/2008 10:31:43AM	P. O. Box :	
Date Closed :	11/18/2008	City/State/Zip :	COLUMBUS OH 43221

Indecency Information

Date of Program :	11/15/2008	Call Sign :	FX
Time of Program :	10:00 AM	City/State of Program :	Columbus, OH
Network :	FX	Name of Program :	Rush Hour


Complaint Summary

I find the commercials to promote other TV shows like The Shield and Nip/Tuck very inappropriate for children during that hour of the day. The Shield commercial showed someone getting shot and the Nip/Tuck commercial show a woman whose throat had been cut and then stitched up. Horrible images as far as I am concerned! My husband found them equally offensive for adults during that hour of the morning.

Complaint Type: Cable

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	07-WB13053056	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	05/18/2007 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	05/18/2007	Date Assigned:	05/18/2007
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	05/21/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

The program called "The Shield" is increasingly becoming more and more profane. On this episode I was shocked to hear the words and phrases: "pussy" "dick" (referring to his private part) and shit. I could not believe my ears. The Shield has always pushed the edge and i have written complaints to their website before because I like the show other than that. But this time, it was over the edge.; ; Secondly, I just heard a Samuel Adams beer commercial that actually said the words "dumb ass". I had to come to my computer and make the complaint. What is it with TV today? Why are these programs and evidently commercials now feel it's alright to test the boundaries like this. It makes me wonder how its going to be in five to ten years.

Apparent Carrier(s):	
Contact Name:	Best Time to Call:
Contact Number:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	Internet Address:
PO Box:	Address:
City: Plano	State: TX

Company Name:	
	Relationship with the Party:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
	Relationship:
	City, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with the second company representative:


Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

Complaint Type:Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	07-WB12918596	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	04/09/2007 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	04/09/2007	Date Assigned:	04/09/2007
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	04/16/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

The words S**t, G*d D**m, B**l S**t were used numerous times during the airing of the season premiere of, "The Shield". I thought it was against the law to use profane words on TV. Thank you for looking into this matter.

Apparent Carrier(s):

Contact Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

PO Box:

City: Joseph City

Best Time to Call:

Fax Number:

Internet Address:

Address:

State: AZ

Company Name:

Relationship with the Party:

City:State:Zip:

Other Party that can be contacted?

Relationship:

City:, State: Zip:

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with the second company representative:

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

Willing to provide further written statements for use of the FCC or other agencies in enforcement actions against companies?


Indicate the responsible carrier(s): unknown

Other Carriers Listed:

Complaint Type: Cable

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	07-WB13046580	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	05/16/2007 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	05/16/2007	Date Assigned:	05/17/2007
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	05/18/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

I wanted to add information to the case referenced about. More words that I heard in this show are "Shithole, asshole, shitfest, fuck, blown to shit, ass, hell." It sounds like somebody at the local broadcasting company or wherever played the wrong video for broadcasting. Please look into this as I am very offended. Thank you.

I have never watched the TV show "The Shield" before, however when I turned it on and I started hearing the words "Shit" and "God Damn it" on the television, I was shocked. I was curious if these words were now allowed to be said on national broadcast television now? If now, I believe that this should be addressed. This was on Channel 26 on COX digital cable.

Apparent Carrier(s):	
Contact Name:	Best Time to Call:
Contact Number:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	Internet Address:
PO Box:	Address:
City: Bossier City	State: LA

Company Name:	
	Relationship with the Party:
	City: State: Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
	Relationship:
	City: State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with the second company representative:

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Complaint Type:Unknown Media Type

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	07-WB12924621	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	04/09/2007	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	04/09/2007	Date Assigned:	04/09/2007
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	04/24/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

Thank you for taking time to listen to my concerns.; As a member of OneMillionMoms.com, I am committed to stand against sex, violence and profanity on television, especially when children are likely to be watching.; I wanted to make you aware of Arby's financial support for FX Network television shows that are of great concern to me as a parent.; "The Shield," "Nip/Tuck," "Rescue Me," and "Dirt" regularly show the most obscene and excessive displays of sex, violence and profanity on basic cable television.; Overall, I don't think the FX Network is one that Arby's would care to align its name with. Would you please investigate this matter on behalf of parents everywhere?; After doing so, I simply ask you to order your advertising off the FX Network completely.

Apparent Carrier(s):	
Contact Name:	Best Time to Call:
Contact Number:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	Internet Address:
PO Box:	Address:
City: Springhill	State: FL

Company Name:	Relationship with the Party:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
	Relationship:
	City:, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with the second company representative:


Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

Complaint Type: Cable

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	07-WB13569587	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	12/02/2007 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	12/02/2007	Date Assigned:	12/03/2007
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	12/05/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

I think the show that was on was NipTuck, but the TV Guide said it was The Shield. I am not sure if my complaint is against an advertisement for a TV show or was the show that was airing at the time. If the scene that I views was an advertisement, I think the show might have been NipTuck. The scene that I saw as I was flipping through the channels on Cable One in Fargo was at about 10:55pm (give or take 5 minutes) on channel 51. The scene portrayed a young girl being raped. No skin was showing, but seems like any representation of rape-especially with minors-is illegal regardless of what time of day the programming is on cable TV.

