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



September 12, 2012

FOIA No. 2012-440

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 all informal complaints received at the FCC regarding National Public Radio [b]etween January 2003 and the present." Please be advised that CGB only keeps its records for three years. Therefore, we would not have any responsive records from January 2003 to January 1, 2008.

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 revealed 76 documents that are responsive to your request, which are enclosed. EB informed CGB that a search of its records identified no responsive documents.

Mike Hennigan of my staff redacted all personal identifying information relating to the individuals who submitted or are named in the enclosed complaints or inquiries based on Exemption 6 of FOIA, which permits agencies not to disclose files that would clearly invade personal privacy.¹ Mr. Hennigan also redacted some FCC employee names 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

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.

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.

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. 2012-440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Stevenson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosures

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 0.470(a)(3).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 0.461(j).

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003412041	IC Number : 12-WB14984968	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 : 6/5/2012 12:10:48AM	Date Closed : 6/6/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : PORT SAINT LUCIE FL 34983

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/02/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WQCS
Time of Program : 04:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Port St. Lucie, FL
Network : National Public Radi **Program Type :** FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
American Variety-Court Lewis

Problem Description

229. Paleontology professor Dr. Jim Mead is best known for his world-class collection of dung from rare and extinct animals-it's amazing what we can learn from ancient poop! Chair of East Tennessee State University's Department of Geo-Sciences.

http://www.americanvarietyradio.net/PAST_SHOW_ARCHIVES/JMead-Poopology_5-24&26&27&30-12.mp3

The guest, Dr. Jim Mead, while discussing the collection of dung at his lab, used the terms like dung, excrement, poop and fecal content but also used sh*t. It occurred 7 minutes into the show.

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WQCS (FM 88.9) is a National Public Radio member station in Fort Pierce, Florida. The station is licensed to Indian River State College.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003413255	IC Number : 12-WB14984968	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 : 6/5/2012 12:10:48AM	Date Closed : 6/6/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : PORT SAINT LUCIE FL 34983

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/02/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WQCS
Time of Program : 04:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Port St. Lucie, FL
Network : National Public Radi **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
American Variety-Court Lewis

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 6/6/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/25/2012

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003353595	IC Number : 12-WB14956391	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : CIMSADMIN	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/14/2012 3:03:06PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LOS GATOS CA 95033

Indecency

Date of Program :	February 29, 2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :	N/A
Time of Program :	N/A	City/State of Program :	N/A
Network :	Clear Channel	Program Type :	TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Rush Limbaugh			

Problem Description

While the name calling that Limbaugh regularly (apparently) engages in is juvenile, and contributes to the degradation of what currently passes for debate in this country, his demands for Sandra Fluke to post videos of her sex acts in return for insurance coverage passed into the realm of X-rated. I was shocked to hear his comments replayed on my NPR affiliate (KQED) several days after the original broadcast.

I find it beyond insanity to fine Bono for a common expression (fing brilliant) and yet Limbaugh and Clear Channel have nothing to fear from the most vile expressions of hate and a campaign of dehumanizing people he happens to disagree with.

While the first ammendment protects freedom of speech, it does not protect corporate access to the public airwaves. I'd love to see Limbaugh taken off the air, although I'm not sure you can. A fine at the very least is in order.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003350314	IC Number : 12-WB14949943	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : CIMSADMIN	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/10/2012 8:48:04PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : TULAROSA NM 88352

Indecency

Date of Program : February 29, 2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A
Time of Program : N/A **City/State of Program :** N/A
Network : Clear Channel **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Rush Limbaugh

Problem Description

PLEASE NOTE I do not listen to the Rush Limbaugh Show because he degrades so many people. I connected to clips of his show from National Public Radio stories and then many other media that exposed his recent defamation of a young intelligent woman as "slut", "prostitute" and telling her to "show sex videos of herself." It still brings tears. I am experienced in male hostility and have resisted not with legal fights but tears and inability to speak. Except in one case long ago when I sacrificed my job to a man who listens to Rush Limbaugh.

Male slander and foul minds is an ultra-violation of the freedom of speech on public airways. You know what to do. Clear up the public airways of this degraded putrified language of men toward women. Thank-you
I cannot live freely in this country when this is the example of popular talk radio or television or cable.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003348405	IC Number : 12-WB14946246	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : PROG
Owner Rep Number : CIMSADMIN	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/8/2012 4:15:02PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : SOUTH MIAMI FL 33143

Indecency

Date of Program : February 29, 2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A
Time of Program : N/A **City/State of Program :** N/A
Network : Clear Channel **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Rush Limbaugh

Problem Description

We did not hear the actual broadcast. But we heard it numerous times on NPR and MSNBC broadcasts. We are referring, of course, to his remarks about Sandra Fluke, We are sure you know the ones we mean. Miss Fluke is not a public figure. Apparently, millions of Americans are as appalled as we are. Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction," which we also did not see, but heard about, was nothing compared this deliberate, vile attack. You can't shout "fire" in a crowded theater, and this shouldn't be allowed either. Thank you.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003341286	IC Number : 12-WB14933549	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : .
Owner Rep Number : CIMSADMIN	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/2/2012 2:51:24PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : HONOKAA HI 96727

Indecency**Date of Program :** February 29, 2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A**Time of Program :** N/A **City/State of Program :** N/A**Network :** Clear Channel **Program Type :** TV**Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :**

Rush Limbaugh

Problem Description

I had a discussion with my husband last night regarding the current rash of idiots and hate mongers that masquerade as political and ?talk show hosts?. I stopped listening to most of them years ago as I saw the direction soaring to a new level of obscene and hateful rhetoric. My only source of radio news now comes from NPR or on the heels of national news who play this ridiculous rhetoric as part of their coverage on national political and social issues which affect us all.

It is enough that Mr. Rush Limbaugh uses this type of rhetoric, but his hypocrisy and a complete and total lack of personal morals and ethics pushes this over the top for me. I am researching any and all local business who advertise his program locally and nationally and will boycott them and ask others to do the same. This man is clearly afflicted by some sort of personality derangement and uses illicit drugs, alcohol and food to self-medicate.

His latest verbal hate speech and personal attack on the young woman from Georgetown who testified regarding the current medically indicated uses for hormonal therapy has grinded my last nerve and I find it necessary to speak out against this kind of inflammatory and HATE rhetoric. He called her a "SLUT, a WHORE and suggested that we were paying for her sexual activities. This coming from a man who has had several failed marriages, uses illicit drugs, eats and drinks to excess? What a hypocrit. It is clearly enough for him to express his extreme political views, for which he has a constitutional right, but it is over the top when he targets young women, minorities the president, other elected officials and those who dare to disagree and puts them in his ?Talk Show? crosshairs so to speak.

This is tantamount to putting her an other women like her, including myself on a hit list for his self-appointed army of gun toting whacko?s, crazies and sycophants who then go out into the public and our private spaces to do what they perceive is his bidding. I believe that this type of speech and rhetoric surpasses obscenity and I am ashmed to see that the FCC has done nothing to this man who spews hatred against women, minorities and anyone who dares to disagree! I believe this woman is now in grave personal danger because of this Rush Limbaugh and his tirade against her. The sycophants, supporters and passive regulators who ignore this type of rhetoric are a shameful profile of those who perport to support free speech are also at fault. Shame on this company and all of you who stand up and or ignore or support this type of "HATE SPEECH" under the guise of free speech.

Others have been fined and taken off air for lesser remarks. It is time for him to GO! An apology will not be enough, this man is seriously deranged, the drugs, alcohol and food have clearly addled his brain. As a woman and mixed minority I spent my life working for political and social change and to have to pick up another protest banner in this day and age is repugnant to me, but I will do it!