Apparent Carrier(s):	
Contact Name:	Best Time to Call:
Contact Number:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	Internet Address:
PO Box:	Address:
City: West Jordan	State: UT

Company Name:	
	Relationship with the Party:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
	Relationship:
	City:, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with the second company representative:

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

JANUARY 8, 2007

F.C.C. [FED. COMM. COMMISSION]

1919 M STREET, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20554

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B6 [REDACTED]

B6 [REDACTED]

UNADILLA, GA 31091-0750

Received & Inspected

JAN 16 2007

FCC Mail Room

RE: OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

Dear Members of F.C.C.,

I have a major question, of which will lead into an official complaint, that I not only wish to be filed and investigated, but I will be pursuing to the fullest.

What sense does it make to govern the airwaves of our television networks, under the claim of "a source of protecting our children from indecent or immoral programming," and at the same time you allow the things to air that do? For example, you fined the networks millions of dollars for "accidentally" airing a 100th of a second exposure shot of the breast of Janet Jackson, that was covered the way Jerry Springer covers his guest exposure, and of which less than 1% of anyone was able to "actually see", but yet you allow networks such as FX and USA to air programs such as "Nip-Tuck", "The Shield", and other movies with "Full Nudity", "Sex Acts", and language such

as "Goddamn", "Fuck", or "Shit"? Many, out of ignorance, or just plain stupidity, will try to claim as a most defense that:

"Well, those networks are broadcast over the satellite, and are being paid for." First of all, ABC, NBC, and CBS are also broadcast over the satellite to all of their affiliates, so the programming may be rebroadcast within those areas, and second; they are being paid for as well, through both cable and satellite providers. So that excuse is an admittance of either:

(a) All fine money collected on the Super-Bowl mishap must be refunded, due to any network being paid for, or if on the satellite is not under your authority, meaning that because U.S.A., and FX can show sex and uncut language, then we can now expect to see "Deepthroat" on NBC, or;

(b) Protecting our children is really not the issue here, nor has it ever been.

Bottom line is this; if any of those networks are included within a "basic cable tier", whether or not it be basic, or expanded basic; those networks, from ABC to FX, are under the exact same broadcast rules that any other network that

can be accessible "to anyone," is also under. The only networks that are exempt from any restrictions, with the exception of "no penetration" within programming depicting sexuality, are networks such as Showtime, H.B.O., Cinemax, The Movie Channel, Starz, or The Playboy Channel, of which are "SUBSCRIPTION NETWORKS." So, if anyone wishes to use the "beforementioned excuse, then either make FX, U.S.A., Spike T.V., or any other network currently "crossing the line" with prohibited programming, all subscription networks such as H.B.O., that is only viewed by subscribers and scrambled to those who have the legal right to not have it come into their homes; or go ahead and just let everyone broadcast what they wish. Do you not realize, that by allowing regular networks, or basic cable networks, broadcast any such programming, regardless of what time it airs, you become a conspirator to sexual exploitation to minors? Enlighten your Chairman of that one, and ask him if he wants to charge what is going on, or go to jail on millions of counts, of which I don't see a problem of obtaining an indictment on?

If this issue is not resolved, or if I become ignored on this, not only will I file criminal charges on your Chairman, of which will definitely

make the "Mark Foley" incident look like child's play, but I will file a class action suit, on behalf of ABC, NBC, and CBC, to recover monies of which you fined them — not to exclude clear channel — and all of their affiliates, and a Text Claim on behalf of every U.S. child against the F.C.C., for its failure to protect them. Furthermore, I will call for a nationwide boycott, on all products, and services, of sponsor of who advertises on FX or USA Networks.

I thank you for your time, and I await your urgent prompt response to this very serious issue.

Respectfully Yours,


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CC: Records

Complaint Type: Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	05-R1346562	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	05/17/2005 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	05/17/2005	Date Assigned:	05/17/2005
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	
Date Closed:	05/19/2005	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

B6 *B6*
 [REDACTED] wrote on 5/11/2005 9:09:24 PM : [REDACTED] Madison, CT 06443; 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: THE SHIELD; Broadcast Date: March 15, 2005; Broadcast Time: EST; My Affiliate: FX Cable Netwrk; Description of Indecency:; THE SHIELD routinely depicts the most explicit sexual content and nudity, obscene language and graphic violence imaginable. Episodes have included a police officer forced to fellate a gang member at gun-point; a police officer forcing a gang-member's face into an electric stove burner; and explicit language, including "d--k" and "s--t."; 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,; [REDACTED] *B6*

Apparent Carrier(s):

Contact Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

PO Box:

City:

Madison

Best Time to Call:

Fax Number:

Internet Address:

Address:

State: CT

Company Name:

Relationship with the Party:

City: State: Zip:

Other Party that can be contacted?

Relationship:

City: State: Zip:

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:

\$0.00

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

Complaint Type: Cable

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	05-R1471529	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	08/05/2005	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	08/05/2005	Date Assigned:	08/05/2005
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	
Date Closed:	11/25/2005	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

bb wrote on 8/4/2005 10:32:00 AM : ; [REDACTED] Belvidere, IL 61008-8576; 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: FOX; Program Name: The Shield; Broadcast Date: 0905; Broadcast Time: 9:00pm CT; My Affiliate: 39; Description of Indecency:; Sex, profanity, violence (rape); 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,; [REDACTED] B6

Apparent Carrier(s):

Contact Name: Contact Number: Email Address: PO Box: City: Belvidere	Best Time to Call: Fax Number: Internet Address: Address: State: IL
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Company Name:	
	Relationship with the Party:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
	Relationship:
	City:, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:


Date you spoke with the second company representative:

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Complaint Type: Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	05-R1467132	Case Type:	Inquiry
Date Received:	08/02/2005 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	08/02/2005	Date Assigned:	08/02/2005
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	
Date Closed:	08/03/2005	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

B6 wrote on 8/2/2005 12:29:29 AM : *B6* NECEDAH, WI 54646; 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: FOX; Program Name: THE SHIELD; Broadcast Date: 7-28-2005; Broadcast Time: 9:00pm CT; My Affiliate: wsau; Description of Indecency:; sexual action and the four letter words used many times; 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*

Apparent Carrier(s):

Contact Name: Contact Number: Email Address: PO Box: City: Necedah	Best Time to Call: Fax Number: Internet Address: Address: State: WI
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Company Name:	
	Relationship with the Party:
	City: State: Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
	Relationship:
	City:, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	\$0.00

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:


Date you spoke with the second company representative:

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Complaint Type:Cable

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	06-WB12023582	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	07/19/2006 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	07/19/2006	Date Assigned:	07/26/2006
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	07/28/2006	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed**Complaint Summary:**

Dear FX Network Advertiser,; Bluntly put, the FX Network airs the filthiest and most offensive content on cable television.; Are you aware that included in a single episode of Rescue Me, the "GD" and the "s" words were used 47 times in a single hour? If this wasn't enough, it contained another 62 offensive profanities.; In addition, the episode also included two graphic rape scenes, which included a man beating a woman in the process.; Other companies have already put the FX Network on their "blackout" list due to the graphic and offensive content of its programs like "Nip/Tuck," "The Shield," "Rescue Me," and "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia."; I strongly encourage you to look into the FX Network. Particularly at the shows "Nip/Tuck," "The Shield," "Rescue Me," and "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia."; I look forward to hearing from you very soon regarding my request.

Apparent Carrier(s):	
Contact Name:	Best Time to Call:
Contact Number:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	Internet Address:
PO Box:	Address:
City: Hanceville	State: AL

Company Name:	
	Relationship with the Party:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
	Relationship:
	City:, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:


Date you spoke with the second company representative:

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Complaint Type:Satellite

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	06-WB12196550	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	09/08/2006 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	09/08/2006	Date Assigned:	09/10/2006
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	09/20/2006	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed**Complaint Summary:**

This form required a specific program but Directv in general has not been providing the ratings on many programs. This particular program has copious amounts of blood which is even shown in the commercials. If this were a video game the show AND its commercials would be rated M due to the blood splattering. Directv has not been providing the ratings on many shows. The TV rating is intact but that means I must program both the TV and the Directv receiver. Another specific program I noticed this occurring on is "The Shield" (also on Spike) which is rated MA but comes across as "None" on the Directv system.

Apparent Carrier(s):

Contact Name: Contact Number: Email Address: PO Box: City: Longview	Best Time to Call: Fax Number: Internet Address: Address: State: TX
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Company Name:	
	Relationship with the Party:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
	Relationship:
	City:, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative:

If you contacted more than one company to resolve complaint, please list additional company(ies') name(s), name(s) and number(s) of company(ies') representatives and date you spoke to those representatives here:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with the second company representative:

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

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Parker, Colorado 80134

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FCC
Enforcement Bureau of Offensive Investigation
And Hearing Division
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

April 19, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in reference to what I believe anyone with any morals would consider vile. My family was watching television last evening (April 18th, 2004) when I started flipping through the channels. I briefly stopped on channel 27, (FX). It was approximately 8:45 in the evening. To my horror and dismay, a character in the show "The Shield" proceeded to say in a scene, "Have you ever sucked a DICK?" Then proceeded to undo his pants.