I have contacted the companies who broadcast this program and I will contact my local, state and federal representatives. With the right of free speech comes responsibility. This responsibility has clearly been ignored, there is a clear difference between sane and cogent speech and incendiary inciteful hate speech, which is totally void of reason and rationale and which incites those with less than clear heads to engage in crimes against others.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003334918	IC Number : 12-WB14927562	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 : 2/24/2012 3:42:55PM	Date Closed : 2/29/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : MEMPHIS TN 38175

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/21/2012
Time of Program : 07:30 PM
Network : Fox
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Glee

Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WHBQ
City/State of Program : Memphis, TN
Program Type : TV

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/29/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 3/6/2012

Problem Description

I am offended and outraged by the homosexual kiss that Fox allowed to be aired on Glee. This is a morally offensive issue with millions of Americans, religious and nonreligious alike. It is despicable that this would be aired at the same time as a Puss in Boots children's movie preview. Just a few weeks prior on Glee, an underage boy was visibly and provocatively lusty over a character played by gay actor, Ricky Martin. This is not children's content, nor is it family content. A recent report on NPR discussed an increase in gender confusion in children, and scenes like these are what propel this confusion. Children should not be coerced into exploring or experimenting with homosexual relationships, nor left wondering if they might actually be gay when they watch people act out adult and immoral situations. Networks that allow homosexuality to be displayed as a fad or popular trend are contributing to the decay of our society and moral fiber. Please require that Glee and its associates stop pushing the envelope, and stop forcing their homosexual agendas on the public.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003330690	IC Number : 12-WB14925469	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 : 2/18/2012 10:32:59PM	Date Closed : 2/29/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : WASHINGTON DC 20001

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/18/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 88.5
Time of Program : 02:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Washington, DC
Network : NPR **Program Type :** FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
can't remember

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/29/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 3/6/2012

Problem Description

It was a show discussing Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. Couldn't imagine why that would be offensive, especially on NPR, so I was listening with my kids. They were chatting with some famous architect who referred to Jefferson as "that son-of-a-bitch..." He was using it as a term of praise and now it's a term my young children know. Thanks, NPR.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003275758	IC Number : 11-WB14865955	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : OTHER	Level Three : Other	Assigned Code Acronym : OTHE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/20/2011 10:52:57AM	Date Closed : 6/20/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : GREEN RIVER UT 84525

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/19/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 1450 AM
Time of Program : 11:00 AM **City/State of Program :** Canyonlands National Park
Network : The Key Radio **Program Type :** AM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
The Key Radio - general

Problem Description

The Key radio, a religious channel out of Provo - 1450 AM, UT, broadcasts over my local NPR channel, KUER 91.7 FM. This problem started up several months ago. I find it frustrating and offensive to hear this christian channel stepping on, and broadcasting over NPR. I do not understand why an AM station is transmitting over FM frequency. This problem should be rectified. I see no reason why I should have to listen to a religious channel preaching on KUER's frequency. Please help.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003278970	IC Number : 11-WB14865955	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/20/2011 10:52:57AM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : GREEN RIVER UT 84525

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/19/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 1450 AM
Time of Program : 11:00 AM **City/State of Program :** Canyonlands National Park
Network : The Key Radio **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
The Key Radio - general

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003265578	IC Number : 11-WB14854742	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 : 11/2/2011 8:07:52PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LEAGUE CITY TX 77573

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/31/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KUHF
Time of Program : 05:15 PM **City/State of Program :** Galveston TX
Network : NPR **Program Type :** FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
All Things Considered

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/14/2011

Problem Description

Profanity. THIS PROGRAM IS ON THE AIR WHEN CHILDREN ARE PICKED UP FROM AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. IT IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE "S" WORD TO BE HEARD ON PUBLIC RADIO. Artistic license can be "beeped" over and still provide the intended drama. This was not beeped out, and it was a shock to hear it. Such behavior by NPR needs to stop.

SEE TRANSCRIPT BELOW:

Heard on All Things Considered

October 31, 2011 - ROBERT SIEGEL, host: From NPR News, this is ALL THINGS CONSIDERED. I'm Robert Siegel.

And we begin this hour with the story of a single Marine unit. They call themselves Darkhorse. The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment - nearly 1,000 enlisted men and officers - deployed to Afghanistan one year ago. By the time their seven-month tour ended, they had suffered the highest casualty rate of any Marine unit in the entire war.

Talk to the Marines of the Darkhorse Battalion now, and you hear the same thing: It was worth it. But talk to their wives and families, and you hear a more complicated story. All this week, we'll be telling the story of the Darkhorse Battalion, both at war and on the home front.

We begin today with NPR's Tom Bowman. First, a word of warning: This story contains strong language.

(SOUNDBITE OF GUNSHOTS)

TOM BOWMAN: These are the sounds of Sangin, in southern Afghanistan. The Marines learned the place fast. They

slogged through canals, fought through dense vegetation, and patrolled a maze of narrow, dirt roads bordered by 15-foot mud walls. It was October one year ago. The Marines who served there remember Sangin as different from anywhere else they've fought. Listen to how three of them describe the place. Sergeant [REDACTED]

Sergeant DANIEL ROBERT: Hell.

BOWMAN: Lance Corporal Jake Romo.

Lance Corporal JAKE ROMO: The Wild West.

BOWMAN: Lieutenant Colonel Jason Morris.

Lieutenant Colonel JASON MORRIS: Dangerous. I've heard it described as the most dangerous place in Afghanistan.

BOWMAN: Colonel Morris, that last voice, was the commander of 3/5 Marines. Sangin had been a battleground long before Colonel Morris arrived. The British were there for four years, but could only fight the Taliban to a bloody stalemate. Now, the British were leaving. Darkhorse Battalion moved in.

Morris' orders were clear. Eliminate the Taliban as a threat.

MORRIS: The fight, initially, was to be able to maneuver outside of your patrol base without getting shot or stepping on an IED that had been planted 50 yards or 100 yards outside of the patrol base.

BOWMAN: It was mid-October 2010.

ASHLEY TAWNEY: We had to be there at 1 o'clock in the morning.

BOWMAN: Just a few weeks earlier, in California, it's before the mission started. The Marines gathered to say goodbye to their families in the middle of the night at the parade grounds at Camp Pendleton.

TAWNEY: The buses came, and we kind of waited around for awhile.

BOWMAN: Ashley Tawney was there with her husband, Sergeant Ian Tawney. Ashley and Ian had known each other since they were kids. Ashley was pregnant with their first child. Sangin was the fifth deployment for Sergeant Tawney. Ashley says this one felt different.

TAWNEY: I just remember driving in the car, and I would just kind of say, I just don't want you to go. And he's like, well, I'll be fine, you know, and I need to go and I want to go. And he always said, if you're on the varsity team, why sit on the bench?

BOWMAN: Sergeant Tawney had served in Iraq. Now, in Afghanistan, he would lead his own squad. They stood for hours that night at Pendleton. Then just before sunrise, it was time to say goodbye. Ashley Tawney kissed her husband.

TAWNEY: He said, I love you. And I just kind of like, nodded because I didn't want to like, start to cry by saying it.

BOWMAN: Sergeant Tawney boarded the bus that would take him to his plane for the long flight to Afghanistan.

(SOUNDBITE OF GUNSHOTS)

BOWMAN: A few weeks later, Sergeant Tawney led his men on a patrol.