I cannot believe that even a cable show could get away with this obscene language. I was offended and sickened that the FCC would even consider allowing this kind of garbage on television during hours when children are watching. I do not know what kind of effect this scene will have on my family. I could not sleep I was so enraged and sickened by what I had heard. I will be contacting an attorney as soon as I hear from your office. I may not ever be able to turn a television set on again due to this vulgar situation shown on national television. There must be a point where something this graphic and disgusting is simply not tolerated. I have read what is on your web site and according to it, this scene met every criteria for being obscene, cable or not. Therefore you the FCC should not of allowed it to air. I have the time and the resources to take on something of this importance and make it a mission. I will not subject my child or myself to trash such as this.

I do not consider myself a prude in any fashion. I believe that if one does not like to watch pornography simply do not go buy it. Television is different. The content of this scene was way over the edge. It went way beyond a mature situation. As an adult, I was sickened by it.

I will be awaiting your reply.

Sincerely,

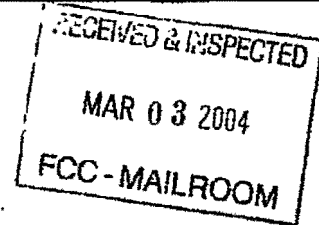
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I am an educator in the Bitterroot Valley who has studied neurodevelopment and taught on learning processes, intelligences, styles of learning, and brain functions. After reviewing numerous assessments and studying visual, audio and literary education, I saw some interesting statistics regarding the effects that each form of material has upon the memory and the associations made by children and adults. The brain and subconscious have involuntary and voluntary responses to information. The brain does not filter out, but accepts every piece of information that passes in through the senses. The material is involuntarily stored and retained, being retrieved automatically when any type of similar experience, images or words are presented again. We do not control the processing of information - the brain is pre-wired to perform such actions, just as the stomach system functions to process the food or information that comes through.

Studies show that what we see and hear have a greater impact on our thoughts, words and behavior than was previously believed. The only time I am able to respond to "bad food" that has entered my stomach is either before - when I choose what I am going to eat, or afterwards when I have to take an antacid or medicine to relieve the pain or indigestion. If I have eaten something that is spoiled or has bacteria, then my body will react to protect itself from food poisoning. In the auditory and visual sense, there are no such filtering systems. There are so many negative images and stimulus on the air waves and television that come without our ability now to filter before we see it - we don't even have a choice, the media has now made for us the decision on what "food" we will take into our systems. It is like being force fed - even if I don't want to eat some "foods." If I complain about what I don't like, there are those that will call me intolerant, when some things are just not good for me, and that is called politically incorrect, bigoted and prejudice.

If someone came into my home and said or did some of things that I see on television or hear on the radio - I would throw them out of my home. But these things are being done in front of my face, the material just comes in a different package. If I take my nine year old son with me into any retail outlet, we will be force-fed a media "diet" of nudity, offensive language, lust, arrogance, adultery, murder - you name it. I don't care for that diet, and my little one is too young to make the decision for himself. The FCC no longer looks at diet standards, only what is popular, or will sell the wares of those paying the grants - even if it hurts the public. This was once a free country where we were free to decide what we wanted to eat, or not eat. I believe that parents have a right to decide what our children see or hear, but more importantly I believe that as an American citizen I should have the right to a healthy diet if I want to.

The broadcasters and networks have made it clear by their response to the ridiculous Superbowl display, that they are refusing to listen to the concerned American citizens - who are parents and educators concerned about their "media diet." For once I would like to see that my freedom of CHOICE to filter out what makes me sick, isn't taken away. I learned by eating enough "rotten" food in my past, what my body tolerates and doesn't. I

now desire a different diet. If this choice to change segregates me into a class labeled "moral" or "religious," I know that at least I won't be living with the "heart-burn" or indigestion that results. Representative Ose from California has introduced a bill - HR 3687, so there can be a ban on the use of the 'f' word. I am supporting this bill, hoping that my freedom to filter out garbage will be respected; in the same way I wouldn't want to be forced to eat spoiled food, or garbage. I hope you will too.

 Hamilton, MT 59840

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May 4, 2005


Potomac, MD 20854

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Federal Communications Commission
Enforcement Bureau
Investigations and Hearings Division
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sirs,

I am a suburban mother of two young children, and I am not in the practice of writing letters of this nature. However, last night, while watching television with my husband, I came across a program that I found to be so utterly offensive, I felt absolutely compelled to file a formal complaint.

The program in question was called "The Shield," broadcast on Fox (FX) at 10pm (5/3/5). I realize there is a relaxing of restrictions for the later viewing hours in which children are less likely to be viewing, but I must say, this complaint was offensive to ME and had nothing to do with the possibility of children viewing.

The program REPEATEDLY used the word "shit", "God damn" and other examples of extreme profanity. In addition to excessive violence (which I know we have all sadly become accustomed to), there were explicit sexual scenes. The entire program crossed a line, and made me quite angry. I frankly could not believe the FCC would permit such things to be shown on the public airwaves.

I absolutely demand that the FCC review the content of this program and enforce the necessary restrictions. Such vulgarities should clearly not be permitted.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely, 

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EB-06-141016

FOR [REDACTED] B6

Complaint Type:

Account Type:

☐ Congressional Complaint ☐ C

IC Number:	06-WB11360083	Case Type:	
Date Received:	01/10/2006 [REDACTED]	Complainant:	[REDACTED] B6
Date Entered:	01/10/2006	Date Assigned:	
Entered By:	FCC_NOTES01	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	
Date Closed:		Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:

Current Status: New - Not Assigned

Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

A rape was graphically depicted. The woman was yelling and struggling. Viewers could see him hoist up her skirt from behind.

She was yelling that he was too big or powerful or something. Then viewers could see her look of agony as he rammed up against her from behind. It was so graphic and disgusting. I can't believe people want this kind of exploitive violence shown on TV. I'm sure a lot of kids watch the FX station.

Apparent Carrier(s): [REDACTED]			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.			
Problem Number:			
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED] B6	Middle Initial: [REDACTED] B6	Last Name: [REDACTED] B6
Contact Name:	[REDACTED]	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	Ext.	Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:		TTY Number:	
Email Address:	[REDACTED] B6	Internet Address:	
PO Box:		Address:	[REDACTED] B6
City:	Southlake	State: TX	Zip: 76092 B6

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City, State: Zip:

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

a. Name of carrier(s) or company(ies) involved in your complaint: DNC Wireless

b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved with your complaint, including area code: Phone: Ext:

c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

TCPA Information from 475

1. the telephone number of the individual or company who called or faxed you: Ext:
2. your telephone number(s) on which the call or fax was received: Ext:
3. a description of the telemarketing call, pre-recorded message, or unsolicited fax, including an identification of the company whose products or services were being advertised, and any phone numbers that were included in the call or fax:
4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):
(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.) Ext:
5. Have you: (a) purchased anything from the company being advertised in the call or fax;
(b) made an inquiry or application to that company; or (c) given consent to the company to send you the call or fax? If so, please describe and state when you had such contact with the company.

Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: 01-09-06

(2) Time of Program: 9 pm

(3) Network: FX

(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material:

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed:

(6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film:

Southlake, TX
The Shield

Updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type: ☐ Complaint ☐ Inquiry Source Code:

Apparent Carrier(s): Re-Serve Carrier(s):

Responding Carrier(s): Assigned Subject Code:

Supervisor Check: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Activity Code: Direct Assigned Code Acronym:

Final Responsible Party: Sub-Category:

Copy of Response Sent to Consumer by Carrier?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mediation with Carrier/Complainant?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Response Type:

Referral Information

Date Referred:

Referred To:

Agency Name(s):

Company Name(s):

Consumer Referred? ☐ Agency Referred? ☐
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EB-06-14-1593

FOR [REDACTED] B6

Complaint Type:

Account Type:

☐ Congressional Complaint ☐ C

IC Number:	06-WB11615174	Case Type:	
Date Received:	03/21/2006	Complainant:	[REDACTED] B6
Date Entered:	03/27/2006	Date Assigned:	
Entered By:	FCC_NOTES01	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	
Date Closed:		Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	

Current Status: New - Not Assigned

Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

homosexual activity between two men

Applicant Carrier(s): [REDACTED]			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.			
Problem Number:			
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED] B6	Middle Initial: [REDACTED] B6	Last Name: [REDACTED] B6
Contact Name:	[REDACTED] B6	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	[REDACTED] Ext. B6	Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:		TTY Number:	
Email Address:	[REDACTED] B6	Internet Address:	
PO Box:	[REDACTED] B6	Address:	[REDACTED] B6
City:	Evansville	State: IN	Zip: 47714

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	
	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved with your complaint, including area code:

Phone: Ext:

c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

TCPA Information from 475

1. the telephone number of the individual or company who called or faxed you:
2. your telephone number(s) on which the call or fax was received:
3. a description of the telemarketing call, pre-recorded message, or unsolicited fax, including an identification of the company whose products or services were being advertised, and any phone numbers that were included in the call or fax:
4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):
(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.)
5. Have you: (a) purchased anything from the company being advertised in the call or fax; (b) made an inquiry or application to that company; or (c) given consent to the company to send you the call or fax? If so, please describe and state when you had such contact with the company.