(SOUNDBITE OF MEN TALKING)

BOWMAN: That was his voice. It's from a video sent home to Ashley. Here's what Tawney's patrol was up against: The Taliban had stockpiled arms poked holes in thick, mud walls to ambush the Marines. Sergeant Tawney had just a part of the

fight. For Colonel Morris, the Darkhorse commander, the battle was everywhere.

MORRIS: We had over a hundred firefights in the first three weeks. This is what we had trained for. The only thing that really was different from what we had trained all our lives for, as Marines, was the IED threat.

BOWMAN: IEDs, roadside bombs. On October 13th, four Marines from Darkhorse were killed when their vehicle was torn apart by a blast. The next day, some of Morris' Marines went out on a foot patrol.

MORRIS: The initial report came in that they were taking mortar fire.

BOWMAN: Here's what Colonel Morris remembers.

MORRIS: I mean, a rapid womf(ph), womf, womf of explosions. What it turned out to be was three guys stepping on IEDs in rapid succession.

BOWMAN: All three Marines were killed. In just two days, Morris lost seven of his men - more than his predecessor had lost in six months. And it didn't let up. At the end of the week, another Marine was dead - Sergeant Ian Tawney. He was 25.

TAWNEY: At our house we just bought, we had these - a lot of French doors, with windows in them.

BOWMAN: Ashley Tawney remembers waking up from a nap on her couch. Through the glass of the French doors, she watched two Marine officers pass by. She didn't have to open the door to see them standing there.

TAWNEY: And it was just a real solemn - just very eerie sight. And it's just like the movies. Just like the movies. And I just remember saying, oh, shit.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003149999	IC Number : 11-WB14775103	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 : 7/3/2011 8:08:32PM	Date Closed : 7/8/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BOTHELL WA 98011

Indecency

Date of Program : 07/03/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 94.9FM
Time of Program : 04:00PM	City/State of Program : Bothell, WA
Network : NPR	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Tavis Smiley Show	

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

The word, "Nigger," was used by Tavis Smiley's guest, Paul Mooney.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003049322	IC Number : 11-WB14722587	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 : 4/1/2011 3:34:04PM	Date Closed : 5/27/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94042

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/24/11	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KQED
Time of Program : 10:00 am	City/State of Program : San Francisco
Network : NPR	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : All Things Considered	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/27/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	6/2/2011

Problem Description

Program is about a guy who wrote a song to protest a racist video made by a student at UCLA which was posted on the Internet. I agree that the video rant was racist but the protest song is as well. The guy makes fun of "Blue Eyes" as part of the student's despicable characteristics. That's ok because he's Asian and Asians are bigots. But the interviewer did not question the singer about his own racist comment. Instead she tells him that he has said pretty nasty things about the UCLA student, like the line before where he makes fun of the her heavy make-up. The interviewer avoids mentioning the blue-eyed comment which, as a blue-eyed person, I can tell you I have received a lot of threats and abuse over from brown eyed racists. They are very aggressive about calling all of us Nazi's. One Hispanic guy I used to work with used to sing "If you knew Hitler the way I know Hitler" every time he passed my desk. A Hispanic woman once threatened to gouge my eyes out. That's okay because they're Hispanic and all Hispanics are obviously bigots. That reporter should be fired. They have lots of jobs for her over at FOX.

Thing is, this was deplorable reporting. The UCLA student does not even have blue eyes.

<http://www.npr.org/2011/03/24/134827085/a-racial-quarrel-inspires-an-internet-balladeer>

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003029658	IC Number : 11-WB14714427	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 : 3/18/2011 9:37:26AM	Date Closed : 3/21/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAN LUIS OBISPO CA 93401

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/18/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KKRW 93.7
Time of Program : 08:15 AM	City/State of Program : Houston
Network : KKRW 93.7	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Dont know	

Problem Description

DJ making derogatory remarks about black US Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee who had been speaking in congress about "throwing NPR under a bus" which, although based on her hair and voice, is not a problem in itself but he then made a clearly racist remark about "its always about buses...". Time is approximate.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002971311	IC Number : 11-WB14695522	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 : 2/12/2011 7:44:26PM	Date Closed : 2/14/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : HOUSTON TX 77035

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/12/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KUHF-FM 88.7
Time of Program : 03:20 PM	City/State of Program : Houston Texas
Network : NPR	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Afternoon Opera	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/14/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/17/2011

Problem Description

During the 3rd act of Nixon in China, the character playing Madame Mao sings "Come on, we'll show these mother fuckers how to dance." Later she performed oral sex on Chairman Mao.

I was in the car driving going to the supermarket with my 4 year old in the car. While I enjoyed the opera, I am shocked no one at the Met or KUHF hit the dump button.

I am a dj at KTRU-FM (Rice Radio), and formerly spun records on WRCU (Colgate U) & WWOZ-FM (New Orleans community radio) at all the stations we receive extensive training in this matter. Obsenity is not permitted. I am shocked by KUHF and NPR's behavior.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002971293	IC Number : 11-WB14694846	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/11/2011 6:02:02PM	Date Closed : 2/14/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : DENVER CO 80219

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/10/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KCFR 90.1 fm
Time of Program : 11:00 am	City/State of Program : denver, colorado
Network : NPR	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Fresh Air	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/14/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/17/2011

Problem Description

during the broadcast of the Fresh Air program on KCFR 90.1 fm on Thursday, Febuary 10 of 2011 the following material was broadcast which i consider to be obscene, profane and indecent and i am asking the FCC to enforce the laws which prohibit obscene, profane, and indecent material on public airwaves.

R. W. " ...he was such a kiss ass. Is it Ok to say kiss ass on Fresh Air?"

Interviewer "....yes"

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002923723	IC Number : 11-WB14676918	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 : 1/18/2011 12:54:15AM	Date Closed : 1/20/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MARYLAND CITY MD 20724

Indecency


Date of Program : 01/12/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NPR
Time of Program : 08:00 PM	City/State of Program : Laurel, MD
Network : NPR	Program Type : AM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : "All Things Considered"	

Problem Description

<http://n.pr/hYWnVT> (Transcript of broadcast) Multiple racist remarks during broadcast: "collective sigh of brown relief", "Tucson killer turned out to be a gringo.", "more employers to be penalized for hiring brown people.", "It's painfully ironic that a gay Latino man came to the aid of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords in the storm of gunfire.", "only after I saw the shooter's gringo surname that I was able to go on"

This is completely unacceptable. Both the reference to African Americans as "brown people", and the reference to Caucasians as the Spanish slur "gringo." Furthermore, why would she go out of her way to point out that the gentleman that came to the aid of Rep. Giffords was gay? Who cares? She does apparently, otherwise she wouldn't have bothered to point it out like most other places covering the story didn't bother to.

The only thing I am asking for is a statement of acknowledgment of the content of the broadcast might have been in poor taste from NPR. I do not believe NPR is able to change Ms. Hernandez's opinion of "gringos", nor would I request it. Further, if Ms. Hernandez is able to temper her statements in the future, some of the points she brings up might be taken more serious and help her cause instead of causing a backlash against it.