Ext:
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Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: 3/17/06

(2) Time of Program: 9pm

(3) Network: spike

(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material:

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed:

(6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film:

23
evansville, in
the shield

Updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type:

☐ Complaint ☐ Inquiry

Source Code:

Apparent Carrier(s):

Re-Serve Carrier(s):



Responding Carrier(s):

Assigned Subject Code:

Activity Code:

Direct

Assigned Code Acronym:

Final Responsible Party:

Sub-Category:



Copy of Response Sent to Consumer by Carrier?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mediation with Carrier/Complainant?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Response Type:

Referral Information

Date Referred:

Referred To:

Agency Name(s):

Company Name(s):



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Deferment Information

Date Deferred:

Reason:

Date UnDeferred:

INQUIRY FOR

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EB-07-14-5204

Complaint Type: Cable

Account Type: Residential

Congressional Complaint: ☐ Dup

IC Number: 07-WB13046598

Case Type: Inquiry

Date Received: 05/16/2007

Complainant: [REDACTED]

Date Entered: 05/16/2007

Date Assigned: 05/17/2007

Entered By: OSCAR Server

Date Reassigned:

Assigned To: [REDACTED]

Service Date:

Date Closed: 05/18/2007

Response Date:

Closed By: [REDACTED]

Original Analyst:

Close Letter Needed?

Yes ☒ No

Purged By:

Purged Date:

Supervisor Check:

Yes ☒ No

Removed By:

Removed Date:

Indecency Referral Code:

Current Status: Closed

Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

Adding onto case FORM475B: 07-WB13046580 : I wanted to add information to the case referenced about. More words that I heard in this show are "Shithole, asshole, shitfest, fuck, blown to shit, ass, hell." It sounds like somebody at the local broadcasting company or wherever played the wrong video for broadcasting. Please look into this as I am very offended. Thank you.

Apparent Carrier(s):

☐ Yes <<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.

Problem Number:	
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED]
Contact Name:	Middle Initial: [REDACTED]
Contact Number: Ext.	Last Name: [REDACTED]
Fax Number:	Best Time to Call:
Email Address:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
PO Box:	TTY Number:
City: Bossier City	Internet Address:
	Address: [REDACTED]
	State: LA
	Zip: 71111

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City, State: Zip:
Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	
Duplicate Credit Checked: Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

a. Name of carrier(s) or company(ies) involved in your complaint: Vonage

b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved

with your complaint, including area code:

Phone: Ext:

c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

TCPA Information from 475

1. the telephone number of the individual or company who called or faxed you:

Ext:

2. your telephone number(s) on which the call or fax was received:

Ext:

3. a description of the telemarketing call, pre-recorded message, or unsolicited fax, including an identification of the company whose products or services were being advertised, and any phone numbers that were included in the call or fax:

4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):

(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.)

Ext:

5. Have you: (a) purchased anything from the company being advertised in the call or fax;

(b) made an inquiry or application to that company; or (c) given consent to the company to send you the call or fax? If so, please describe and state when you had such contact with the company.

Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: 5/15/07

(2) Time of Program: 9:00pm CST

(3) Network: FX

(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material:

Chnl 26 on COX Cable

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed:

Saint Rose, LA

(6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film:

The Shield

Updated? Yes ☒ No

ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type:

Complaint ☒ Inquiry

Source Code:

Internet

Apparent Carrier(s):

Re-Serve Carrier(s):



Responding Carrier(s):

Assigned Subject Code:

Programming Issues

Program Type:



Cable

Activity Code:

Direct

Assigned Code Acronym:

PROG

Final Responsible Party:

Sub-Category:



Profone (PROF)

Additional Sub-Category:



Copy of Response Sent to
Consumer by Carrier?:

Yes No

Mediation with
Carrier/Complainant?:

Yes No

Response Type:

Referral Information

Date Referred:

Consumer Referral Letter Agency Referral

Indecent - Plot

Referred To:

Agency Name(s):



Company Name(s):



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COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED] B6

Complaint Type: Unknown Media Type

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint ☐ Dispute

IC Number:	07-WB12801707	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	03/05/2007 [icon]	Complainant:	[REDACTED] B6
Date Entered:	03/05/2007	Date Assigned:	03/12/2007
Entered By:	OSCARServer	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED] B2	Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	03/26/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED] B2	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	Denial - Cable or Satellite/Indecent-Profane

Current Status: Closed

Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

Use of gd a lot, sexual conduct in every manner.

Apparent Carrier(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.	
Problem Number:	
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED] B6
Contact Name:	Middle Initial: Last Name: [REDACTED] B6
Contact Number: Ext.	Best Time to Call:
Fax Number:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
Email Address:	TTY Number:
PO Box:	Internet Address:
City: Tuscaloosa	Address: [REDACTED] B6
	State: AL Zip: 35401

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

a. Name of carrier(s) or company(ies) involved in your complaint: Don't know

b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved with your complaint, including area code: Phone: Ext:

c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

TCPA Information from 475

1. the telephone number of the individual or company who called or faxed you:

Ext:

2. your telephone number(s) on which the call or fax was received:

Ext:

3. a description of the telemarketing call, pre-recorded message, or unsolicited fax, including an identification of the company whose products or services were being advertised, and any phone numbers that were included in the call or fax:

4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):

(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.)

Ext:

5. Have you: (a) purchased anything from the company being advertised in the call or fax; (b) made an inquiry or application to that company; or (c) given consent to the company to send you the call or fax? If so, please describe and state when you had such contact with the company.

Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: 3/1/07

(2) Time of Program: 7 pm

(3) Network: tv

(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material:

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed:

fx

Tuscaloosa, AL

(6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film:

Nip Tuck and The

Shield

Updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type:

☒ Complaint ☐ Inquiry

Source Code:

Internet

Apparent Carrier(s):

Re-Serve Carrier(s):



Responding Carrier(s):

Assigned Subject Code:

Programming Issues

Program Type:



Cable/Satellite

Activity Code:

Direct

Assigned Code Acronym:

PROG

Final Responsible Party:

Sub-Category:



Profane (PROF)

Additional Sub-Category:



Copy of Response Sent to Consumer by Carrier?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mediation with Carrier/Complainant?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Response Type:

Referral Information

Date Referred:

03/26/2007

Consumer Referral Letter | Agency Referral

Referred To:

Agency Name(s):

Company Name(s):

Indecent - Ref

EB-07-IA-7712
COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED] B6

Complaint Type: Unknown Media Type

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint ☐ Dis

IC Number:	07-WB13070718	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	05/24/2007	Complainant:	[REDACTED] B6
Date Entered:	05/24/2007	Date Assigned:	05/24/2007
Entered By:	OSCARServer	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED] CCIN B2	Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	05/25/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED] B2	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Removed By:	Removed Date:
		Indecency Referral Code:	Denial - Cable or Satellite/Indecent-Profane

Current Status: Closed

Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

Several uses of the word shit, god damn, god damn it. One scene where a cop is with a hooker and she says, "Show me your cock." The cop unzips his pants and she walks up and you can tell that she grabs his privates even though you can't see it. Another scene where a cop is talking to a lady in an office of a church and in the course of the conversation the cop says the word shit. She replies, "Don't talk that way this is a holy place." The cop replies, "Jesus can kiss my ass!"; I have submitted two other complaints with your department concerning this show. I would like to know if there is anything being done about this show and how obscene it is. Isn't it your job to stop this kind of language and obscenity on TV? Please let me know what is being done about this show. I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you, [REDACTED] B6

Apparent Carrier(s): [REDACTED] B6	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes<<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.	
Problem Number:	
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED] B6
Contact Name:	Middle Initial: [REDACTED] B6
Contact Number:	Best Time to Call:
Fax Number:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
Email Address:	TTY Number:
PO Box:	Internet Address:
City: Joseph City	Address: [REDACTED] B6
	State: AZ Zip: 86032 B6

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City:State:Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:

Contact Number: Ext.	Address: City, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

a. Name of carrier(s) or company(ies) involved in your complaint: Comcast

b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved with your complaint, including area code: Phone: Ext:

c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

TCPA Information from 475

1. the telephone number of the individual or company who called or faxed you: Ext:
2. your telephone number(s) on which the call or fax was received: Ext:
3. a description of the telemarketing call, pre-recorded message, or unsolicited fax, including an identification of the company whose products or services were being advertised, and any phone numbers that were included in the call or fax:
4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):
(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.) Ext:
5. Have you: (a) purchased anything from the company being advertised in the call or fax;
(b) made an inquiry or application to that company; or (c) given consent to the company to send you the call or fax? If so, please describe and state when you had such contact with the company.

Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: 5-22-07

(2) Time of Program: 9:00pm MST

(3) Network: FX

(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material:

Channel 136
Joseph City, AZ
The Shield

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed:

(6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film:

Updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Complaint <input type="radio"/> Inquiry	Source Code:	Internet
Apparent Carrier(s):		Re-Serve Carrier(s):	
Responding Carrier(s):		Assigned Subject Code:	Programming Issues
		Program Type:	Cable/Satellite
Activity Code:	Direct	Assigned Code Acronym:	PROG
Final Responsible Party:		Sub-Category:	Indecent (INDE)
		Additional Sub-Category:	
Copy of Response Sent to Consumer by Carrier?:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Mediation with Carrier/Complainant?:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Response Type:	

EB-07-IA-7263
COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED] B6

Complaint Type: Unknown Media Type

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint ☐ D:

IC Number:	07-WB12937358	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	04/11/2007	Complainant:	[REDACTED] B6
Date Entered:	04/11/2007	Date Assigned:	04/11/2007
Entered By:	OSCARServer	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED] CCIN B2	Service Date:	Referral
Date Closed:	05/02/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED] B2	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Removed By:	Removed Date:
		Indecency Referral Code:	Denial - Cable or Satellite/Indecent-Profane

Current Status: Closed

Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

Again, the words God Damn It, Shit, Bullshit, Dickhead and Asshole were used in this program. I thought it was against the law to cuss on the airways. Please do your job and have these words taken out of the program.