Thank you,


Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002921504	IC Number : 11-WB14676882	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 : 1/17/2011 11:28:54PM	Date Closed : 1/20/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ORO VALLEY AZ 85737

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/12/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : npr.org
Time of Program : 0:00am	City/State of Program : Tucson, AZ
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : All Things Considered	

Problem Description

<http://www.npr.org/2011/01/12/132865098/in-tucson-a-sigh-of-relief-from-latino-community>

The story contains a derogatory racial slur against the caucasian people in my community ("gringo"). Especially in connection to the incident in the story itself, I find it to be highly offensive.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002921475	IC Number : 11-WB14674895	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/14/2011 5:14:02PM	Date Closed : 1/18/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : VALLEY VILLAGE CA 91607

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/14/11	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KPCC
Time of Program : 11:20AM	City/State of Program : Los Angeles, California
Network : NPR public radio	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : "AirTalk"	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/18/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/19/2011

Problem Description

Film critic Peter Ranier was on the radio show "AirTalk" when he used the word "assholes" to describe the title he would've given to a certain film they were discussing on the show. This is needless vulgarity, especially on National Public Radio.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002917100	IC Number : 11-WB14672309	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 : 1/10/2011 3:49:13PM	Date Closed : 1/12/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : JEFFERSONVILLE IN 47130

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/10/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : wfpk
Time of Program : 3:29 pm	City/State of Program : louisville, ky
Network : npr	Program Type : AM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : guilty pleasure of the day	

Problem Description

each afternoon they play a song someone has requested and call it the "guilty pleasure of the day" today they played UTFO:
Roxanne Roxanne

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002807873	IC Number : 10-WB14612095	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 : 10/8/2010 5:54:04PM	Date Closed : 10/27/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PONTIAC MI 48341

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/02/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : wuom
Time of Program : 12:00	City/State of Program : Pontiac, mI
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : This American Life	

Problem Description

I was listening to National Public Radio with my 4 year old daughters in the middle of the day on a Saturday. A story was being told and I was disconcerted to hear, laced through out the story - JESUS CHRIST as a cuss word, penis in reference to the size being a good reason to marry a man, and a song with "bitch" in it - among other things. I found the material quite inappropriate for the middle of the day on a Government Sponsored radio show.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002804260	IC Number : 10-WB14609979	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 : 10/5/2010 12:06:35PM	Date Closed : 10/21/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : DENVER CO 80219

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/03/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KCFR 1340 AM
Time of Program : 3:35 pm	City/State of Program : Denver, Co
Network : NPR	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : All Things Considered	

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

"if someone wants to give me 100 million dollars, I'll kiss their ass and call it ice cream"

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002686863	IC Number : 10-WB14543129	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 : 6/26/2010 12:33:52PM	Date Closed : 6/28/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MONT VERNON NH 03057

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/26/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NHPR
Time of Program : 12:15 PM	City/State of Program : Nashua, NH
Network : PBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : This American Life	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	6/28/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/1/2010

Problem Description

This show was advertised as describing how deaf persons reacted to getting their hearing back from ear implants. 10 minutes into the show they put on descriptive language from a "comedian" who talked about feeling up girls in front of their parents, having a Vagina obsession, and desiring to watch girls "pee". This all happened within a minute or so, and I turned off the show immediately due to its vulgar and obscene content that had nothing to do with the advertised topic. Perhaps the producers think it is "cute", I find it grossly offensive. I used to support NPR as a member for 20+ years but stopped recently because of this show's content, which also recently featured descriptions of a male getting an erection and pleasuring himself, and has in the past described people smearing their feces on the walls. I complained directly to NHPR about the earlier content in an email but received no response. Apparently they do not care. I hope the FCC can get their attention. Thank You for any gains you can make in this area.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002642958	IC Number : 10-WB14523312	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 : 5/29/2010 8:37:27PM	Date Closed : 7/1/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : UXBRIDGE MA 01569			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 05/29/2010		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WBUR	
Time of Program : 01:00 PM		City/State of Program : Uxbridge, Massachusetts	
Network : NPR		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : "Wait Wait Don't Tell Me"			
Problem Description			

The host, Peter Sagal, created an opportunity to tell a story and used the offensive phrase, "crapped my pants".

My daughter and I were subjected to this disgusting low point on National radio and it was National Public Radio as well.

Please caution them as this talk eats at the fabric of the American spirit.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002438537	IC Number : 10-WB14469717	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 : 3/9/2010 9:50:03PM	Date Closed : 4/27/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAINT PAUL MN 55117

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/09/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KNOW
Time of Program : 08:44 PM	City/State of Program : Saint Paul
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Public Radio International	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	4/27/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/30/2010

Problem Description

An excerpt from the TV Drama series "Breaking Bad" was broadcast on the program. The profane word "fuck" was broadcast while my family was listening to the radio.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002415544	IC Number : 10-WB14461478	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 : 2/24/2010 8:03:22PM	Date Closed : 3/11/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LILBURN GA 30047

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/24/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 90.1 WABE
Time of Program : 7:30PM	City/State of Program : Lilburn GA
Network : NPR	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Terry Gross	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/11/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	3/16/2010

Problem Description

All things considered is the name of the program. In essence this was an interview of an actor who was putting out a movie. There was an edit directly taken from the film where there was a vulgar slew of curse words. They said the GD word.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002341280	IC Number : 10-WB14431004	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 : 1/6/2010 11:48:27PM	Date Closed : 1/29/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAINT ANN MO 63074

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/12/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : online website
Time of Program : 12:00:00	City/State of Program : national
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Mark Fiore	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/29/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/2/2010

Problem Description

Yet another use of the obscene wording "teabagger" to describe legitimate discourse concerning political / financial / moral beliefs. Here is a link to the article:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId 120344047>

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002334267	IC Number : 10-WB14429544	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 : 1/4/2010 4:47:22PM	Date Closed : 1/29/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BETHANY OK 73008

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/04/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NPR:internet
Time of Program : 01/04/2010	City/State of Program : OKC, OK
Network : NPR:internet	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Learn to speak tea bag	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/29/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/2/2010

Problem Description<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId 120344047>

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002334268	IC Number : 10-WB14429551	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Unknown Media Types	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/4/2010 5:01:03PM	Date Closed : 1/8/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ORLANDO FL 32819

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/04/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : npr.org
Time of Program : 08:00 am	City/State of Program : Orlando, Florida
Network : NPR	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : How to Speak Tea-Bagger	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/8/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/11/2010

Problem Description

I am outraged, abosultely OUTRAGED that NPR posted a VULGAR and dehumanizing video on their website that ridicules people who form an opinion they do not share with my TAX MONEY!!!! I cannot express enough how angry I am at this obvious bias look at a political stand people have the right to take then use my along with my borthers hard earned tax money to create this insulting piece of work.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId 120344047>

I have long thought this establishment was nothing but a liberal waste of tax dollars, they have utterly confirmed it on this single web page and I want them DEFUNDED AND OFF THE TAX PAYER TEET!!!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002302357	IC Number : 09-WB14417731	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 : 12/1/2009 7:53:04PM	Date Closed : 12/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : VENTURA CA 93002

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/30-09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 88.3
Time of Program : 11:45 AM	City/State of Program : Ventura, CA.
Network : NPR	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Fresh Air	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	12/2/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

The guest on the program has written a book on the Smothers Brothers. In commenting on a skit played from the original Smothers Brothers TV program, the guest used the words "grabbing Jonah by the testicles," referring to biblical prophet. While I don't imagine that this would be considered obscene, it certainly is offensive to those who regard the Bible as the Word of God.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002286151	IC Number : 09-WB14400877	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 : 11/17/2009 12:36:30PM	Date Closed : 1/13/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : AUSTIN TX 78765			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 11/13/2009		Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KUT	
Time of Program : 7:00PM		City/State of Program : austin,texas	
Network : PRI		Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : PRI The World			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 1/13/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/19/2010			
Problem Description			

host marco werman of npr pri's the world was interviewing the director of a film "the messenger" in this friday 7 o'clock hour {isn't this family hour?}. werman elected to air a clip from this film in which the name of GOD was profaned. werman had surely preview of the clip in the edit of this segment after all he was the interviewer and he as well as pri, npr and kut should not have allowed it. each had a perogative and still gave it clearance for air.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002231268	IC Number : 09-WB14357848	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 : 10/3/2009 3:24:07PM	Date Closed : 10/6/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : EAGLE RIVER AK 99577

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/03/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 91.1, KSKA
Time of Program : 10:00 AM	City/State of Program : Anchorage, AK
Network : NPR	Program Type : AM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : This American Life with Ira Fl	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/6/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

Segment of show included David Sedaris' comments of his sexual experiences, included the reading of explicit material which he was commenting on. He went on to discuss children and their sexual experiences. This show was so offensive at 10am on a Saturday morning, I am having trouble remembering the details. Please investigate and get this pervert and his comments off the air.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002193216	IC Number : 09-WB14318510	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 : 8/25/2009 12:24:25PM	Date Closed : 9/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : IOWA CITY IA 52245

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/22/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WSUI 930 kHz
Time of Program : 1:00 PM	City/State of Program : Iowa City IA
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : This American Life	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/2/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	9/10/2009

Problem Description

A section in This American Life program was narrated by David Sedaris who described a camping trip to Greece. It was obvious that David Sedaris used profane language several times during his account of the trip because some of his words were censored and blocked. However, the description by Sedaris of someone masturbating and the term masturbation he uttered once were not blocked and I consider this speech behavior obscene and unacceptable for airing during prime time broadcasting by a radio station.

It is not the first time I noticed profane language at This American Life program hosted by Ira Glass.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002180532	IC Number : 09-WB14305984	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 : 8/12/2009 12:06:39PM	Date Closed : 8/20/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PAPILLION NE 68046

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/08/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 92FM radio
Time of Program : 09:00 AM	City/State of Program : Papillion Nebraska
Network : 92FM radio	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Tyler and Mark?	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	8/20/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/27/2009

Problem Description

I took notes in the short, 5 or so minutes I listened to the program. I came in during a discussion about gay sex and before they went to the break I heard the following "butt sex", "rabbit hoes" and I think (because I misplaced my note) the third quote was "gay porn". All of these were in a brief discussion in which another comment made was "the only Christians who call in here are cool Christians".

I have accidentally come upon inappropriate talk on this channel in the past as I was searching for NPR radio on Saturday mornings. This time I decided to do something about it. At 0900 in the morning, or anytime, this kind of immature and obscene banter is unacceptable.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002170903	IC Number : 09-WB14297745	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 : 8/3/2009 10:40:15AM	Date Closed : 8/17/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NEOSHO MO 64850

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/03/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WIBI
Time of Program : 04:00 AM	City/State of Program : Neosho, MO
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : unknown	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	8/17/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/27/2009

Problem Description

WIBI was broadcasting religious programming over 103.7 the frequency assigned to the local translator for NPR from KSMU. It is very difficult to receive NPR broadcast in this area and when this happens I do not have access to their service.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002162650	IC Number : 09-WB14288611	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 : 7/24/2009 5:17:54PM	Date Closed : 7/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : FLORENCE SC 29501

Indecency

Date of Program : 07/24/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 88.1
Time of Program : 4:45 PM	City/State of Program : Florence SC
Network : NPR	Program Type : AM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Story on HBO's Entourage	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	7/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/11/2009

Problem Description

I was listening to NPR with my two kids ages 8 and 6. NPR was doing a story on the HBO's Entourage. They played a clip and the character said GD. I will not write the words because it is very offensive to me and my God. I should be able to listen to public radio with out this type of garbage.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002132171	IC Number : 09-WB14264379	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 : 6/29/2009 11:24:45AM	Date Closed : 7/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : UMPQUA OR 97486

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/28/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KRVM 1280 AM
Time of Program : 10:30 AM	City/State of Program : Eugene, OR
Network : NPR	Program Type : AM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Unknown	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	7/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/23/2009

Problem Description

This program caught my attention as I was driving home. It was an autobiographical account of a young man whose Grandmother was suffering from Alzheimer's disease. It degenerated into a story of the boy urinating throughout the house and included profanities (G__damn).

As a taxpayer and citizen, I don't appreciate my tax dollars spent on this trash and it absolutely should not be broadcast over the public airwaves.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002123134	IC Number : 09-WB14253358	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 : 6/18/2009 7:04:34AM	Date Closed : 7/17/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : EAST BRUNSWICK NJ 08816

Indecency

Date of Program : 6/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : wync 93.9
Time of Program : 6 pm	City/State of Program : New Brunswick, NJ
Network : npr	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Artistic Director of Lincoln C	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 7/17/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/23/2009

Problem Description

Artistic Director of Lincoln Center said "I don't give a shit" on air

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002061143	IC Number : 09-WB14224565	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 : 5/24/2009 11:05:08AM	Date Closed : 5/27/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : TRUCKEE CA 96160

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/24/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KUNR - FM
Time of Program : 07:49 AM	City/State of Program : Truckee, CA
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Weekend Edition	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/27/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/23/2009

Problem Description

In an interview with Gunther Schuller the interviewee said "pissing away". I find this offensive in a Sunday morning radio show. Actually, I find this offensive any time.

As Merriam-Webster Online dictionary says it does not need be sexual to be obscene.

1: disgusting to the senses : repulsive2 a: abhorrent to morality or virtue specifically : designed to incite to lust or depravity
b: containing or being language regarded as taboo in polite usage obscene lyrics c: repulsive by reason of crass disregard of moral or ethical principles an obscene misuse of power d: so excessive as to be offensive obscene wealth obscene waste

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001892609	IC Number : 09-WB14187990	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 : 4/19/2009 8:02:04AM	Date Closed : 5/12/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : GROTON CT 06340

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/18/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WSHU
Time of Program : 12:40 PM **City/State of Program :** Groton, CT
Network : NPR **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 What do you know?

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/12/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/23/2009

Problem Description

This station was on when I went into a store with my 4 year old daughter. When We got back in the car, I turned te car on and the radio came on. I then heard the following 'joke' on the air.

'What do you get when USC California beats USC South Carolina?

'Trojans over cocks'

I was so shocked that it took a minute to truly believe what I had just hear. I am glad my daughter did not ask me to explain.

This kind of material does not belong on th air during family time, and I am disappointed that NPR aired it.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001892627	IC Number : 09-WB14188361	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 : 4/19/2009 4:03:04PM	Date Closed : 4/21/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NEWPORT VT 05855

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/19/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 107.9
Time of Program : 02:30 PM	City/State of Program : Newport, Vermont
Network : National Public Radi	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Special on Pete Seeger	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	4/21/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/13/2009

Problem Description

This was evidently a pre-recorded special program about Pete Seeger, which had been "advertised" earlier during the day when we had the Radio Station Vermont Public Radio on (an affiliate, of course, of National Public Radio), 107.9 out of Burlington area, Vermont.

The program aired - on SUNDAY - Pete Seeger's recorded interview comments with unedited profanity, including taking our Lord's name in vain. No attempt was made to "bleep" such out. We heard a couple such phrases within the few minute time we had the station on, then just turned it off in disgust.

Please address them on this to the fullest extent of the law and your authority.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001892516	IC Number : 09-WB14186927	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 : 4/18/2009 10:22:36AM	Date Closed : 4/21/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CAMAS WA 98607

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : AM 620
Time of Program : 06:10 PM	City/State of Program : Portland, OR
Network : NPR	Program Type : AM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : news commentators multiple	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/21/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/13/2009

Problem Description

News commentators using the phrase "Tea Bagging" to describe the recent protestors. That term was used with the intention of referring to the slang meaning: a man placing his scrotum in the mouth of another person. This is not a term that I would like to hear used on a public radio station.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001806635	IC Number : 09-WB14163886	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 : 3/28/2009 9:08:24AM	Date Closed : 3/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CARTHAGE NC 28327

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/27/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 91.5
Time of Program : 7:45 PM	City/State of Program : Carthage, NC
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Burn Chronicles	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/2/2009

Problem Description

While driving and scanning through radio stations I came across a program on NPR that was offensive and clearly violated FCC regulations. Profanity and offensive language including bitch and G-D were used, talk of minors physically groping young girls, and numerous references to committing suicide including descriptions of how it was attempted. This program was narrated in the first person and was completely senseless, in very poor taste, and a violation of policies. It was veiled as a thin attempt at art, but had no artistic value to the average listener. In addition, there was definitely ample opportunity for children to hear this program.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001745317	IC Number : 09-WB14138643	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 : 3/8/2009 1:56:28PM	Date Closed : 3/19/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : COPLAY PA 18037

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/03/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 88.1
Time of Program : 09:15 AM	City/State of Program : Allentown, PA
Network : NPR	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Morning Classics	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/19/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/2/2009

Problem Description

Frequency was over-broadcasted by Howard Stern program, general profanity this has also happened on numerous occasions while listening to public radio frequency 88.1 in Trenton, NJ and Baltimore, MD. The unanticipated intrusion of lewd and profane comments during general listening to NPR programming requires attention.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001707083	IC Number : 09-WB14120811	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 : 2/17/2009 10:56:24PM	Date Closed : 2/20/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : GROTON CT 06340

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WSHU
Time of Program : 5:50 PM	City/State of Program : New Haven, CT
Network : NPR	Program Type : AM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : All things considered	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/20/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/2/2009

Problem Description

NPR aired a segmented that focused on eroticism and on some details of sexual behaviors that I found totally inappropriate for the time of the broadcast. Hear for yourself:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId 100543750>

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001705138	IC Number : 09-WB14119516	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : TSR13	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/16/2009 1:29:08PM	Date Closed : 2/18/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SUNSET LA 70584

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/16/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KRVS 88.7
Time of Program : 11:40 AM **City/State of Program :** Sunset, Louisiana
Network : NPR **Program Type :** FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 "Shreveport" by the Gourds

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/18/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/2/2009

Problem Description

I would prefer to remain anonymous, but I'll post this anyway.

At approximately 11:40AM today, less than one hour ago, I heard the work "Fuck" and "titty" on my favorite radio station. At first I thought I misunderstood the the words, so I looked up the band. I found the lyrics for the song "Shreveport" on the band's website, and yes, this is what I heard during the 02/16/2009 airing of this song on KRVS. The song was aired in it's entirety.

thank you

"Shreveport"

Midnight drive down on Jewella Rd.
 Methamphetamines and carryin a lonely load
 Roaches in the ashes, truck jamming ?Limelight?
 Look like it?s gonna be just me and Geddy Lee tonight

Shreveport, Oh Shreveport
 Wonder where I?ll be when the sun comes t? shine

Glasspacks hummin by Circle In The Square
 Heavy Metal Rednecks and their frizzy blonde hair
 Fuck a bunch a hair-do boys and their Spandex britches

And their big titty, fancy drunk ass bitches

Shreveport, Oh Shreveport

Wonder where I'll be when the sun comes t? shine

David Green called me to pick him up after work

Said to bring him some cold beer and a fresh clean shirt

Said he was already broke and he just got paid

We spent the rest of the night singin? by his Mama?s grave

Shreveport, Oh Shreveport

Wonder where I'll be when the sun comes t? shine

Form Type	1088G - Call or Message to Wireless Device (Cell Phone or Pager) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-T00579204-1	Complaint Source	Web
Category		Attachments	No

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip Code	Hartford	OH	44424

Complaint Information

Company	National Public Radio	National Public Radio (NPR)
Comments	<p>I have repeatedly request that NPR stop calling to solicit money, each time I requested to be removed from the calling list, and they said they would, but I still get calls. I have even threatened to file a complaint with the FCC, they don't seem to get it.</p>	

Form Type	1088B - Live Call Received at a Residential Telephone Line Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-T00767502-1	Complaint Source	Web
Category		Attachments	No

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip Code	Hallandale	FL	33009

Complaint Information

Company	Phone Bank Systems
Comments	<p>National Public Radio and National Public Broadcasting</p> <p>She believes that this is a scam. The calls state that they are telemarketing for NPR and PBS.</p>

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00029975-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	06/20/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Boulder	CO	80304
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign	KCFR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	denver	CO	
Comments	<p>In today's NPR News piece about campaign contributions they actually used an anti-McCain ad in the piece as an "example" of other advertising avenues. There was no equal display of a pro-McCain or anti-Obama ad and was a blatantly offensive shill for Obama. The ad had no relevance to the piece - it was supposed to be talking about Obama not taking contributions and ends with a mother telling "john mccain" that he cannot have her baby.</p> <p>URL is here http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=91717670 - the transcript even has the copy of the Moveon.org at the end.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00049074-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	08/28/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Tulsa	OK	74145
Complaint Information			
Company	Wisconsin Educational Communications Board as part of National Public Radio		
Call Sign	WHA Radio-Wisconsin	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Madison	WI	
Comments	<p>My complaint is about program #08-08-24-A. The first hour of this program was a segment about the 1960's. In the latter half of the segment the program's producer, Charles Monroe Kane, gave a commentary about Baby Boomers. His comments were so hostile that if he had been directing his comments to any other class of people it would be labeled "racist". His comments, and therefore his views, towards the coming elderly generation is not far removed from the type of reasoning, if you can call it that, that Hitler and other leaders of like movements have used to justify exterminating groups of people they do not want around them. The fact that this was broadcast through a college system is alarming. I feel this commentator has used a public radio to incite hate towards on a large scale towards a particular group of people. A hate that until now only has sporadically produced harm to individuals, myself included, but, which could escalate due to the wide reception of this broadcast.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00050618-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/04/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	News Distortion
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Altadena	CA	91001
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>The online www.npr.org program Watching Washington by Ron Elving - the blatant biase of the reporting is unethical and dishonest. NPR and this program (witness the indicated date's program on Republican VP nominee Paulin)....while receiving public dollars.....continues to be blatantly anti-republican and anti-conservative, thus failing to adequately represent and unfairly taint a large segment of their audience. It is only honest that they should make a public declaration when presenting any story that is intended to specifically support a given political party, or political or moral position.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00056564-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/28/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Danbury	WI	54830

Complaint Information

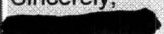
Company	NPR: National Public Radio		
Call Sign	NPR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Chicago	IL	
Comments	<p>I was traveling from WI to MA and back, and driving for a total of 4 days. Most of the radio stations only had NPR (National Public Radio) for the news. ALL of the news I heard included fairly well spoken but highly insulting comments about the Republican party. How is it such a group of hard core left wing Liberals dominate radio which is PUBLICLY FUNDED?! I find this to be completely amazing. If the FCC cannot or will not resolve this, I will have to assume you are generally complicit with the left wing of the Democratic party and no longer interested in fairness (like the majority of the media on the TV and newspapers, now).</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00062017-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/21/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Reading	PA	19611
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public radio (WHYY)		
Call Sign	WHYY	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Philadelphia	PA	
Comments	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I listen to NPR (WHYY 90.9) every weekday from 8-8:30 AM. Every morning, between 8:01 and 8:10 they will always, without exception say something like the following ..and the Mayor told the media and "FOX NEWS" or "Comcast Sports" ... In other words, they will always, between those minutes mention Fox News and Comcast (specially Fox).</p> <p>More than a year ago, I called the station and complained about their used of the expression the Media and Fox news and asked them if there was any kind of economic arrangement with Fox in order to mention or "advertise" in their morning program the private for profit station on public radio. They said that they just give credit for a station that is providing the new. This act continues. I consider it too much of a coincidence that every morning for the hundreds of programs that I have heard they will mention Fox or Fox news. Please investigate if there is any kind of illegal or unethical arrangement between the station and a private corporation.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00064630-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/29/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Marietta	GA	30064
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio, Morning Edition program on 8/29/08		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>NPR is clearly working to suppress the vote for John McCain for President explicitly in their one-sided coverage this morning, "Some Republicans Lukewarm On A McCain Victory" (http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=96242880).</p> <p>I am a Republican (though not some partisan) and the only thing clearly expressed by this report is that Senator Obama's election is a forgone conclusion don't expect any other outcome next week. NPR is clearly biased toward Senator Obama however this story was completely over-the-top. It was completely demotivating especially when we're seeing that it could take hours to vote here in Georgia, even early. NPR gave the impression that they know something we don't about this election & it makes me worried my vote won't count.</p> <p>NPR & CPB are government funded -they should be objective & unbiased. They are not. As a taxpayer helping to fund them, I don't appreciate it.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	09-C00105835-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	03/25/2009	Attachments	No
Category	OTHER	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Lantana	FL	33462
Complaint Information			
Company	national public radio		
Call Sign	wlrn	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	fort lauderdale	FL	
Comments	In my area there is a low power spanish station plopped on top of wlrn 91.3. This obscures my reception.		
	Thanks		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	09-C00115163-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	04/30/2009	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Religious (RELI)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Huntsville	AL	35816
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio (NPR)		
Call Sign	ALL	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	Excluding Christian programs(one of the many diverse religions) is discrimination. As a Christian, I am personally offended by the measure and am filing an official complaint.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	09-C00115171-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	04/30/2009	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Religious (RELI)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Canon	GA	30520
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>Dear FCC,</p> <p>I understand that NPR has made a decision to require all affiliates to stop religious programming by May 1, 2009. Since NPR receives tax funds of which I pay, I am concerned about this change.</p> <p>I do not want religion taken out of the public square, & I certainly do not want NPR making this decision based on any reasoning. If a religious show on NPR has an audience that wants to listen to it, then the audience should be able to do so.</p> <p>Please stop them from carrying out this decision and from devising similar policies in the future.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p></p>		


Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00185418-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	01/05/2010	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Deer Creek	IL	61733
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign	NPR	TV Channel	NPR
City/State/Zip		IL	
Comments	<p>NPR is using taxpayer money to pay for and publish vile, hateful, left wing propaganda. Its disgusting. Their attacks on american patriots engaging in their constitutional right to protest is beyond unethical. None of those people in top positions at NPR have a shred of integrity. On behalf of the american taxpayer I would call for their immediate resignation and for NPR to use our tax dollars wisely, objectively as well as ethically!</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00185445-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	01/05/2010	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Complaint Information			
Company	NPR - National Public Radio		
Call Sign	NPR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>NPR is a publicly funded organization which should only express un-biased opinions of public interest but rather follows the agenda of a liberal orientation which is not un-biased.</p> <p>An example would be their post of 11/12/09 which included Animation From Independent Syndicated Columnist Mark Fiore which was clearly liberal in it's views.</p> <p>If such an organization is to be funded with public funds then they need to stay on track with un-biased, plain facts rather than liberal bias.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00197279-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	02/20/2010	Attachments	No
Category	OTHER	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company	DJ Lucky		
Address			
City/State/Zip	Baltimore	MD	21207
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio (
Call Sign	NPR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Washington	DC	
Comments	<p>My name is [REDACTED] and I was contacted by an intern at NPR in 2008 to ask me questions regarding an underground scene that I DJ in. I was never told my voice would be recorded and used online. Several people when doing a simple google search of "DJ LUCKY BALTIMORE" have contacted me and asked me did I know this website was up. I have tried (and have all email documented) to contact NPR, only ONCE did I receive an email back (from their legal team) saying they would contact me...that was about 6 months ago. They never got my permission to record my voice and use it online so that link to their site (http://www.npr.org/about/nextgen/internedition/sum08/ball.html) either needs to have my voice and everything with my name taken out of it or it needs to be deleted!</p> <p>Below is contact info I found for NPR on their website:</p> <p>NPR, 635 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001</p> <p>NPR Listener Services (202) 513-3232, Hours: 10am to 5 pm ET, Monday through Friday</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00223313-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	06/04/2010	Attachments	No
Category	Rejected	Subcategory	
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Undisclosed	NJ	99999
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio Station in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Call Sign	WHYY	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Philadelphia	PA	
Comments	Please be advised that the aforementioned radio program aired on WHYY in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and entitled "Sound of Young America" made light of the disabled class of persons by falsely and erroneously suggesting that those persons who are disabled are only imagining their very tangible medical conditions. The aforementioned program dehumanized the disabled class of persons in that program's own suggestions.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00234342-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	07/25/2010	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	News Distortion
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Louisville	KY	40205
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign	NPR on WFPL	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Louisville	KY	
Comments	<p>There's a serious ethical problem of Juan Williams serving as an "analyst" for the weekly "news roundup" on Weekend Edition Sunday on NPR while not mentioning that he is AN EMPLOYEE OF FOX NEWS. I have written to WESu about this three times, with no change. Today was the worst breach of ethical disclosure. Neither Williams nor host Liane Hansen mentioned that Williams is a highly paid commentator for FOX News when the story he was asked to "analyze" on NPR was the Shirley Sherrod event. Williams narrated the whole thing without mentioning the essential role FOX News played in creating the story. FOX News played the edited (fraudulent) tape relentlessly for 24 hours and their "personalities" flogged the story non-stop. If not for Fox News, the whole story could not have happened. Juan Williams did his "analysis" with never a mention of FOX News. Could it be because he works for them? NPR is legally wrong to allow Williams to do "analysis" without disclosing that he works for FOX News.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00255524-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/21/2010	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Personal Attack
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Temple	TX	76501
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>You need to pull the licenses of all National Public Radio stations. They are not fulfilling the "National Public" part of their name. NPR is totally a leftist and liberal broadcasting system, even when it is receiving federal tax funds that come from all of us. NPR should be impartial, and it should be covering subjects that are not slanted "left" or "right."</p> <p>What's more NPR is violating the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution. It has fired Juan Williams, one of its contributors, for something he said on a different network--some that was strictly his own personal opinion. It was not politically correct; and Williams was fired for being politically incorrect--even though he represented the feelings of 95% of Americans when they encounter obvious Muslims when flying.</p> <p>NPR needs to have its public funding cut off completely. NPR needs to be removed from the airwaves.</p> <p>Sincerely,  Temple, TX 76501</p>		


Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00255545-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/21/2010	Attachments	No
Category	OTHER	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Reno	NV	89523
Complaint Information			
Company	National public radio firing an employee while appearing on a cable news network for being a 'bi		
Call Sign	KNPR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	unknown		
Comments	<p>The complaint is against National Public Radio for firing Juan Williams, the sr. investigative reporter for NPR for the last ten yrs. for stating on Fox Cable News, The Bill O'Reilly Show on 10/12/2010 that he (Juan Williams) was uncomfortable w/ people in arab dress in airports. Mr. Williams was fired by NPR for this statement and was told it was because he and his statement were bigoted and that this bigotry would not be tolerated. He was fired via the telephone and was told the NPR decision was final and that he (Mr. Williams) had no recourse. I object strongly to NPR or any other airway entity to have the right to use the 1st amendment to the U.S. Constitution to make an inappropriate if not illegal cause for discharge of an employee for having used freedom of speech to express a benign personal opinion.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00255783-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/22/2010	Attachments	No
Category	OTHER	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Austin	TX	78733
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio (NPR)		
Call Sign	NPR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Austin		
Comments	<p>I have sent the note below to NPR in the wake of their unjust firing of Juan Williams. It is time to stop funding with my tax dollars this politically biased left leaning operation. Below are my comments to them:</p> <p>"NPR has shown itself to be hypocritical and tiny minded in its firing of Juan Williams for making a comment that a vast majority of Americans identify with. Your shows are constantly taking jabs at and putting down conservative opinion - be it in the tone of the comments or explicit remarks. You are a left leaning, tax payer funded media operation. You are biased and dishonest. You are unworthy of my tax dollars and I will do everything I can to make sure you stop receiving government support. Stand on your own two feet and grow up. Stop sucking off the people of this country. You should be ashamed of yourselves. I will never again turn my radio dial to NPR. You own Juan Williams an apology and restitution. The heads of your operation should be fired"</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00255818-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/22/2010	Attachments	No
Category	OTHER	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Madison	MN	56256
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>My complaint is the violation of freedom of speech committed by National Public Radio with the firing of Juan Williams. I would also like an investigation into the connections between this organization George Soros. You should also look into EEO violations since NPR no longer has a black male on the air staff. NPR holds many FCC licenses so you do have jurisdiction if you wish to use it.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00255970-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/22/2010	Attachments	No
Category	OTHER	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Austin	TX	78733
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign	NPR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Austin	TX	
Comments	I request an investigation of the firing of Juan Williams by NPR for expressing a personal opinion. NPR was biased in way it treated Mr. Williams for his comments on Fox TV yet receives government funding.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00255998-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/22/2010	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Saratoga	CA	95070
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	National Public Radio presents an extrem left wing, biased point of view that does not serve the American people. US taxpayers should not be forced to pay over \$400million a year to NPR. This bias causes people that listen to get an unbalanced and untruthful perspective of what is happening today in this world. Fine for them to do so, but do not expect the American people to subsidize this radical extremist propaganda!		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00256164-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/24/2010	Attachments	No
Category	OTHER	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Springfield	VA	22153
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio (NPR)		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Washington	DC	
Comments	<p>24 October 2010</p> <p>Dear FCC: I would like to let you know of my dismay about the recent firing of Mr. Juan Williams by National Public Radio (NPR). Simply, NPR's action was wholly inappropriate and uncalled for. Mr. Williams simply conveyed a personal sentiment, clearly qualified and explained at that.</p> <p>NPR's action may be acceptable in the private corporate world, but not as an entity that receives funding support from my tax dollars. As such an entity, NPR is responsible for promoting and valuing the maximum application of the freedom of speech allowed for by our Constitution including among its employees. Its tolerance for the abuse of free speech has obviously reached a point of constraint that is not in keeping with a federally subsidized operation.</p> <p>I ask that you initiate and/or support the termination of federal support of NPR.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p></p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00257985-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	11/01/2010	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Brookfield	IL	60513
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>NPR President Vivian Schiller commented on her recent firing of Juan Williams and within those comments revealed confidential health information about her former employee by indicating that Mr. Williams is under psychiatric care. Additionally, Ms. Schiller has yet to discipline other NPR employees with, at the minimum, termination of employment for identical behavior - expressing their own opinions on other news outlets. The only apparent difference is that Mr. Williams is an African American and the others (Nina Totenberg and Mara Eliason) are white. At the minimum, NPR should be investigated for racial discrimination.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	10-C00262513-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	11/22/2010	Attachments	No
Category	OTHER	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Lubbock	TX	79415
Complaint Information			
Company	Texas tech university / national public radio		
Call Sign	Ktxt	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Lubbock	TX	
Comments	This station is apparently licensed to operate on the 89.1 frequency but is clear with no static on 90.1, 90.5, 90.9, 91.1, 91.3, and 90.5. This effectively blocks all other radio stations on these frequencies throughout most of the city of Lubbock Texas.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-C00273636-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	01/18/2011	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Mansfield	TX	76063
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign	NPR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>URL:</p> <p>http://www.npr.org/2011/01/12/132865098/in-tucson-a-sigh-of-relief-from-latino-community</p> <p>In particular, the offensive material relates to the use of the word "gringo" in a nationally recognized media outlet. Racial slurs have no place in such a supposedly well-respected, high profile institution - regardless of the targeted race or ethnicity. It should be no less disturbing that the author used a commonly disparaging term to describe a Caucasian than any major news media outlet should use a similar term to describe any other race. That action has not already been taken is a testament to the double standard inherent in the mindset of the government and of our culture, especially in this day and age of Federally mandated protection. Even more disturbing is that a Federally funded station would proceed with such a inflammatory article.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-C00322513-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	08/05/2011	Attachments	No
Category	Other	Subcategory	Other

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	CHICAGO	IL	60680

Complaint Information

Company	NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO: "N.P.R."		
Call Sign	WBEZ 91.5 F.M.	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	WASHINGTON	DC	
Comments	<p>(1.) COMPLAINT OF ABUSE OF THE PUBLIC~AIRWAVES FOR RADIO~PROGRAMS, AND RADIO~PROGRAMMING, WHICH ALLOW "WHITES~ONLY," CAUCASIAN AND EUROPEAN~WHITES ONLY:&#8207; without civil and political rights the public cannot assert their economic, social and cultural rights. Similarly, without livelihoods and a working society, the public cannot assert or make use of civil or political rights (known as the Full Belly Thesis)."</p> <p>(2.) COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION IN Employment OF BLACK AND AFRICAN AMERICANS: The FCC requires that all licensees of radio and TV stations afford equal opportunity in employment, AND, NO discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. DATE:JULY 28, 2011.</p> <p>FROM: DR. ISRAEL K. GARTH RICHARDSON, Ph.D., NUCLEAR MEDICINES, BIOCHEMICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY, MOLECULAR, & AGRIC., GENETICS, U.S.A., INC., NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLES APPLICATIONS, U.S.A., INC., NUCLEAR MEDICINES, CHICAGO, USA, INC., CHICAGO, ILL., 60680~3241. TELEPHONE: (773)~469~8207.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-C00353028-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	12/11/2011	Attachments	No
Category	Interference	Subcategory	Home Entertainment Electronic Equipment (HEEE)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Kalamzazoo	MI	49009
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign	WMUK	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Kalamazoo	MI	
Comments	<p>While listening to this station, I receive a large amount of static in an area approximately 1 mile in radius from the intersection of 9th Street and Stadium Drive, Kalamzoo, MI. The station Chief Engineer informed me that "The problem is caused by a nearby pair of radion transmitters that together generate a spurious signal at 102.1 mHz. As your FM radio tries to pick up WMUK, it is overwhelmed by this false signal." Is there any way to correct this situation so that 102.1 FM comes in clearly in this area? Thank you.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	12-C00387391-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	04/06/2012	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Loud Commercials

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Baltimore	MD	21228

Complaint Information

Company	National Public Radio		
Call Sign	NPR	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Baltimore	MD	
Comments	This station plays frequent musical interludes in between news stories. When this music is played, it is played at a louder volume than the rest of the program.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	12-C00421576-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	08/29/2012	Attachments	Yes
Category		Subcategory	
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Mount Dora	FL	32757
Complaint Information			
Company	National Public Radio and WMFE Radio		
Call Sign	WMFE	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Orlando	FL	
Comments			