Apparent Carrier(s):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.			
Problem Number:			
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED] B6	Middle Initial: [REDACTED] B6	Last Name: [REDACTED] B6
Contact Name:	[REDACTED] B6	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	[REDACTED] Ext. B6	Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:		TTY Number:	
Email Address:	[REDACTED] B6	Internet Address:	
PO Box:		Address:	[REDACTED] B6
City:	Joseph City	State: AZ	Zip: 86032 B6

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City, State: Zip:
** Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?

If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?

a. Name of carrier(s) or company(ies) involved in your complaint: Stock Watch

b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved with your complaint, including area code: Phone: Ext:

c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

TCPA Information from 475

1. the telephone number of the individual or company who called or faxed you: Ext:
2. your telephone number(s) on which the call or fax was received: Ext:
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4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):
(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.) Ext:
5. Have you: (a) purchased anything from the company being advertised in the call or fax;
(b) made an inquiry or application to that company; or (c) given consent to the company to send you the call or fax? If so, please describe and state when you had such contact with the company.

Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: 04-10-07

(2) Time of Program: 7:00pm MST

(3) Network: FX

(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material:

FX

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed:

Joseph City, AZ

(6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film:

The Shield

Updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type:

☒ Complaint ☐ Inquiry

Source Code:

Internet

Apparent Carrier(s):

Re-Serve Carrier(s):

Responding Carrier(s):

Assigned Subject Code:

Programming Issues

Program Type:

 Unknown

Activity Code:

Direct

Assigned Code Acronym:

PROG

Final Responsible Party:

Sub-Category:

 Profane (PROF)

Additional Sub-Category:



Copy of Response Sent to Consumer by Carrier?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mediation with Carrier/Complainant?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Response Type:

Referral Information

Date Referred:


05/02/2007

 Consumer Referral Letter  Agency Referral

Referred To:

Agency Name(s):

Company Name(s):

 Indecent Ref

COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED] B6

Case Information

IC Number : 06-WB11769024	Control ID : CIMS00000033994	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Date Received : 05/06/2006	Date Entered : 5/6/2006 6:00:00 PM	Entered by : cgb.475	Date Assigned : 5/6/2006
Original Analyst : [REDACTED] B7	Assigned To : [REDACTED] B2	Date Reassigned :	Date Closed : 5/10/2006
Complaint Type : Broadcast	Assigned Subject Code : Programming Issues	Sub-Category : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR

Contact Information

Consumer's Name : [REDACTED] B6	Phone : (000) 000 - 0000
Address : [REDACTED]	Best Time to Call :
Address 2 :	Company :
P. O. Box : none	Title :
City / State / Zip : MAGAZINE AR 72943	Fax Number :
Email :	TTY Number :

Indecency Information

(1) Date of Program : nightly	(5) City/State of Program : satellite station
(2) Time of Program : 9 or 10 pm.	(6) Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : YHE SHIELD
(3) Network : SPIKE TV	Program Type : Cable
(4) Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : nightly	


Complaint Summary

POLICE SERIES INCLUDING PROFANE, INDECENT WORDS SUCH AS shit. son-of-a-bitch, GODDAMMIT, asshole, bitch, cunt just a few examples in the 2 episodes I made myself watch of course, that doesn't include themes of "it's ok. to be violent, crooked, or even murders" if it solves a case or even for the sake of revenge!!!!!!

Complaint Type: Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

☐ Congressional Complaint

IC Number:	05-R1346562	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	05/17/2005 	Complainant:	
Date Entered:	05/17/2005	Date Assigned:	05/17/2005
Entered By:		Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:		Service Date:	
Date Closed:	05/19/2005	Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:

B6 wrote on 5/11/2005 9:09:24 PM : ; B6 [REDACTED] Madison, CT 06443; 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: THE SHIELD; Broadcast Date: March 15, 2005; Broadcast Time: EST; My Affiliate: FX Cable Netwrk; Description of Indecency: THE SHIELD routinely depicts the most explicit sexual content and nudity, obscene language and graphic violence imaginable. Episodes have included a police officer forced to fellate a gang member at gun-point; a police officer forcing a gang-member's face into an electric stove burner; and explicit language, including "d--k" and "s--t."; 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 [REDACTED]

Apparent Carrier(s):

Contact Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

PO Box:

City:

Madison

Best Time to Call:

Fax Number:

Internet Address:

Address:

State: CT

Company Name:

Relationship with the Party:

City: State: Zip:

Other Party that can be contacted?

Relationship:

City: State: Zip:

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:

\$0.00

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?

If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with:

Name: Phone: Ext:

Date you spoke with company representative: