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

CGB

January 14, 2013

FOIA No. 2013-099

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 the television series: SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE [b]etween January 2003 and the present.”

Mike Hennigan of my staff contacted you on January 4, 2013, via email to discuss your request. Mr. Hennigan advised you that the fees to process your request would exceed the maximum amount you were willing to pay. Subsequently, you agreed to narrow the scope of your request to encompass only the responsive documents located in CGB’s databases from 2008 to present. Therefore, EB was removed from this request. Our search revealed 198 documents that are responsive to your request, which are enclosed.

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 However, there are minimal fees accrued in the processing of this FOIA request which are not being assessed. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.470(f).

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. 2013-099.

Sincerely,



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 : CIMS00003536940	IC Number : 12-WB15105202	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/20/2012 5:59:40PM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : HONOLULU HI 96822

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/20/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** channel 325, ch 6
Time of Program : 12:30 **City/State of Program :** Honolulu, Hawaii
Network : travelchannel, a.b.c **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 commercials, programming

Problem Description

I hear shows and broadcast talking, and making racial remarks of japanese get out, koreans move around, homeless, poor, sort of like Kevin Neeland Saturday Night live saying remarks while reading a news script on the show. This is obscence to hear racial related remarks!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003533660	IC Number : 12-WB15103209	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/16/2012 12:49:05AM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : CASEVILLE MI 48725

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/16/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WEYI
Time of Program : 12:30 am **City/State of Program :** Caseville, MI
Network : NBC **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

I was watching Saturday Night Live tonight and I heard Samuel L. Jackson utter 2 profanities on air, including the F-word. Completely disgusting.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003533663	IC Number : 12-WB15103608	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 : 12/16/2012 8:54:27AM	Date Closed : 12/17/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : METAMORA IL 61548

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/15/12 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 25
Time of Program : 10:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Peoria Illinois
Network : NBC **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

Samuel Jackson said the word Fuck on National T.V. during a skit called " Whats Up With That "

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003533664	IC Number : 12-WB15103673	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/16/2012 10:03:50AM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DEARBORN MI 48126

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/15/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WDIV
Time of Program : 12:15 AM **City/State of Program :** Dearborn
Network : NBC **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

During the "What Up With That" skit on SNL, actor Samuel L. Jackson said "What the Fuck" and "this is bullshit" during the show. I was watching with my gay friends and we were very upset. Thanks.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003533665	IC Number : 12-WB15103675	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/16/2012 10:05:40AM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DEARBORN MI 48126

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/15/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wdiv
Time of Program : 12:15 AM **City/State of Program :** dearborn
Network : nbc **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

During the "What Up With That" skit on SNL, actor Samuel L. Jackson said "What the Fuck" and "this is bullshit" during the show. I was watching with my gay friends and we were very upset. Thanks.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003533666	IC Number : 12-WB15103681	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 : 12/16/2012 10:07:49AM	Date Closed : 12/17/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DEARBORN MI 48126

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/15/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wdiv
Time of Program : 12:15 AM **City/State of Program :** dearborn
Network : nbc **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 saturday night live

Problem Description

During the "What Up With That" skit on SNL, actor Samuel L. Jackson said "What the Fuck" and "this is bullshit" during the show. I was watching with my gay friends and we were very upset. Thanks.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003533668	IC Number : 12-WB15103687	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/16/2012 10:11:44AM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DEARBORN MI 48120

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/15/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wdiv
Time of Program : 12:15 AM **City/State of Program :** dearborn
Network : nbc **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
saturday night live

Problem Description

During the "What Up With That" skit on SNL, actor Samuel L. Jackson said "What the Fuck" and "this is bullshit" during the show. I was watching with my gay friends and we were very upset. Thanks.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003533671	IC Number : 12-WB15103984	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/16/2012 4:07:18PM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : CIBOLO TX 78108

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/15/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 04
Time of Program : 11:30 pm **City/State of Program :** cibolo/tx
Network : nbc **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
saturday night live

Problem Description

During the sketch "whats up with that"...samuel jackson says "fu#k"...thought that wasnt allowed??

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003530920	IC Number : 12-WB15100349	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/11/2012 11:09:50PM	Date Closed : 12/17/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : SIERRA VISTA AZ 85650

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/08/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KVOA
Time of Program : 10:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Sierra Vista, AZ
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

Jamie Foxx is offensive. I is happy and bragging about "killing all the white people" in his movie and it is so "Black". I am sick and tired of people being racist on TV because they are non-white. If this were a white person it would have been pulled off the air.

SNL should be pull off the air.

Thank you

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003530035	IC Number : 12-WB15099430	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/10/2012 2:17:01PM	Date Closed : 12/17/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : COLONIAL HEIGHTS VA 23834

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/08/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WWBBT
Time of Program : 11:35 PM **City/State of Program :** Richmond VA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

Jamie Foxx's opening monologue was filled with racial remarks against white people and had possible offensive content included, as well as violent though implied. This episode also had quite a bit of the use of the word "bitch". The opening was quite disturbing and I feel that the viewers of this show may not be able to accurately determine the possible danger of this kind of commentary on tv.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003530044	IC Number : 12-WB15099708	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/10/2012 11:08:18PM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LITTLETON CO 80127

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/08/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 9
Time of Program : 10:30 pm **City/State of Program :** LITTLETON CO
Network : nbc **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Problem Description

THE SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE SHOW ON DECEMBER 8, 2012 WAS HOSTED BY JAMIE FOXX. THIS SHOW CONTAINED NUMEROUS SKITS WITH RACIST OVERTONES. IN ADDITION, MR. FOXX'S MONOLOGUE INCLUDING HIS RANTING ABOUT "BLACK...." THROUGHOUT. HE ALSO BRAGGED ABOUT HIS NEWEST MOVIE IN WHICH HE "KILLED ALL THE WHITE PEOPLE." HIS BEHAVIOR AND WORDS WERE EXTREMELY OFFENSIVE AND RACIST. IF A WHITE ACTOR HAD MADE A SIMILAR COMMENT ABOUT KILLING BLACK PEOPLE, I AM CONFIDENT THE CENSORS WOULD NOT HAVE ALLOWED AIRING. SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE AND MR. FOXX SHOULD BE FINED AND SANCTIONED FOR THIS REPRENHENSIBLE AND OFFENSIVE CONTENT. I HAVE BEEN A VIEWER OF THIS PROGRAM FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS AND WILL NEVER WATCH THIS PROGRAM AGAIN.

THANK YOU.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003529118	IC Number : 12-WB15098711	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/9/2012 11:53:17AM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : YPSILANTI MI 48198

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/08/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 4
Time of Program : 11:30pm **City/State of Program :** Ypsilanti, Michigan
Network : NBC **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live, Jamie Fox

Problem Description

HI:

This has me very concerned for my safety and many others.

Last night on Saturday night live Jamie Fox called for the killing of all white people. This occurred during his monolog at the beginning of the show. All through his threat he used Obama's name. I want to make a formal complaint against NBC, Saturday Night Live and Jamie Fox. Jamie Fox needs to be removed from society until this threat is over.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003529120	IC Number : 12-WB15098789	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/9/2012 2:39:57PM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : SPOTSYLVANIA VA 22553

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/08/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** Channel 4
Time of Program : 11:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Spotsylvania VA
Network : NBC **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

Use of the "F" word by the guest star!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003529121	IC Number : 12-WB15098802	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/9/2012 3:13:04PM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : MURFREESBORO TN 37129

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/07/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 4
Time of Program : 07:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Nashville, TN
Network : NBC **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Saturday Night Live Christmas

Problem Description

The Saturday Night Live rerun Christmas program was not appropriate for the time it was broadcast. The program used obscene language such as "son of a bitch" on several occasions. The content was indecent with sexual content and not designed to be broadcast for the children that may be watching at this early hour. Further it's subject was Christmas and would attract a younger audience only to be assaulted with anti-christian and obscene languages and messages. This goes beyond bad taste for the showing time. It was poor judgement by the network to air such material and should be associated with substantial fines and restrictions. Contact with the network to file a complaint required submitting my name to a market based data base and a 24hour wait. Also not good judgement.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003523436	IC Number : 12-WB15092307	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 : 11/29/2012 6:31:29PM	Date Closed : 12/3/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DANVILLE KY 40422

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/28/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wlex
Time of Program : 9:00 pm **City/State of Program :** Danville, Ky
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
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Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 12/3/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :

Problem Description

This show is the most degenerate show I have seen. I couldn't find anything decent on tv so I thought I would check out Saturday Night Live. I couldn't believe how this show has changed from years ago. Two men are passionately kissing and the one man lifts up the other's shirts and proceeds to feel up the other man. Television has changed so much when things were meaningful and moral. There are no morals on tv just denegerative behavior. Our kids and grandkids are getting the wrong message. That wierd sex and criminal behavior are good for this country. This is not only on tv but at movie theaters. Adults need inspiration and encouragement and values. So do kids. This media is misleading and going down the wrong path. Please quit allowing media to make humans stupid. Make rules to allow better standards for our watching tv and movies. You are very close to allowing obscene shows. Quit allowing this.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003522697	IC Number : 12-WB15091791	Submission Method : Web	Status : Pending Analyst Review
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/28/2012 11:12:32PM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DANVILLE KY 40422

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/28/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wlex
Time of Program : 9:00 pm **City/State of Program :** Danville, Ky
Network : nbc **Program Type :**
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

More monitoring and rules need to clearly be made for television shows.
I changed the channel to see why SNL was on a weekday. I did not like what I saw. It was not funny to see two men passionately kissing and then one pulling the other man's shirt to feel him up.
I am shocked at the crap (violence and idiot shows)that is on tv that is why I watch cable educational channels.
We are getting stupider by the day allowing this filth on tv. TV is the babysitter of children. I don't want to watch this filth and kids see crap everyday. Television teaches children the wrong messages. Television cannot get any worse, can it? This country is in trouble viewing these shows. Are you listening to complaints?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003497970	IC Number : 12-WB15067044	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/21/2012 1:06:48AM	Date Closed : 11/20/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : PUEBLO CO 81008

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/20/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KOAA
Time of Program : 10:56 pm **City/State of Program :** Pueblo, Colorado
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

They were doing a skit about a talk show. During a joke about JetBlue the guy dressed like a woman said that his skirt was too small for his puss.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003480515	IC Number : 12-WB15049454	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/23/2012 2:51:36AM	Date Closed : 9/28/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : BRENTWOOD CA 94513

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/22/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 3.1
Time of Program : 10:46 PM **City/State of Program :** brentwood, ca
Network : kcradt **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
saturday night live

Problem Description

i emailed and wrote to comedy central about my moms gangbang with one of my friends cousins and his friends about years ago and harassed them [comedy central] for about 6 years out of seven.

the guy who had sex with my mother name is joseph trapani (guessing last name)

what i read on the show description was 'starring joeseph gordon levitt and mumford and sons' or something

then on the actual show there were very uncomfortable skits and material with the subtext of me

comedy central pulled the same shit on me, now nbc's snl is doing it to.

fine them or make them never do this again, i almost tried to kill myself because of that show

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003480502	IC Number : 12-WB15048483	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/21/2012 2:22:55PM	Date Closed : 10/2/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : TIERRA VERDE FL 33715

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/20/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** Channel 8
Time of Program : 8:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Tierra Verde, FL
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live Thursday

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

The program that aired Thursday, September 20th, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. was a re-run of Saturday Night Live's program (which usually airs at 11:30 p.m.) I have watched SNL off and on for years and am used to the content. My husband and I decided to watch SNL last night since the Tampa Bay Rays weren't playing so well against the Red Sox. Needless to say, we were both appalled that the the phrase "his penis was partly exposed" was spoken (when referring to one of the attendees at a the polical national convention.) Later in the program, the "Drunk Uncle" character made several vulgar and inappropriate statements regarding breasts (using several nicknames for them.) Although my daughter is grown and it was just my husband and I (who are by no means prudes,) we were both shocked by the content airing so early in the evening. Frankly, it crossed the line of decency in every sense of the word. It was so inappropriate that we changed the channel and discussed filing a complaint. I have never taken the time to do this. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003476151	IC Number : 12-WB15044991	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/16/2012 12:42:19AM	Date Closed : 9/26/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LAMAR MO 64759

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/15/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KSNF
Time of Program : 11:38 PM **City/State of Program :** Lamar, Mo
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/26/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/4/2012

Problem Description

During commercial break a smoke shop ad advertising tobacco and cigarettes was aired. As far as I know ads of this kind are not allowed. Please remove this from airing ever again, thanks.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003443761	IC Number : 12-WB15008377	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/23/2012 4:30:31PM	Date Closed : 8/1/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : HAMILTON SQUARE NJ 08690

Indecency

Date of Program : 07/21/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 704
Time of Program : 11:29 PM **City/State of Program :** Hamilton Sq. NJ
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

The show was a re-run hosted by Will Ferrel and contained a skit with Usher, Justin Bieber, Justin Timberwolf, etc. It was the most graphic and vulgar display I have ever witnessed on Public TV.
NBC should not only be ashamed of the content, but should be held accountable to any violations committed.
If this kind of garbage is allowed by the FCC, then shame on you for contributing to the downfall of common decency and respect.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003393563	IC Number : 12-WB14977709	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 : 5/13/2012 8:43:30PM	Date Closed : 5/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : GRAPEVIEW WA 98546

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/12/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KING 5, Seattle
Time of Program : 11:35 PM **City/State of Program :** Grapeview, WA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/30/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/4/2012

Problem Description

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003393565	IC Number : 12-WB14977720	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 : 5/13/2012 8:48:51PM	Date Closed : 5/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : GRAPEVIEW WA 98546

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/12/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KING 5, Seattle
Time of Program : 11:35 PM **City/State of Program :** Grapeview, WA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003325797	IC Number : 12-WB14921749	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 : 2/11/2012 11:50:00PM	Date Closed : 2/14/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : N CHARLESTON SC 29420

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/11/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 2
Time of Program : 11:40 PM **City/State of Program :** North Charleston SC
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

I don't typically watch SNL because of it's offensive material. In this instance, we had company over and it happened to be on. Unfortunatley, our 2 children were also in the room. They had a spoof of Clint Eastwood's Superbowl commercial for Chrysler. In the spoof the 'Clint Eastwood' character was talking about the presidential candidates and clearly said the word 'pus*y' in the clip. I was taken aback at the crude and offensive remark especially on REGULAR TV, not cable. I hope the FCC can start taking back the airwaves and bring back just plain common decency.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003316825	IC Number : 12-WB14911460	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/28/2012 9:59:17PM	Date Closed : 1/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : MONROE NY 10950

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/14/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** Channel 4
Time of Program : 11:15 pm **City/State of Program :** Monroe, NY
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Problem Description

During one of the skits about the a family now and then a family of the future the Mother in the skit told the son who was on a laptop to "Stop looking at pictures of that penis going into that butt" and then metioned something about masterbation. Not only was this aired on Channel 4 but it is also available on cables Free OnDemand section. This show has slowly been going overboard and getting away with more and more obscenities. Im not sure the exact night but it was one of the Saturday nights in January 2012.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003312955	IC Number : 12-WB14906919	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/22/2012 4:37:28AM	Date Closed : 1/24/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LONG BEACH CA 90802

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/10/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 04
Time of Program : 12am **City/State of Program :** Long Beach, CA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live, Cocaine

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

Saturday Night Live airs Saturday after Saturday with mostly smut and garbage. We know that rock stars have a history of wild parties and drug abuse, and sex scandals behind the scene. We know that Hollywood is a large game of taking advantage of viewers in order to gain fanship. It doesn't matter in what manner, that these lyrics were written and produced, this encourages viewers and aspiring actors to reach the conclusion that the world will still love and accept them with all of the same publicity and loyalty when they break the law as when they don't. There are numerous album lyrics on this album that I have never listened to, but in researching Jimmy Fallon's character and NBC I find that it's not necessarily talent that is giving these people limelight, and fame. <http://www.lyricsondemand.com/1/lonelyislandlyrics/cocainelyrics.html>

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003279917	IC Number : 11-WB14866923	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/21/2011 10:32:07PM	Date Closed :

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SEATTLE WA 98119

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/3/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 99.9 KISW
Time of Program : 5:00 PM	City/State of Program : Seattle, WA
Network : independent	Program Type :
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Black, White, Mexican or Jew	

Problem Description

This program is barely disguised hate speech. A situation is described by the host, and callers are invited to call in and guess whether the protagonist in the situation is Black, White, Mexican or Jew. The callers are then encouraged to articulate vile and biased stereotypes explaining their choice, bordering on hate speech. This is not satire of the type found on All in the Family or Saturday Night Live. It is inflammatory and hate-filled.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003278994	IC Number : 11-WB14866923	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/21/2011 10:32:07PM	Date Closed : 12/9/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SEATTLE WA 98119

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/3/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 99.9 KISW
Time of Program : 5:00 PM	City/State of Program : Seattle, WA
Network : independent	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Black, White, Mexican or Jew	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	12/9/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/15/2011

Problem Description

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003193276	IC Number : 11-WB14797807	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 : 8/8/2011 10:21:04PM	Date Closed : 8/10/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MULLIKEN MI 48861

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/06/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WOOD TV 8
Time of Program : 11:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Grand Rapids, Michigan
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
NBC "Saturday Night Live"

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 8/10/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 8/24/2011

Problem Description

Pornographic "Skit" on Saturday Night Live started as a cartoon.
In this cartoon there were many words and terms used which describe sexual acts, like "thrusting" etc.
In the cartoon after the sexual words were used, the characters in the cartoon get into a "Penis" automobile and start driving. As they are driving the car, the car has an "Ejaculation" out the front center hole of the "Penis" car.
The "Penis" car then starts (using one of their words) "thrusting" the "Penis" car into a building, when more sexual words and terms are used.
Then the cartoon transitions into a live human skit where the male "porn stars" start trying to rub their genitals against each other.
The "actors" also get into positions as if they are going to have anal intercourse.
Get the dvd and you will probably see a lot more than I saw because I turned the channel because I was so disgusted and sickened.
I would never record or even consider buying a dvd with such wickedness and filth on it even to send you a copy so you could see how terrible it was.

Saturday night when I happened to turn on NBC (8-7-2011) I was appalled, shocked, and sickened at the wicked programming that was on NBC. Saturday Night Live had some of the most wicked, vile, offensive pornographic skits ever to be on "regular" TV. Don't you realize that some children are going to be up and watching this trash. The "skit" even started with a pornographic cartoon. What about the single mothers and other families out there trying to make a living and can't be home with their children during these hours. This programming is not fit for ANYONE!
SNL has gone from laughs to worthless, vile pornography!
I would love to get a response back from you to see if NBC is going to do something about this trash. Is NBC truly kid friendly with "Childrens Programming" and care about childrens lives or are they just a front to look like they care about children

while they destroy them after dark?

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003123597	IC Number : 11-R3123597	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/24/2011 4:04:26AM	Date Closed : 5/27/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CYPRESS CA 90630

Indecency

Date of Program : 5/21/11
Time of Program : 8:00 pm ET
Network : NBC
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Saturday Night Live

Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : unknown
City/State of Program : Cypress, CA
Program Type : TV

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

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

5/24/2011 10:42:35 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 5/24/2011 4:04:26 AM :

[REDACTED]
Cypress, CA 90630

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

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

Network: NBC
 Program Name: Saturday Night Live
 Broadcast Date: May 21, 2011
 Broadcast Time: 8:00pm ET
 My Affiliate: NBC

Description of Indecency:

Lady Gaga performance--inexcusable sexual content with a mock birthing of baby while dancers "licked" and fondled the performer during this disgusting act. Also a parody with Justin Timberlake describing a "3 way" sexual act. I cant believe NBC is allowed to show this kind of content on television, you should be ashamed and they should be fined and I will boycott any advertisers that are associated with this show.

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

Sincerely,


Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003123461	IC Number : 11-WB14748641	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 : 5/23/2011 10:50:20AM	Date Closed : 5/24/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : YORK PA 17401

Indecency

Date of Program : 5/22/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 3
Time of Program : 11:45 pm **City/State of Program :** york,pennsylvania
Network : nbc **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
saturday night live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/24/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/2/2011

Problem Description

in this episode of saturday night live nbc aired to the unsuspecting public real images of a woman's vagina not fully covered by her pink leotard+real pornographic images of a woman's nude butt not fully covered by her leather underwear all of which are vulgar,unlawful,pornographic,unconstitutional and goes against all standards of decency within all 50 states that comprise the usa.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003118946	IC Number : 11-WB14743557	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 : 5/16/2011 4:40:46AM	Date Closed : 5/19/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CORONA CA 92882

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/07/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 4
Time of Program : 11:30 pm **City/State of Program :** CA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday night live/ Tina fey/

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/19/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/23/2011

Problem Description

The skit " natural child birth was so vulgar , simulations of female and female oral sex , pubic hair ect repulsive

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003118069	IC Number : 11-WB14743261	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 : 5/15/2011 4:53:41PM	Date Closed : 5/19/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHERRY VALLEY IL 61016

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/14/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WREX
Time of Program : 10:30PM	City/State of Program : Rockford, Illinois
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

Having been a fan of SNL back in the seventies and eighties when the writing actually was funny, I am disappointed by the level to which it has stooped today. Last night's program (Saturday, May 14) left me wondering if Air Traffic Controllers have assumed the position of network censors. Obviously, someone has fallen asleep on the job! The disgusting smut of animated homosexual characters (suddenly transformed into human counterparts) was offensive and reeking of desperation. Suggestive depictions of penises and artificial gratification between two fictional Superheroes? traveled far beyond the limits of good taste and any acceptable display of televised entertainment. This contribution to the moral decay of American society is repulsive, obscene and ought not to be available on the public airways. This presentation of juvenile belongs relegated to the confines of media for which adults are willing to pay. As an adult at 58 years of age, I occasionally appreciate a measure of pornographic entertainment and am willing to pay for it when circumstances warrant. I do not expect it to be thrown in my face while watching network television. Apparently the void of creative, comedic writing has left Saturday Night Live with little else than to pursue and depict behavior of very adolescent intelligence and is beneath the expectations of professional writing. Lorne Greene ought to be ashamed of what he has allowed his show to deteriorate into. Irreverent satire enjoyed during the early years of Saturday Night Live, has been hijacked by cheap, vulgar and tasteless authors producing unacceptable programming.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003112989	IC Number : 11-WB14738623	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 : 5/8/2011 12:27:25AM	Date Closed : 5/10/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : WILMINGTON DE 19803

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/07/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 10
Time of Program : 11:30 pm	City/State of Program : wilmington, de
Network : nbc	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : saturday night live	

Problem Description

under the sea skit depicting Osama Bin Laden floating in the sea. Shocking and inappropriate. totally tasteless and upsetting. unAmerican. will boycott advertisers.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003103095	IC Number : 11-WB14732086	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 : 4/24/2011 12:29:19AM	Date Closed : 5/11/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MCLEAN VA 22106

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/23/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WRC
Time of Program : 11:59 pm	City/State of Program : Vienna VA
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

They said the S word (SHIT) on the air. I was shocked and offended. Please clean up the airwaves for our future's sake. Thank you.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003101817	IC Number : 11-WB14731851	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 : 4/17/2011 12:15:31AM	Date Closed : 5/11/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CO-OP CITY NY 10475

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/17/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4
Time of Program : 12:09 AM	City/State of Program : New York City
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

P*ssy (really bad language especially since kids watch the show...it's 12 am not 3 am)

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003101758	IC Number : 11-WB14728837	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Obscene	Assigned Code Acronym : OSBC
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/11/2011 5:19:39PM	Date Closed : 4/26/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : KINGWOOD TX 77345

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/09/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2
Time of Program : 10:30pm	City/State of Program : kingwood, texas
Network : nbc	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : saturday night live	

Problem Description

Saturday night live had a sketch this week that was obscene and indecent. The sketch portrayed a man getting portraits made of his penis. While the entire sketch was offending, my concern was the portion of the sketch that included children as a family portrait to illustrate a man getting his picture made with his family displaying his penis. I was greatly offended and considered this in the nature of pedophile. SNL has grown more obscene lately with constant referrals and skits with the central focus of penis and vagina.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003052070	IC Number : 11-WB14725682	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/6/2011 3:41:18PM	Date Closed : 4/7/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : FORT PIERCE FL 34982

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/25/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 10
Time of Program : 6:30pm	City/State of Program : Ft Pierce Fl
Network : EtWn	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Jeff Gwodz	

Problem Description

This was a program not usually aired on this channel. This man is a relative of Joeseeph and Josef Gwodz. This was directed at me and for the reason I don't know. I do know, the programming on cable Comcast has been ongoing and has included so many strong inuendos pertaining to people that impersonate my daughters, Dawn and Alexis Tomb, my grandchildren, Lauren Mellissa Tomb, Ashlie Carder, and Amber Lynn Tomb. There are also logos that pop up to mark the area as is a frequency breach is present for interception to place closed captions, pop ups photographs that are live, overlays of similar persons impersonating people on the Food Network, chn 49:MTV: chn 61, Create: chn 201, Chn 56 and the rest. If you contact the following network personnel you will learn the whole of these program intercepts. There's been talk of LICK MEDIUM, Guy Fieri of Drive Thru, Diners and Dives. Emeril Live, Emeril Lagosse, Good Eats, Mr Alton Brown, Down Home with the Neelys, Giada at Home, 30 Minute Meals, Rachel Ray. You can also look into Mr. Michael Simon. He does Calphalon commercials and has first hand information. He said as much on Iron Chef not too long ago.

This is just one example of the problems that someone has used a lot of money to orchestrate and put on public television and has primary interests centered on "GOD SHOCK".

There are insinuations of child endangerment. Blevins/Blemmens/Clemmens/Gwodz/Cooke/Crook/Williams/Cherry and Pederson/Pedersen to confuse name and other families named on air and directed to me.

Channels: 51/Deadliest Catch aired 03/31/2011 6:00-8:00pm, SNL or Saturday Night Live aired on Channel 44 alternating times depending on weekday or weekends. One with Betty White and John Goodman were explicit and within the last 3 months.

There is something going on that is very wrong. The more I hear and see captions or intercepts that pertain to location of my kids, people that I knew from Tucson Az and the undoubted connection leaves me to wonder if some vendetta is occurring. It leaves me to believe that there are legitimate threats to my kids, talk of Brandon Florida, Okeechobee Fl is where they live.

My request, Federal Communications Commission is that you do an indepth investigation. There is a signal intercept some where. It may stem from John or Jeremy Gwodz or Joe Gwodz, James Gwodz, Ed Gwodz from either Tucson Az or Colorado Springs Co or Masseurhettes, Montana. I don't think these people are in an position from work stations in business. This happened before with someone else, I'm told, several years ago and these people did everything that they could to ruin email, phone, land and cell and mobile, television and radio. It was such that someone during the course of this extensive methods of harrassment cause loss of lif

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003044031	IC Number : 11-WB14719662	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 : 3/27/2011 11:07:53AM	Date Closed : 3/29/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MOORESVILLE NC 28115

Indecency

Date of Program : 3/26/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WCNC Channel 36
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Mooresville, NC
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

Chris Brown's second song in the show contained obscene lyrics.

Referencing sexual intercourse "all night long", "... and baby if you can't take it all, I'm gonna make you, over and over and I'm a leave it in." This refrain was repeated.

This was a rebroadcast. The original show aired 2/12/2011 and I filed complaint FORM475B: 11-WB14695697.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003006043	IC Number : 11-WB14710206	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/7/2011 4:05:22PM	Date Closed : 3/8/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : OVERLAND PARK KS 66202

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/05/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KSHB-TV
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Overland Park, KS
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

During the musical performance by guests "The Strokes", lead singer Julian Casablancas inserted the words "Fuck it" into the song "Under Cover of Darkness". These words are not actual lyrics to the song and were presumably inserted merely for the sake of being obscene on live, national television. I'm adding a link to a youtube.com video of the performance that is active as of the time I'm writing this, and the obscenity can be heard at approximately time 3:58 of the video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bgYT121Efw>

I wish to make this complaint anonymously, and explicitly request that my name and information be withheld from any public disclosure.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003002536	IC Number : 11-WB14709592	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 : 3/6/2011 4:00:25PM	Date Closed : 3/10/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NORTH PALM SPRINGS CA 92258

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/5/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 6,3,7
Time of Program : 11:30pm	City/State of Program : Palm Springs California
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

Episode 1592 Season 36 depicted a Sound of Music parody with a Hispanic adopted child of the Von Trap family named Richie. Richie was depicted as living in poverty, making lude comments about other Hispanics and his upbringing, drinking alcohol, talking to cockroaches and other denigrating, ludicrous hate speech toward Hispanics.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002971316	IC Number : 11-WB14695697	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Obscene	Assigned Code Acronym : OSBC
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/13/2011 2:05:57AM	Date Closed : 3/8/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MOORESVILLE NC 28115

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/12/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WCNC Channel 36
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Mooresville, NC
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

Chris Brown's second song in the show contained obscene lyrics.

Referencing sexual intercourse "all night long", "... and baby if you can't take it all, I'm gonna make you ... and leave it in." This refrain was repeated twice. Watching the show with my wife and my fifteen year old son, we could not believe what we were hearing.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002946363	IC Number : 11-WB14687390	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/31/2011 2:19:12AM	Date Closed : 3/3/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : DENVER CO 80219

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/29/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KUSA Channel 9-1 tv
Time of Program : 10:35 pm	City/State of Program : Denver, Colo
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

During the broadcast of the 01/29/2011 episode of Saturday Night Live, NBC broadcast the following material which I consider to be obscene, profane, and indecent and I ask the FCC to prosecute NBC and KUSA to the extent of the law.

1. a young man was shown sexually stimulating a young woman by rubbing balloons against her breasts while she rubbed a balloon in his pubic area.
2. "got a boner at the movie"
3. a woman was shown jumping on, and staddeling a corpse in a coffin
4. "...i said screw you"
5. part of a comedy skit was about trans-sexuals discussing their new body parts

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002934644	IC Number : 11-WB14683052	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/24/2011 3:54:32PM	Date Closed : 3/1/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : DENVER CO 80219

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/15/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KUSA Channel 9 tv
Time of Program : 10:35 pm	City/State of Program : Denver, Colorado
Network : nbc	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/1/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	3/2/2011

Problem Description

During the broadcast of the 01/15/2011 Saturday Night Live the word "pussy" was used. I consider this to be obscene, profane, and indecent and also the use of "kick some ass" as also occurred during this broadcast.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002933479	IC Number : 11-WB14682074	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 : 1/23/2011 9:12:23AM	Date Closed : 1/27/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BATON ROUGE LA 70808

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/22/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 33.1
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Baton Rouge, LA
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

The musical group "Diddy Dirty Money" was allowed to use the word "motherfucker" in a song entitled "Ass On the Floor". Is this now within the bounds of FCC regulations for broadcast television? It is cached here:
necolebitchie.com/.../diddy-dirty-money-perform-on-saturday-night-live-w-swizz-beatz/ -

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002923725	IC Number : 11-WB14677030	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/18/2011 5:05:58AM	Date Closed : 1/19/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAN RAMON CA 94582

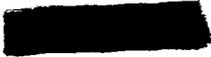
Indecency

Date of Program : 01/08/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC
Time of Program : 23:30	City/State of Program : National
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live/Jim Carrey	

Problem Description

In this program Jim Carrey made indecent sexual mockery of Hindu God Ganesha. The host made indecent sexual act and gestures portraying Hindu God Ganesha as a sexual object. This is deeply disturbing and action should be taken against NBC and Jim Carry.

Regards,



Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002917108	IC Number : 11-WB14672355	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/10/2011 5:13:46PM	Date Closed : 1/11/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NEW YORK NY 10023

Indecency

Date of Program : 1/8/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 704
Time of Program : 11:30 pm	City/State of Program : New York
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

One of the segments on The 1/8/2011 Saturday Night Live was called Grady Wilson's Tantric N' Tasty. One of the clips in that segment was a sexual parody involved Lord Ganesh, a Hindu god. It was very offensive. I do not understand why Saturday Night Live would parody a religion. Lord Ganesh is very important to the Hindu faith. Tens of millions, perhaps 100s of millions of people worldwide have pictures / images of Lord Ganesh in their homes and businesses.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002910790	IC Number : 11-WB14665986	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 : 12/31/2010 1:59:02PM	Date Closed : 1/3/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MAPLE VALLEY WA 98038

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/31/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 687
Time of Program : 10:45 AM	City/State of Program : Maple Valley, WA
Network : Vh1	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/3/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/7/2011

Problem Description

I have seen this new commercial for the "Trojan Triphoria" female vibrator on several channels at several times throughout the day...most notably during the day time when children are present in the living room. It explains how it blows the mind out the woman that uses it, all the accessories, etc. It's a most disgusting commercial and I cannot believe there are these types of commercials during the day.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002902113	IC Number : 10-WB14659850	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 : 12/21/2010 9:37:02PM	Date Closed : 2/3/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : DENVER CO 80219

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/18/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KUSA Channel 9 TV
Time of Program : 10:30 pm	City/State of Program : Denver, Colorado
Network : nbc	Program Type : Cable/Satellite
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/3/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/8/2011

Problem Description

During the broadcast of Saturday Night Live on 12/18 the following obscene language was broadcast "...piss him off", "little prick", and during the music part of the program "fucking" and "fuck"

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002894368	IC Number : 10-WB14657085	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/15/2010 11:01:07AM	Date Closed : 12/16/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : Foothill Ranch CA 92610

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/11/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4
Time of Program : 11:30pm	City/State of Program : mission viejo, california
Network : nbc	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : saturday night live	

Problem Description

The first skit of Saturday Night Live was inappropriate, disgusting and vulgar. The skit had a son bringing home his girlfriend to his parent's house. as soon as they entered the house the son went over to the mom and tongue kissed his mom showing both their tongues. he proceeded to his dad and did the same thing. his brother walks in and he and his brother start tongue kissing showing their tongues. the brother touches his mom's breast. santa claus walks in and the mom touches his penis! I was repulsed and want this addressed!!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002893054	IC Number : 10-WB14656217	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/14/2010 1:10:08AM	Date Closed : 2/23/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BROKEN ARROW OK 74012

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/11/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KJRH
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Broken Arrow,OK
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

I am appalled at the last Saturday Night Live that I will NEVER WATCH it again and frankly I am preaching to everyone this.

I was offended and sickened by that first episode and you should FUCKING understand that is SICK and WRONG and PROMOTING even some of my own friends, whom are gay, thought it was appalling. There have been several instances where SNL was slutty, horny, and downright sexual and there wasn't anything funny.. I don't find more SEXUAL and LESS joking is the way to go I mean really guys you let these ass holes get paid to just be horny bitches I think you got something messed up. You need to fire some people or do what you should have done in the 90's KILL SNL! I think it ran its course. The audience wasn't even laughing and to me that just says YEAH THIS IS OVER DO SOMETHING... I will personally make this a fight I am getting supporters I am getting petitions I am going to tell everyone this NEEDS to STOP NOW!!!!

I am a viewer of NBC but right now I personally hate shit... The late night guys do better and are funnier than SNL, and that action speaks loud to me.... PLEASE DO SOMETHING AND DON'T BE AN ASS I WILL HONESTLY MAKE NBC PAY FOR THIS BY NOT WATCHING YOU and no I am not threatening I am serious because I have now 30 people saying it was shit.... and the reviewers are messed up...

Written for NBC Dickheads...

Dear FCC I am sorry to be writing again and knowing we have Freedom of Speech but please just take a look at the latest SNL I find it obscene and downright offensive... and I have gathered support and knowledge of others who have said to me the same thing I am saying to you... We are abusing our Freedoms these days from using Religion to spread hate to TV abusing Freedom of Speech by letting them use and show Horny messages... and I fear for a PG 13 program like SNL the rating needs to be PG X... for a 10 o clock show I find it still early for 9 year olds to be watching it I mean really do we know what parents let their children do by watching TV, NO.. so on the safe side I wish you would fix the cases and fix something with NBC and most other cable stations... I am talking CABLE...

I am a fighter when I see something that is wrong and I personally take it get votes on the matter and solve it, or try to at least... I have Priests, I have Religious Friends I have even Gay people that have told me how offensive this latest SNL was... there was a case a few months back when a guy put a whistle up the woman's butt... I was downright sick I threw up. and yet SNL is still on.....

I hope you take my considerations and please do I pay for good TV and I don't want to watch ass holes tongue kissing and rubbing their chests in a sexual manner... SNL is what I call SEX NUDITY LAID it isn't funny anymore and the audience even proves that.... SO PLEASE LISTEN TO ME MY FRIENDS AND TALK TO NBC ABOUT THIS ISSUE NOT FOR ME BUT FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE....

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002888044	IC Number : 10-WB14653066	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 : 12/9/2010 2:21:51AM	Date Closed : 12/10/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : DENVER CO 80219

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/04/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : kusa Channel 9
Time of Program : 10:35 pm	City/State of Program : Denver, Colorado
Network : nbc	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

During the performance of a song by Diddy Dirty Money, he used the word "mother-fucker" Alos in a comedy skit with Robert Deniro it was said "Who do I have to screw to get a drink in this place...Me, you have to screw me." This was obviously obscene, profane, and indecent material that was broadcast.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002886160	IC Number : 10-WB14652254	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/7/2010 8:10:33PM	Date Closed : 2/14/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SELMA NC 27576

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/04/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WNCN 17
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Selma, NC
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

Several times during the musical guest's song the lyrics included the words "mother fucker". The first time I heard it I thought I was mistaken. However, after using the DVR to replay the segment, it became readily apparent to me that they had in fact used the objectional term in the song multiple times. I don't think this kind of language is appropriate to be broadcast over the airwaves at any time.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002884830	IC Number : 10-WB14651331	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/6/2010 10:50:15AM	Date Closed : 2/14/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : VALLEY STATION KY 40272

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/05/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WAVE
Time of Program : 12:15 AM	City/State of Program : Louisville, KY
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

Second song performed by Ditty Dirty Money said "mother fucker" plain as day without any attempt to beep it out. Later a skit showed men "f" each other as well.

Unless "adult" station, this should not be allowed at any hour, at any time. Media should set the decency tone for our nation, not lead us to the lowest common denominator. So many shows fall in this category. Please address SNL over these matters.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002884837	IC Number : 10-WB14651479	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 : 12/6/2010 4:05:41PM	Date Closed : 1/31/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NEW YORK NY 10025

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/04/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4 New York
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : New York, NY
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/31/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/8/2011

Problem Description

The opening skit involved an impersonation of the Secretary of State, Hilary Clinton, opening up her legs to a camera and fully exposing her genitals for an extended period of time - which was crudely "pixelated" to sanitize the indecent and sexist portrayal which has no place on public airwaves. They also tried to be clever about it and frame it as a "Candid camera" shot. But it was quite plainly obscene.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002884846	IC Number : 10-WB14651569	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 : 12/6/2010 6:49:19PM	Date Closed : 1/31/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : FORT LEE NJ 07024

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/04/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WNBC, 04
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Fort Lee, NJ
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/31/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/8/2011

Problem Description

At approximately 12:45 a.m. P.Diddy performed a "song" in which he recited lyrics including the MF word (Mot-r Fu--r).

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002861905	IC Number : 10-WB14635988	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 : 11/14/2010 12:24:24AM	Date Closed : 11/30/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : FORT WORTH TX 76133

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/13/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5
Time of Program : 10:35 PM	City/State of Program : Fort Worth, TX
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Problem Description

The host, Scarlet Johanssen was singing her song about people who have no class when she started using the word, "shit".

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002803261	IC Number : 10-WB14608452	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 : 10/3/2010 1:33:05AM	Date Closed : 10/21/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : FORT LEE NJ 07024

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/02/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WNBC
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Fort Lee, New Jersey
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

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

Kanye West performed a "song" at 12:45 a.m. (late Saturday night/early Sunday morning) repeatedly singing about douchebags and assholes.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002802032	IC Number : 10-WB14607603	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 : 10/1/2010 4:16:22PM	Date Closed : 10/6/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SCARBOROUGH ME 04074

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/01/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WCSH
Time of Program : 7AM	City/State of Program : Portland, ME
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Today show	

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

During the 7AM news, while doing a piece on Rob Emanuel's stepping down, the Today showed a clip from Saturday Night Live of someone doing a parody of Rob's successor. This clip was un-related to the story and was obviously an advertisement for Saturday Night Live. The problem was that it was a full face shot with voice of a so-called comedian repeatedly saying FU_KING in a loud voice with a beep over only part of the word. While they are free to say what they want after midnight, this is totally inappropriate for the 7AM news where young people are sitting eating breakfast and listening and watching with their parents. NBC should pay a big fine for this inappropriate violation of common decency standards.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002797572	IC Number : 10-WB14605022	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2010 3:53:21PM	Date Closed : 9/28/2010
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : POWELL OH 43065			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 09/25/2010 -	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WCMH		
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Powell, Ohio		
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live - Opening			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

The opening of this program showed a female Senate candidate being interviewed by two men. After some initial discussion, the subject turned to masturbation. At one point in the interview the female said she masturbated all the time - "when I woke up, in the shower, at breakfast and on the way to work". She also said she had to leave shortly to masturbate - the program then paused for a supposed 31/2 minutes and resumed. Overall this was clearly an obscene program. We feel that NBC and WCMH should both be fined by the Commission. The program can be seen on www.hulu.com under Saturday Night Live for 9/25/10.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002758042	IC Number : 10-WB14581679	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 : 8/22/2010 12:35:07AM	Date Closed : 8/23/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : GRANITE CITY IL 62040

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/21/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5
Time of Program : 11:30 pm	City/State of Program : granite city
Network : nbc	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : saturday night live	

Problem Description

a black personality referred to Caucasian females as skinny white bitches. Consider the words muttered on broadcast television: fat black bitches. DO YOUR JOB AND CLEAN THIS UP UNLESS YOUR A FAT BLACK BITCH.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002650585	IC Number : 10-WB14528465	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 : 6/6/2010 12:58:34AM	Date Closed : 7/1/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LIMA OH 45804

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/06/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : nbc
Time of Program : 12:55 am	City/State of Program : lima, ohio
Network : nbc	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : saturday night live	

Problem Description

How is it that nbc can run a show like saturday night live where they have 2 characters talking about anal prison rape and it be appropriate for network television?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002591549	IC Number : 10-WB14510465	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/10/2010 5:45:23PM	Date Closed : 5/26/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAHUARITA AZ 85629

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/08/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KVOA 4
Time of Program : 10 pm	City/State of Program : Sahuarita, AZ
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night live	

Problem Description

An older women displayed crude acts of sexuality and spoke the F word on numerous occasions. It is my belief that if you sensor the Super bowl, and numerous other actions, why is it ok for Saturday night live to display such acts on TV. This was very bothersome to me and my family. It is morally wrong for a n older lady to be pon television displaying the acts that she did. Very Offensive.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002583856	IC Number : 10-WB14506752	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 : 5/4/2010 3:52:28PM	Date Closed : 5/10/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : WILMINGTON NC 28411

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/01/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WECT Channel 7
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Wilmington, NC
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : SNL Saturday night live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/10/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	5/11/2010

Problem Description

I found the skit very offensive in its sexual/perverted context. It takes place at a funeral, I find men kissing men distasteful and offensive in an overtly sexual context. The skit started with kissing on the lips, and escalated with each encounter to french kissing, including passionate kissing a rabbi, then licking the face and head of the cast member portraying a dead person, then licking the face of a dog (appearing to try to french kiss the dog which was held in the arms of another cast member. I did not and do not find this amusing and in very bad taste. Where will this type of behavior go if left unchecked. Please stop this type of programming, it is unnatural and it should not be portrayed as being even the least bit acceptable or funny. It is sick. Please do something to rain in this abhorant behavior. I can't believe that this type of so called entertainment would be acceptable to any of the major religions, Christian, Jewish or Muslim. Please stop this type of programing. This is not acceptable behavior and SNL should be ashamed.They have gone too far.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002577517	IC Number : 10-WB14505179	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 : 5/2/2010 2:47:19AM	Date Closed : 5/3/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : RIB LAKE WI 54470

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/01/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WEAU-TV13
Time of Program : 23:00 PM	City/State of Program : Rib Lake, WI
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/3/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	5/6/2010

Problem Description

Hello. I would like to register a complaint with regards to the episode of SNL (Saturday Night Live) that aired in my area this evening, May 1, 2010. I believe this may have been a rebroadcast of the show (3/6/10), based on link posted on SNL website. Featured Host: Zach Galifianakis Musical Guest: Vampire Weekend.

I STRONGLY OBJECT to sexual content of this ENTIRE show. One of the first skits featured a so-called family funeral where several MEN were kissing other men, at times at length, and one man FRENCH-KISSED THE FAMILY CORPSE. The next scene portrayed a couple who appeared to have sexual fetishes. The news segment featured a man cross-dressed as a woman. (As a woman, I find this continuum of action an insult to my gender.) Another scene featured a drunk Kathy Lee Gifford getting tasered directly on the breasts and ass.

In the segment spoofing CNN & The Situation Room, viewers were subjected to a questionable photo, entitled "Breaking Development", of one man on top of another on a couch whose crotch was nearly in the face of the other. In fact, the other man's head was turned in avoidance. It continues with a "Tweet" ..B.Y.O. condoms haha, 4 real tho no shirtz" from -@fingerblaster69. It concludes with a statement about America's genitals and that you (America)have been asleep. Well not tonight.

<http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/mar-6-zach-galifianakis/1207118/>

While I understand SNL's challenge of coming up with humorous material on a weekly basis, this does not qualify as entertainment or even as humorous. My question is - are the producers using this show as a platform to promote gay lifestyles and necrophilia? It appears so. This clearly is not the first time SNL has promoted their sexual agenda.

See article by: By Nancy Van Valkenburg (Standard-Examiner staff)

Last Edit: Apr 16 2010 - 11:41pm

KSL Channel 5 yanked a "Saturday Night Live" special Thursday night because of three sexually suggestive skits it found in a preview DVD it had requested from NBC. [Link shown below.]

<http://www.standard.net/topics/features/2010/04/16/its-not-saturday-night-live-ksl-after-skits-determined-not-suitable>

I respectfully ask that this be INVESTIGATED and that SNL be informed viewers do not find their material in good taste.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]
Rib Lake, WI
[REDACTED]

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002524194	IC Number : 10-WB14494879	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 : 4/15/2010 11:09:24PM	Date Closed : 5/13/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : GRAND PRAIRIE TX 75050

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/10/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Dallas 5
Time of Program : 10:35 pm	City/State of Program : Grand Prairie, TX
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/13/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	5/18/2010

Problem Description

In the opening monologue of last Saturday night's Saturday Night Live, actor Fred Armisen portrays President Obama leading the public through a sample copy of the census. By the third question (3a per the skit) it has veered into objectionable material, but question # 4 is indecent, obscene when it says "Do you sometimes fantasize about sex with individuals residing in your household including your daughter, son, mother, father, elderly relative such as a grandmother or grandfather". To joke about child sexual abuse with ones own daughter or son should not be allowed on the airwaves. For allowing this Lorne Michaels, Jeff Zucker and NBC should be fined and publicly censured by the FCC. I do not want my name released in any public documents related to this.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002459416	IC Number : 10-R2459416	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 3/15/2010 1:45:18PM	Date Closed : 4/2/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PEARL RIVER NY 10965

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/2/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/6/2010

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

[REDACTED] wrote on 4/2/2010 3:57:14 PM :

Dear Consumer:

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

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

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

3/15/2010 1:46:52 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 3/15/2010 1:45:18 PM :

PEARL RIVER, NY 10965

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

Washington, DC 20554

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

Network: NBC

Program Name: SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Broadcast Date: 03132010

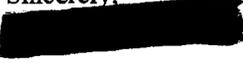
Broadcast Time: 9:30pm ET

My Affiliate: WNBC

Description of Indecency:

OPENING SKIT, GAY POLITICIAN IN BED WITH ANOTHER MAN JOKING ABOUT SNORKELING, ONE MAN TRYING TO GIVE ORAL SEX TO ANOTHER, VERY VULGAR HAD MY NIECES AND NEPHEWS OVER BECAUSE OF BLACKOUT AND THE WERE WATCHING WHERE ARE THE CENSORS.

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

Sincerely,


Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002395111	IC Number : 10-WB14451775	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 : 2/9/2010 9:06:21AM	Date Closed : 2/16/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : TUNKHANNOCK PA 18657

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/06/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WBRE
Time of Program : 11:30PM	City/State of Program : Tunkhannock, PA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

This show has become a cesspool of immorality, as well as many other programs on TV today. This show "beeped" obvious cuss words, thereby making the "beep" completely a joke. Further, it showed a fake commercial for "Cialis for threesomes".

They have gone beyond anything that is decent and the only redeeming value of political satire is simply not worth the risk of hearing/seeing such immoral content. I can't imagine any of my kids ever 'catching' this show as they get older. It is beyond anything that I want to watch.

Do you still have censors that monitor this garbage?

Further, our Prime Access and Early Fringe in this market has been destroyed by 2.5 Men and some other former Prime sitcoms. These shows are almost as bad, and they are on at 5P here in the Wilkes Barre and Scranton DMA.

The FCC really needs to clamp down on every show. Each network and cable network seems to be only interested in showing sex to gain viewership. This has turned into a "Cold War of Sex" between cable and network TV.

I will be removing our Satellite, as the cable networks have nothing but sex and smut.

I may be watching only RTV on WNEP-DTV soon.

Please ACT as our nation is becoming desensitized to immorality.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002393450	IC Number : 10-WB14450316	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/7/2010 12:55:12AM	Date Closed : 2/16/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LILY KY 40740

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/07/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WLEX
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Lexington, KY
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

In a skit about Rahm Emanuel, Andy Sandberg spewed a long list of expletives that were beeped out. However, his lips could plainly be read and sometimes the beep didn't cover all of the curse words (for instance, the K could be heard at the end of one of the expletives). He might as well have just said them aloud. It was ridiculous and offensive.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002351746	IC Number : 10-WB14433283	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 : 1/10/2010 3:28:07PM	Date Closed : 1/15/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ST. AUGUSTINE FL 32080

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 12
Time of Program : 11:35 PM **City/State of Program :** ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 1/15/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/19/2010

Problem Description

JENNY SLATE USED THE WORD FUCK ON "BIKER CHIT CHAT." PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME WHY NBC DID NOT BLEEP OUT THE WORD? I KNOW THAT THE PROGRAM IS PREVIOUSLY RECORDED, NOT LIVE, SO THAT MEANS THE EXECUTIVES AT NBC CHOSE TO AIR THE F WORD. I BELIEVE THAT INSTEAD OF CONTINUING TO ISSUE FINES WHICH DO NOT MODIFY BEHAVIOR, EACH TIME A NETWORK CHOSSES TO AIR SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE, THE FCC SHOULD FORCE A 24 HOUR BLACKOUT OF THAT NETWORK. THAT WOULD REALLY HURT THEIR BOTTOM LINE AND THEN BEHAVIORS WOULD BE MODIFIED.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002443619	IC Number : 10-R2443619	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One :	Level Two :	Level Three :	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC53	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 1/8/2010 9:16:22AM	Date Closed : 5/11/2010
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : January 3, 2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : N/A		
Time of Program : 9:30 PM ET/PT, 8:30 PM CT/MT	City/State of Program : N/A		
Network : FOX	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : American Dad			
<i>Case Referred</i>			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 5/4/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/7/2010			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

Email Subject: Please remove this show from FOX

[REDACTED] wrote on 5/4/2010 4:10:28 PM :

Dear Sharon,

I did not send any complaints to the FCC about a particular television show. I would like to know what this is on reference to.

Although, I do agree there are shows FOX and NBC that go way over the line. I was flipping through the channels and caught a quick glimpse of 2 men kissing on Saturday Night Live (SNL) that made me sick!!!

Even if the show is on late at night, NBC SHOULD BE CENSORED for their vile scenes on local TV channels.

Thanks you for your concern about what me and my family see, especially the children of the United States. This should not be tolerated.

From: <FCCInfo@fcc.gov>

Date: May 4, 2010 3:45:07 PM EDT

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: CIMS00002443619 - Please remove this show from FOX

Reply-To: <FCCInfo@fcc.gov>

Dear Consumer,

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about program material. It's against federal law to air obscene programming at any time. It is also against federal law to air indecent or profane programming during certain hours. The Commission is charged with enforcing the law that governs these types of broadcasts.

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

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

Sincerely,

Sharon C. Bowers, Acting Chief
Consumer Inquiries and Complaints Division
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

AR_ESCALATOR wrote on 5/4/2010 3:08:00 PM :

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

Sincerely,

Sharon C. Bowers, Acting Chief
Consumer Inquiries and Complaints Division
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

 wrote on 1/8/2010 9:16:22 AM :

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

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

NETWORK: Fox
PROGRAM TITLE: American Dad
BROADCAST DATE: January 3, 2010
BROADCAST TIMES: 9:30 PM ET/PT, 8:30 PM CT/MT

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

Documentation -----

Roger has an injured arm, and tells Stan he must care for their racehorse.

ROGER: "You're gonna have to do the horse chores...You have to brush the horse's coat and mane, water and feed it, then give it a full release. You know, give it a happy photo finish. Take the glue out of the factory. Spank his front butt. Grant him a bone loan!"

Later, Stan strokes the horse's side.

STAN: "Here we go. Just do me a favor and let me know when you're about to...you know."

Stan bends down beneath the horse. The horse's eyes go wide with surprise and pleasure. Stan is shown with fluid spraying in his face, implying that the horse has ejaculated on Stan. The camera pulls back to reveal that Stan is washing himself off with a hose.

End Documentation -----

Sincerely,


Sincerely,


Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002328016	IC Number : 09-WB14423547	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/25/2009 8:56:45PM	Date Closed : 1/27/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SEBASTIAN FL 32958

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/25/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5
Time of Program : 8:00 PM	City/State of Program : Sebastian, FL
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Steve Martin, Sat. Nite Live	

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

Saturday Night Live Christmas Show at 8PM was to have the Muppets on, so myself & grandchildren were watching the beginning when Steve Martin came on with the "3 days of Christmas" list & then some elves came on with a skit. The suggestive language & inuendoes were very offensive to me & not appropriate for children. We had tuned in to see the Muppets who were supposed to be on the show, but turned the show off due to this type of language. NBC should not, in my opinion have broadcast this show at 8PM or not shown it at all on a holy day like Christmas.

I definitely feel this show was a FCC violation & think NBC should never put it on in this time period or day.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002324290	IC Number : 09-WB14419061	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/18/2009 11:48:31AM	Date Closed : 1/27/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ORLANDO FL 32856

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4
Time of Program : 8:00 PM	City/State of Program : Orlando FL
Network : wesh	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

This was a prime time television program that was advertised as being a humorous Christmas special. My daughter (13 YO) and I began to watch the program together until a skit came on that was called dick in the box. They bleeped out the word dick but the male actors had a gift box attached to their pants in the genital area and women looking in the box which was very obvious as to the meaning. This is outrageous programming to be approved for prime time television!!! In addition the actors made anti-Semitic comments and cussed throughout the show. What message are you sending to our children?

Please respond....
Thank you

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002324292	IC Number : 09-WB14419115	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/18/2009 1:36:43PM	Date Closed : 1/27/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ST. PAUL MN 55117

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KARE 11
Time of Program : 08:20 PM	City/State of Program : St. Paul MN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live's A Very G	

Case Referred

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

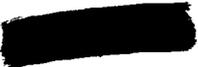
Problem Description

NBC, KARE 11 and FCC,

Last night (12/18/2009) I was wrapping Christmas presents with my 8 year old daughter. At about 8:20 pm I decided to turn on the TV. NBC's Saturday Night Live's A Very Gilly Christmas holiday special came on. I have to say that this was by far the most tasteless and offensive program I have seen on broadcast television. At 8:20 CST, the skit in progress portrayed a topless Martha Stewart going through her paces with the learing lumberjack following her every move. For the 20 seconds NBC was on, my 8 year old and I were exposed to her various offensive antics. I then had to answer my 8 year old's questions of why "that woman wasn't wearing clothes" and "what what she doing?"

I am not some prude who is offended by every off color issue life has to offer. In fact, I believe I DO NOT have the right not to be offended. I am not for cencorship. It is MY responsibility to monitor what my children view on TV. I am, however, extremely protective of my children. In this case, I had no opportunity to NOT to be exposed to this programming since it was the channel the TV powered on to. To that end, today's televisions have the ability to remove channels from the array of available channels. Needless to say, NBC is no longer in that array of viewable channels. Isn't technology wonderful?

Formerly yours,



Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002321738	IC Number : 09-R2321738	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 12/17/2009 8:44:58PM	Date Closed : 12/18/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : HAMMOND LA 70403

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 12/18/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

[REDACTED] wrote on 12/18/2009 6:12:25 PM :

Dear Consumer:

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

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

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

12/17/2009 8:44:58 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 12/17/2009 8:44:58 PM :

[REDACTED]
Hammond, LA 70403

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

Washington, DC 20554

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

Network: NBC

Program Name: Saturday Night Live Presents A Very Gilly Christmas

Broadcast Date: 12/17/2009

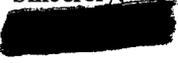
Broadcast Time: 7:00pm CT

My Affiliate: WDSU

Description of Indecency:

I didn't watch the entire show but towards the beginning of the show, Steve Martin was talking about having orgasms with certain women plus his wife. The show seemed to me to be vulgar and inappropriate for children to watch. This was at 7:00 or 7:30 PM CST when children are watching tv.

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

Sincerely,


Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002321844	IC Number : 09-WB14418766	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/17/2009 11:46:09PM	Date Closed : 1/27/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAN LORENZO CA 94580

Indecency

Date of Program : 12/17/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KNTV-HD 11-1
Time of Program : 08:15 PM **City/State of Program :** San Francisco Bay area
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live Presents:A

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

words as 'son of a b....' and statements such as 'have to have balls made of brass' this was during a skit with 'santa's elfs.... - I thought this kind of programming was allowed only at later hours...

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002297369	IC Number : 09-WB14408879	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 : 11/23/2009 9:50:13PM	Date Closed : 1/20/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : JACKSONVILLE FL 32216

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/21/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 12
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Jacksonville, FL
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 1/20/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/28/2010

Problem Description

The Saturday Night Live skit "Reba McEntire and Andy Samberg / SNL Digital Short" was over the line indecent. The vulgar sexual and perverted jestures, beeped-out rhymes and subject matter were completely inappropriate for any broadcast audience, at any time of day or night. This went too far, even for SNL at midnight. This video can be currently found at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_J0R2712uE

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002290411	IC Number : 09-WB14405676	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : INDECENCY	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/22/2009 6:24:17AM	Date Closed : 12/22/2009
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : BLOOMINGTON MN 55425			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 11/21/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KARE 11		
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Minneapolis Metro		
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live			
<i>Case Referred</i>			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 12/22/2009			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

11-22-09

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am a 63 year old white male who has never before felt the need to complain about anything I've seen on television. Last evening on NBC's Saturday Night Live program they did a skit that started out being a humorous bit about the our Presidents recent trip to China and the U.S. debt. As the skit continued, it made a quick change to suggesting that Mr. & Mrs. Obama enjoy anal sex and further that President Hu Jintao wanted in on the action. I also think this attempt at humor by GE/NBC besides being pornographic can very easily qualify as being nasty piece of racism. Apparently there are no adults in the room at either GE or NBC. History has taught us with the Stanford Prison Experiment and the Milgram experiment that having an adult present is very useful. I'm asking that this televised misuse of the public airways be investigate and all necessary remedial action taken.

Sincerely,


Bloomington, Minnesota
55425-1819

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002247243	IC Number : 09-WB14371835	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 : 10/17/2009 11:57:07PM	Date Closed : 10/23/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ROSEMOUNT MN 55068

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KARE-TV
Time of Program : 10:30 pm	City/State of Program : Rosemount, MN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Jenny Slate	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/23/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

During the program, Saturday Night Live, Jenny Slate was performing as a raunchy biker chick alongside Kristen Wiig on the show's 35th season premiere when she said:

"You frickin' just threw an ashtray full of butts at my head. You know what, you stood up for yourself and I f***king love you for that."

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002236784	IC Number : 09-WB14362321	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 : 10/8/2009 4:07:14AM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SHREWSBURY NJ 07702

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC
Time of Program : 11:30 pm	City/State of Program : Shrewsbury, NJ
Network : wnbc	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : saturday night live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

in a skit about white trash...the actress said the word "fucking"

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002235551	IC Number : 09-WB14361937	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 : 10/7/2009 6:54:28PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CINCINNATI OH 45236

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/27/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WLW channel 5
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Cincinnati, OH
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Jenny Slate's use of the F-word was not funny or appropriate. Get that gutter mouth off TV, & please reprimand her for speaking profanity on TV shows.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002231275	IC Number : 09-WB14358989	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 : 10/4/2009 7:14:17PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : RIVERTON UT 84065

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/03/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : ksl?
Time of Program : 11:30:00	City/State of Program : riverton, ut
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Once again PROFANITY/INDECENCY slips through the censors and no FCC action.

1. During Lady Gagas performance she said SHIT on live TV and it wasnt censored
2. During a skit soon after her performance one of the male cast members grabbed both breasts of a female cast member

Is this what public TV is supposed to be?

Where is the FCC?

Why HAVE an FCC if you wont enforce or do anything about these incidents?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002231261	IC Number : 09-WB14357204	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 : 10/2/2009 11:37:15PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ARLINGTON TN 38002

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5
Time of Program : 10:30 AM	City/State of Program : Arlington, TN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Cast member Jenny Slate says "f-king" during her 'Biker Chick Chat' skit.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002228668	IC Number : 09-WB14355251	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 : 10/1/2009 12:22:07AM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHERRY HILL NJ 08003

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 10
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Cherry Hill, NJ
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Jenny Slate said the "F" word on broadcast television. There has been no recourse or fine for such offense. There have been much less offensive things that have occurred that have received fines. Please do not allow this to go unpunished. At least two different times Ms. Slate was close to saying the "F" word and then finally said it.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002229925	IC Number : 09-WB14355717	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 : 10/1/2009 11:38:45AM	Date Closed : 10/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : GRANTS PASS OR 97527

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC
Time of Program : 11:30PM	City/State of Program : Grants Pass, Oregon
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : SNL, Jenny Slate	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/2/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

I want to know why nothing is being done about the foul mouthed actress Jenny Slate. Regardless of the time the show was shown, does the FCC just simply ignore profanity such as using the "F" word on a nationally broadcast show? Those actors are supposed to be professionals so if one "slips" then it can only be described as being intentional. Prior to their broadcast they advised that there would be fireworks. That suggests that they had intended to curse on air for the sole purpose of garnering higher ratings or pushing the envelop of decency.

It is the job of the FCC to remove such people, programs and networks who intentionally disregard any law or restriction set forth by the FCC. The FCC is the same organization to grant the broadcast licensing to NBC and should withdraw that same license until NBC provides either a delay in live broadcast material or eliminates the Saturday Night Live show altogether.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002227409	IC Number : 09-WB14353485	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 : 9/29/2009 9:01:57AM	Date Closed : 10/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : TAUNTON MA 02780

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WHDH-TV
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Taunton, MA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/2/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

In regards to actress Jenny Slate's use of the word "fuck": I was NOT offended. At all. She slipped up and used a word many of us use regularly. I did not find this at all objectionable, obscene, or profane, and I am asking that the FCC refrain from fining the actress, the show's producers, and/or NBC.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002227416	IC Number : 09-WB14353717	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 : 9/29/2009 2:31:08PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SHAKOPEE MN 55379

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/19/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KARE
Time of Program : 11:00 PM	City/State of Program : Minneapolis, MN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live (SNL)	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

In the opening skit, the word "FUCK" was said by a female comedian. This is not acceptable - the network needs to be heavily fined.

Thank you

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002227433	IC Number : 09-WB14354116	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/29/2009 11:37:55PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : TUCSON AZ 85710

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CH 4
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : AZ
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

On the Saturday (September 26, 2009) show of Saturday Night Live, one of the female performers said the word "f__k" and I am offended. Why has that performed NOT been either fired or heavily fined?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225841	IC Number : 09-WB14352118	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2009 1:45:09AM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CEDAR HILLS UT 84062

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CW30
Time of Program : 11:00 PM	City/State of Program : Cedar Hills
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Slate, a New York comedian, was performing in "Biker Chicks Chat," playing a foulmouthed motorcycle-driving woman clad in leather, when she dropped the curse word, which slipped by censors and was heard by East Coast viewers of the show.

"You frickin' just threw an ashtray full of butts at my head. You know what, you stood up for yourself and I f***in' love you for that," Slate said to Wiig's fellow biker chick in the skit.

Whether Slate's expletive was intentional wasn't clear, but the actress did puff out her cheeks after the swear word to indicate her embarrassment and apparent regret at her slip-up.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225847	IC Number : 09-WB14352400	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 : 9/28/2009 8:24:40AM	Date Closed : 10/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BROOKLYN PARK MN 55443

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KARE/11
Time of Program : 10:30PM	City/State of Program : Minneapolis, MN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/2/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

Use on foul language (the 'f' word) during a skit

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225850	IC Number : 09-WB14352486	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2009 10:24:13AM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PRINCETON KY 42445

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 4
Time of Program : 09:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Princeton Kentucky
Network : nbc **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

The f word was used several times and I don't think it just slipped out. I have even seen it on news programs. They just shoe the f on the screen to refer to what a person said. I don't need to know that used it. They could use some other of their statements. You need to stop this on all shows or its going to get out of hand.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225853	IC Number : 09-WB14352520	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2009 10:59:58AM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MILFORD IL 48381

Indecency

Date of Program : 26/09/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** NBC Channel 4- NYC
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** New York, New York
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

On Saturday, Sept 26, 2009 episode of "Saturday Night Live", the phrase "and I (expletive) love you for that" was aired.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002225854	IC Number : 09-WB14352531	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 : 9/28/2009 11:17:00AM	Date Closed : 10/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAN JOSE CA 95213

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KNBR
Time of Program : 11:29 PM	City/State of Program : Mountain View, CA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/2/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

I was deeply offended and highly dissappointed by the complete and utter use of foul language by Ms. Jenny Slate. I'm sure that you'll agree with me that such language is objectionable. Mr. Lorne Michaels is an anathema. Please take the appropriate action to ensure that our airwaves are clear of such filth.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225860	IC Number : 09-WB14352684	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 : 9/28/2009 2:29:04PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : TOWSON MD 21204

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WBAL
Time of Program : 12:20AM	City/State of Program : Baltimore,MD
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

Jenny Slate used the F word on Saturday Night Live.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225866	IC Number : 09-WB14352762	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 : 9/28/2009 4:06:56PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : COATESVILLE PA 19320

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** NBC10
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** nationwide
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

On Saturday Night Live last Saturday, Jenny Slate in her debut used the "f-word", which is commonly understood to be obscene and indecent. See, e.g., http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/09/27/snl-premiere-f-bomb-video_n_301081.html for the video. Are there no standards against this any more? Does the FCC do anything about this? If so, what? If not, why not?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225868	IC Number : 09-WB14352782	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 : 9/28/2009 4:34:34PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CATAULA GA 31804

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 3.1
Time of Program : 12:30 AM **City/State of Program :** Cataula, Ga
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

One of the skits close to end of the show used the "F" word. Please do something about this!!!! The news is saying that NBC will not be fined for this??? Why??

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002225862	IC Number : 09-WB14352703	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 : 9/28/2009 2:50:00PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PLYMOUTH MN 55446

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : channel 11
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Minneapolis, MN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

*Problem Description*Saturday Night Live drops F-word last night. <http://bit.ly/ZHPW1>

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002225869	IC Number : 09-WB14352852	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2009 6:02:04PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MONTROSE CA 91020

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KNBC
Time of Program : 11:30PM	City/State of Program : Los Angeles
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

9/28/09

In the latest broadcast of Saturday Night Live (26 September, 2009), Jenny Slate used the work "fucking" in a sketch. I found this to be extremely offensive.

There was absolutely no reason for this word to be used and the responsible parties, Jenny Slate and Lorne Michaels, must either be terminated from the show permanently, or the show itself must be canceled.

This is not the first time that SNL has let this word be used on air, but it WILL be the last time.

I have copied, pasted and emailed this exact letter to the F.C.C. and will file a complaint against NBC for vulgarity, and demand that they withhold NBC's broadcast license until the above action(s) are met.



Los Angeles

Please note: This word was dubbed over for west coast broadcast, but was made available online.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002225875	IC Number : 09-WB14352991	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2009 8:56:13PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ELIZABETHTON TN 37643

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/06/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 2
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Johnson City, TN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

The "F" word...

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225879	IC Number : 09-WB14353039	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2009 10:03:41PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NEW YORK NY 10065

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/09 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 4
Time of Program : 11:30 **City/State of Program :** New York
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

An cast member of the show clearingling said the word "fucking" during Saturday's episode. There were children in the room watching at the time.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002225881	IC Number : 09-WB14353049	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2009 10:16:58PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SEBASTIAN FL 32958

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WPTV
Time of Program : 11:30 pm	City/State of Program : Sebastian, FL
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

Comedy skit included the word "Fuck"

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002225884	IC Number : 09-WB14353071	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/28/2009 10:39:40PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PORT ORCHARD WA 98366

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5
Time of Program : 11:00 PM	City/State of Program : Seattle, WA
Network : NBC?	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

Not sure of the network, but I think it was NBC. However everyone knows the show - "Saturday Night Live" on which they had a scene where gross profanity was intentionally used. This is Monday, 2 days after the event, I have still not heard anything from the FCC that you even heard about it much less you are investigating. When something this gross happens I would expect you to be taking action within hours.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224031	IC Number : 09-WB14350948	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 : 9/27/2009 12:52:20AM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NIXA MO 65714

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 11:40 pm	City/State of Program : Nixa, mo
Network : Kytv	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday night live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

During the biker chic skit, the brunette in jeans said the f word.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224032	IC Number : 09-WB14350952	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 12:59:26AM	Date Closed : 10/13/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LIBERTY SC 29657

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WYFF
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Liberty, SC
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/13/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

Nasim Pedrad said "fucking" in her skit tonight.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224034	IC Number : 09-WB14350958	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 1:09:30AM	Date Closed : 10/13/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PASADENA TX 77504

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KPRC
Time of Program : 11:42 PM	City/State of Program : Houston, TX
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/13/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

At approximately 11:42 PM during Saturday Night Live's season premiere, Jenny Slate, a new actress on the show was a character in a skit, called, "Biker Chick Chat." She said "fucking" during the skit.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224035	IC Number : 09-WB14350960	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 : 9/27/2009 1:04:18AM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NIXA MO 65714

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** Ky3
Time of Program : 10:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Nixa MO
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday night live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

Skit contained "f**king" on live tv on season premiere!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224037	IC Number : 09-WB14350965	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 : 9/27/2009 1:07:31AM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHAMPAIGN IL 61821

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/27/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 906
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Champaign, IL
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

During one of the SNL skits, the actress said "fucking" on accident. This show continues to push the limits (e.g., nudity with a blurred penis also was apart of one of there skits this evening). I just

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224038	IC Number : 09-WB14350967	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 1:13:26AM	Date Closed : 10/13/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BELLA VISTA AR 72714

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/09
Time of Program : 11:30 pm
Network : nbc
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Saturday Night Live

Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : kfaa 51
City/State of Program : bella vista, Ar
Program Type : TV

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/13/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

my family was watching the show saturday night live, the skit was chit chat with biker chicks, one lady said to the other" you threw that ashtray at my head, and you were standing up for yourself and i f--ing love that."

This is a show that we have watched for years, and i will tell you right now, we will never watch it again....

Thank You For Your Time,


 A Very Upset Veiwew.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224039	IC Number : 09-WB14351006	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 : 9/27/2009 2:04:05AM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : AUSTIN TX 78728

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/27/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KXAN
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Austin, TX
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

In a skit, a cast member said "fucking". I'd also like to complain that Saturday Night Live is not funny.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224040	IC Number : 09-WB14351030	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 2:21:42AM	Date Closed : 10/13/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : FAYETTEVILLE NY 13066

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 11:30 pm	City/State of Program : Syracuse, Ny
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	10/13/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

There were several skits that were obscene including the "SNL digital short" where there was men without clothing. Putting a blurred effect on this video was not enough to make it not obscene. Also, there was a long segment of sexual positions and other references. Finally, towards the end of the program one of the actresses said the F word that was not bleeped out. I think that SNL should be more creative in how they portray their show and not use obscene material. Thank you for taking this under advisement and for your help.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224042	IC Number : 09-WB14351279	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 8:15:47AM	Date Closed : 10/13/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/09 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KARE
Time of Program : 10:30 **City/State of Program :** Minneapolis
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/13/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

Biker chick sketch in which the F word was used.
Please fine them!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224046	IC Number : 09-WB14351403	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 10:47:41AM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MARYLAND HEIGHTS MO 63043

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KSDK
Time of Program : 10:30pm **City/State of Program :** St. Louis
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

Updated 6:00 AM EDT, Sun, Sep 27, 2009

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"You frickin' just threw an ashtray full of butts at my head. You know what, you stood up for yourself and I f***in' love you for that," Slate said to Wiig's fellow biker chick in the skit.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224047	IC Number : 09-WB14351418	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 : 9/27/2009 11:06:02AM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ARLINGTON TX 76001

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/26/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5
Time of Program : 10:30	City/State of Program : arlington,TX
Network : nbc	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : SNL	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

F-bomb dropped during a skit
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 Newbie Drops the F-Bomb On Air
 Jenny Slate swears during a sketch with Kristen Wiig
 By CAITLIN MILLAT
 Updated 10:44 AM EDT, Sun, Sep 27, 2009

"Saturday Night Live" newbie Jenny Slate marked her Saturday night debut by dropping the f-bomb on air, uttering the four-letter word

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224048	IC Number : 09-WB14351487	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 12:27:12PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MESQUITE TX 75149

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Texas
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Cast member Jenny Slate dropped the "f" bomb. Here is the link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQcBPNyv9Do>

The show aired in Texas 10:30 PM CST

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224050	IC Number : 09-WB14351512	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 1:06:23PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ANN ARBOR MI 48105

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WDIV
Time of Program : 11:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Ann Arbor,MI
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

NBC should be given a severe fine for using a word not allowed on broadcast TV. The word began with an F. This is not the first time this program has uttered Profanity. Due to their recidivism they should get the highest fine ever. thanks

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002224052	IC Number : 09-WB14351555	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 2:04:23PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : WILSON NC 27896

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WITN
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : East coast
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Jenny Slate	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Read below NBC flouting article on its language and its apparent contempt for the impotence of the FCC and public air waves.

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"You frickin' just threw an ashtray full of butts at my head. You know what, you stood up for yourself and I f***in' love you for that," Slate said to Wiig's fellow biker chick in the skit.

Whether Slate's expletive was intentional wasn't clear, but the actress did puff out her cheeks after the swear word to indicate her embarrassment and apparent regret at her slip-up.

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Other "SNL" castmembers to swear on-air include Norm MacDonald, who received a verbal warning for saying the F-word on-air, and Charles Rocket, who dropped the F-bomb in 1981.

It wasn't immediately known if any disciplinary action was take

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224053	IC Number : 09-WB14351582	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 : 9/27/2009 2:36:40PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : HOUSTON TX 77080

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 12
Time of Program : 10:30 PM **City/State of Program :** houston
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

I don't care what time this program comes on, using the "F" word is uncalled for. This show gets away with so much and I'm not sure if they ever get fined. It's bad enough that you allow "FRIKEN/FREAKEN" on shows now (we all know what it really means), it just shows the insensitivity of television to its' audience. Please fine these people and it sure would be nice to get 'FRIKEN/FREAKEN" off as well. Thankyou.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002224054	IC Number : 09-WB14351620	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 3:13:38PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MORAGA CA 94556

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 704 or 703
Time of Program : 11:30PM	City/State of Program : Moraga, CA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Why does the FCC allow the word "FUCK" on television? Why is there not sufficient penalties imposed to drive a behavior so as not to use this word? Do you think SNL did not know that this word would be used? Do you think they are thumbing their nose at the FCC. If I were you, I would be insulted. Think about it - they are basically saying you are a meaningless organization with no enforcement capabilities. Just my humble opinion. Seems like America continues to go down the path of mediocrity, immoral and unethical behavior, and a cavalier approach to all things good.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224055	IC Number : 09-WB14351625	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 : 9/27/2009 3:15:46PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BATAVIA IL 60510

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/26/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC
Time of Program : 10:00 pm	City/State of Program : New York, NY
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

The F-word was used on live television. It appeared accidental, nonetheless, I find it entirely inappropriate and am disappointed that I had to see this on network TV.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224056	IC Number : 09-WB14351640	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 3:34:04PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NASHVILLE TN 37217

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WNBC
Time of Program : 12:40AM	City/State of Program : Nationwide
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description
<http://tv.msn.com/snl-season-premiere/story/?GT1 28103>

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224058	IC Number : 09-WB14351680	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 4:13:28PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PLAINFIELD IL 60585

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/16/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** NBC
Time of Program : 10:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Plainfield, IL
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

Use of profanity during skit.

I want the producers and network fined heavily and in short order in order to punish a show that regularly pushes the limits and often goes over with no apparent punishment.

Do your job. This is not a cable network only, we have a right to not tolerate this on the people's airwaves

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224059	IC Number : 09-WB14351694	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 : 9/27/2009 4:36:11PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : GRAND PRAIRIE TX 75052

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 5
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Dallas, TX
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

This is a popular television show for children under 18, and they dropped the F*CK bomb on live television. They should be fined the maximum amount possible and forced to apologize over and over on live television for everyone to understand this is not acceptable language. It's shows like this that are destroying the decency we use to have in this country and bringing us down.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224061	IC Number : 09-WB14351732	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 : 9/27/2009 5:10:29PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CADILLAC MI 49601

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Daytona Florida
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

The program used the "f" word! This should not be permitted.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224062	IC Number : 09-WB14351751	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 5:39:33PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MINNEAPOLIS MN 55406

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** ch. 11
Time of Program : 11:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Minneapolis MN
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

During a skit an actor said "No f****g way." It was bleeped out, but it was perfectly obvious what he said. My 13- year-old son was watching it with us.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224063	IC Number : 09-WB14351769	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 : 9/27/2009 6:04:32PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : RAMSEY MN 55303

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 11
Time of Program : 11:00 pm	City/State of Program : Ramsey, MN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

Jenny Slate says the "F" word during a skit.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002224064	IC Number : 09-WB14351811	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 6:53:59PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

<i>Contact Information</i>
Consumer Personal Information Omitted
City / State / Zip : FARIBAULT MN 55021

<i>Indecency</i>	
Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Kare 11
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Faribault, MN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

<i>Case Referred</i>
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

wrote on 12/28/2009 1:34:13 PM :

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about broadcast program material that you find offensive. It is against federal law for a television or radio station to air obscene programming at any time, or to air indecent or profane material during the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Commission is charged with enforcing the law that governs the broadcast of such material.

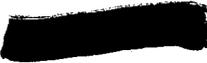
In order for the FCC to consider whether a licensee has violated these requirements of the law, a complaint must relate to particular programming, rather than express a general opinion about the nature of broadcast matter. In addition, to proceed on a complaint, we must have information that includes the station that aired the complained-of material, the date and time of day of the broadcast, and a recording, transcript or description of the material so aired sufficient to allow us to determine whether it is obscene, indecent or profane. Because your complaint does not provide all of this information, we cannot proceed further with regard to your allegations. Accordingly, we must dismiss your complaint.

Your views and concerns about program material are important to us. Should you choose to do so, you may refile your complaint with this additional information. To expedite our consideration of your complaint, we recommend that you submit it on FCC Form 475B, which you can access utilizing the Commission's web site on Regulation of Obscenity, Indecency and Profanity, at <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/Welcome.html>. This site also contains information that details the nature of the Commission's regulation of such material and its complaint processes. The web site contains instructions that will allow you to submit the form via the Internet. You may also mail your complaint, to the Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

If you choose to refile your complaint by means other than our Form 475B, please ensure that you provide: (1) your name and address; (2) information that allows us to identify the station that broadcast the material in question, such as the station's call sign or channel number (television) or frequency (radio); (3) the location of the station on which you viewed or heard the material in question; and (4) the date and time of the broadcast. In addition, please include information as to the nature of the complained-of material. This can be in the form of a significant excerpt of the material, a full or partial recording or transcript of the broadcast, or a description of what was aired. In whatever form you supply this information, it must be sufficiently detailed to allow us to ascertain the actual words and language used during the broadcast and to evaluate whether material, as broadcast, was obscene, indecent or profane. If you include electronic media with your complaint, such as video or audio tape or a CD or DVD, please mail the complaint and such media, to Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743, rather than the address noted in the preceding paragraph. Please note that any material you send to the FCC becomes part of the record of the case and cannot be returned.

To assist you further, we include an information sheet that discusses the law with respect to indecent, profane and obscene broadcasts and our enforcement procedures. If you have not done so already, we also encourage you to convey your concerns, whether general or program-specific, directly to station management. This can be an effective method to influence a broadcast licensee's programming decisions.

Again, thank you for your interest.

 wrote on 11/30/2009 11:33:10 AM :

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concerns, whether general or program-specific, directly to station management. This can be an effective method to influence a broadcast licensee's programming decisions.

Again, thank you for your interest.

During a sketch, one of the actors said "You know what? You stood up for yourself," she declared, "and I (expletive) love you for that." She used the f-word. Even though this is well past prime time when it is punishable to use this word, I believe that this is unacceptable.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224065	IC Number : 09-WB14351815	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 : 9/27/2009 6:59:27PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : HOUSTON TX 77080

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/25/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KPRC
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Houston, TX
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

During a segment called "Biker Chicks Chat" (I think that was what it was called) the "host" of the segment used the word friggin over and over again. As if that weren't bad enough she let the real F word slip. And she knew she had done it because she puffed her cheeks out and made a face. I will not be tuning in to that show again though I have enjoyed it many times over the last 35 years. I will also write a letter to NBC and our local station. Thank you for looking into this. I'm not a prude I just don't enjoy listening to profanity and I never thought I would hear it on Saturday Night Live.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002224066	IC Number : 09-WB14351819	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 7:08:11PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CAROL STREAM IL 60188

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/26/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 5
Time of Program : 10:00	City/State of Program : Dupage County, Illinois
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live,JennySlate	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

On Saturday Night Live the woman (Jenny Slate) uttered the full F word in a skit. She says "I f-king love you for that".

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002224067	IC Number : 09-WB14351830	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 : 9/27/2009 7:23:07PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : NORTH SALT LAKE UT 84054			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 9/26/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 15		
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Utah		
Network : CW	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live			
<i>Case Referred</i>			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 9/30/2009			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

In a skit titled "Biker Chicks Chat" the F*** word was used when an actress said "I F****in' love you" on live television. The actress was Jenny Slate and the head writer of the show is Seth Meyers.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002224069	IC Number : 09-WB14351855	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 : 9/27/2009 7:45:50PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MONACA PA 15061

Indecency

Date of Program : 9-26-09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC
Time of Program : 10PM	City/State of Program : Pittsburgh
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

On the Saturday night 9-26-2009 broadcast of Saturday Night Live, the actress dresses as a biker clearly used the phrase "I fucking love". I was very offended. If i wanted to hear that kind of offensive language I would get HBO or some other premium service.

Please investigate and fine accordingly.

thank you

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224070	IC Number : 09-WB14351875	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 8:09:53PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : COLUMBIA HEIGHTS MN 55421

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KARE
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : Minneapolis, MN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	12/28/2009

Problem Description

Same lady said, "I fucking love him for that."

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002224071	IC Number : 09-WB14351880	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 : 9/27/2009 8:17:16PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

<i>Contact Information</i>
Consumer Personal Information Omitted
City / State / Zip : OREM UT 84065

<i>Indecency</i>	
Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : cw30
Time of Program : 10:30:01	City/State of Program : orem
Network : cw30	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

<i>Case Referred</i>
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

So we are letting F bombs slip now? Saturday night live used the F word and showing naked men barely blurred - is this allowed on PUBLIC stations at 10:30 at night?

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002224073	IC Number : 09-WB14351926	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 : 9/27/2009 9:19:12PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

<i>Contact Information</i>
Consumer Personal Information Omitted
City / State / Zip : SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206

<i>Indecency</i>	
Date of Program : 09/26/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : khq
Time of Program : 11:30 pm	City/State of Program : Spokane WA
Network : nbc	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

<i>Case Referred</i>
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

An "actress" on saturday night live - one I'd not seen before - used the F word in a skit. This is repugnant, indecent and totally inappropriate for programming carried on local carriers.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224074	IC Number : 09-WB14351949	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/27/2009 9:45:45PM	Date Closed : 11/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ORONOCO MN 55960

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/26/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 11
Time of Program : 11:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Minneapolis, MN
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 11/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/28/2009

Problem Description

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR!!!! NO F-WORD SHOULD BE ON TV....EVER!!!

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002224077	IC Number : 09-WB14352007	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 : 9/27/2009 11:01:14PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PRESCOTT AZ 86305

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/27/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 12
Time of Program : 11pm	City/State of Program : Prescott,AZ.
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/8/2009

Problem Description

The season premiere with Jeremy Slate saying aloud "FUCK".
I demand he and the program and network be disciplined for violating profanity in my community. Children heard this. My granddaughter heard this. I am outraged you allow any live verbage from these scumbag programs. It is on the Sunday MSN.com homepage as news.
I want something done NOW! Enough is enough.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00002224041	IC Number : 09-WB14351233	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 : 9/27/2009 7:00:52AM	Date Closed : 9/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LIMA OH 45805

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/27/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WLIO
Time of Program : 12:00 AM **City/State of Program :** Lima, Ohio
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 9/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

During a skit called Biker Chick Chat, one of the characters is clearly heard saying "fuck" during her monolog. Here is a link to the broadcast showing the word clearly being said along with the actor's reaction.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7IiUnC4w30&feature=youtube_gdata

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002217360	IC Number : 09-WB14343952	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/20/2009 12:18:06AM	Date Closed : 10/1/2009

<i>Contact Information</i>
Consumer Personal Information Omitted
City / State / Zip : SAGINAW MI 48602

<i>Indecency</i>	
Date of Program : 09/20/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WEYI
Time of Program : 12:15 AM	City/State of Program : Saginaw, Michigan
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

<i>Case Referred</i>
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/1/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/8/2009

Problem Description

During a performance by the musical group Green Day, The lead singer of said group used the phrase "Fuck all this shit" in which the comment was neither bleeped out nor muted.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00001987001	IC Number : 09-WB14211611	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 : 5/11/2009 6:44:24PM	Date Closed : 6/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : GULFPORT MS 39501

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/09/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 6
Time of Program : 10:30 pm	City/State of Program : Gulfport
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	6/2/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/23/2009

Problem Description

It's a skit on SNL. 2 white guys lament in song the fact that they have forgotten Mother's Day. They decide that since their moms are both lonely they will become mother-lovers and f**k each others mother for their mother's day gift. Starring as one of the mothers, Susan Sarandon scampers about in the video like she's won some coveted acting role while the truth is the film is degrading to women (especially women her age). The actual word "f**k" is bleeped out but it's oh so obvious. Teens make up a large part of SNL's viewing audience. I am absolutely disgusted and ask that the FCC please do something about this gutter-bilge on network TV.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00001987002	IC Number : 09-WB14211631	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 : 5/11/2009 7:14:11PM	Date Closed : 5/14/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : WATERBURY CT 06704

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/09/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Waterbury, CT
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/14/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/23/2009

Problem Description

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to complain about a clip that I saw on Saturday Night Live last Saturday night, May 9, 2009. It was a digital short performed by Justin Timberlake and Andy Samberg called "Motherlover". It was intended to be a funny music video with a Mother's Day theme, but it SEVERELY crossed the line of decency. It was sexist and obscene and extremely disrespectful to all women, especially older women, and more especially mothers.

The plot of the video involved Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Samberg playing roles as R&B singers. They just got out of jail and forgot that Mother's Day is coming up. So they came up with an idea that, since both of their mothers are single and lonely (another sexist stereotype), that they would sleep with each other's mothers as a present for them, and then they proceeded to do so. It was so off-color and wrong. I couldn't believe that such material was allowed to air, on NBC no less. The two actresses in the video portraying the mothers didn't seem to mind, but I'm sure millions of women (and men) watching it were deeply offended and, on top of that, the notion that men can get away with such behavior and that such grossly misogynistic views towards women are ok is just dangerous to the levels of decency we should promote and expect in our society.

I am asking that the network be reprimanded for allowing such content to be produced and aired, and that they refrain from crossing such controversial boundaries in the future. Women have struggled long enough towards the goals of fairness and equality and programs like this not only prove that we're far from that goal, but it sets our entire society back many steps. Please e-mail or call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001979725	IC Number : 09-WB14209892	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 : 5/10/2009 12:11:10AM	Date Closed : 5/13/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : STONE MOUNTAIN GA 30083

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/09/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WXIA Channel 11
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Atlanta, GA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/13/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/23/2009

Problem Description

Musical presentation about having sexual relationship with one's Mother-allegedly in recognition of Mother's Day. This was very disgusting and inappropriate.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001840654	IC Number : 09-WB14173431	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 : 4/6/2009 9:27:58PM	Date Closed : 4/10/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BRYAN TX 77802

Indecency

Date of Program : 4/4/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 6 KMAY lp
Time of Program : 10:30 pm	City/State of Program : Bryan, Tx
Network : nbc	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	4/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/13/2009

Problem Description

Short film by Andy Sandburg on SNL...was very offensive. Used the "P" word and was very obscene for a network show.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00001831816	IC Number : 09-WB14171553	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 : 4/5/2009 12:24:06AM	Date Closed : 4/17/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : BOLTON MA 01740

Indecency

Date of Program : April 4, 2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 805 Comcast
Time of Program : 11:45	City/State of Program : Boston, MA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	4/17/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/13/2009

Problem Description

A mini film about " The Boss". Visual and mouthed words referencing oral sex. Reference to a man " sucking" another mans private parts and also " sucking" man's own private parts. Also another reference both visual and mouthed about "F*&cking your brains out".

Film clip was done with actors Seth Rogan and Andy Sandberg
Very inappropriate for commercial television.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00001831817	IC Number : 09-WB14171591	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 : 4/5/2009 1:15:38AM	Date Closed : 4/10/2009

<i>Contact Information</i>
Consumer Personal Information Omitted
City / State / Zip : FENTON MO 63026

<i>Indecency</i>	
Date of Program : 04/04/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KSDK
Time of Program : 10:35 PM	City/State of Program : MO
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

<i>Case Referred</i>
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/10/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/13/2009

Problem Description

A skit containing Andy Sanberg called "The Boss" was extremely obscene for regular television. The skit made several sexual references that were very offensive to my family and friends. He made reference to oral sex, sex with a fish till it's brains fell out and even chopping off his own genitals. This skit was too obscene and offensive even for late night television. Please let Saturday Night Live that they can't produce programs like this. This is not a cable channel show. Even if you bleep out an obscene word you still know what that word is.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001777512	IC Number : 09-WB14151718	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 : 3/16/2009 2:16:46PM	Date Closed : 3/27/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CABOT AR 72023

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/07/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KARK
Time of Program : 10:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Cabot, AR
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 3/27/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/2/2009

Problem Description

I would like to know why it must be considered ok for a fully exposed butt to be shown on network television. Not to mention the fact that said butt had not been wiped after going "number 2". Now, I'm not a conservative person at heart. But, I am still miffed over the fact that we have to put up with crappy Super Bowl Halftime shows because PART (not a whole) of a boob was shown during Janet Jackson's performance. But, this get's the okay????? Not fair!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001750969	IC Number : 09-WB14140973	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 : 3/9/2009 5:05:45PM	Date Closed : 3/12/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHANDLER AZ 85226

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/07/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 12
Time of Program : 10:30 pm	City/State of Program : Chandler, AZ
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/12/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/2/2009

Problem Description

In a "McGruber" segment, the McGruber character was shown on the toilet. At the end of the segment, he got up from the toilet and they fully showed his naked rear-end. Is that allowed on public, network television?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001745299	IC Number : 09-WB14138153	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 1:27:53AM	Date Closed : 3/11/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : EDGEWATER CO 80214

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/07/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KUSA
Time of Program : 10:30PM	City/State of Program : Denver, Colorado
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live,	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/11/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/2/2009

Problem Description

While watching saturday night live, at approximately 11:10 pm (mountain time). A skit called "Macgruber" came on. The skit ended with a man getting up off of a toilet exposing his whole butt without any pixilation or anything covering him. I understand that this is late night tv. However, I don't think that this should be acceptable.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001742483	IC Number : 09-R1742483	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 3/6/2009 3:29:11PM	Date Closed : 3/13/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CENTERVILLE UT 84014

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 3/13/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/2/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

[REDACTED] wrote on 3/13/2009 2:02:21 PM :

Dear Consumer:

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

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

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

3/6/2009 3:29:45 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 3/6/2009 3:29:11 PM :

[REDACTED]
Centerville, UT 84014Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.

Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

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

Network: NBC
Program Name: Saturday Night Live
Broadcast Date: March 1, 2009
Broadcast Time: 5:00pm MT
My Affiliate: KSL-TV

Description of Indecency:

Airing of Saturday Night Live on Sunday during family time- around 6 pm.
Show was full of sexual discussions. For example:

Will: ?Safe sex is in your hands.?

Cheerleaders: ?Sex can wait! Masturbate!?

and

Stewart: ?Yeah, you've never seen the show have you??

Tracy: ?I only watch cable for one thing, hard core porn.?

And there was much more. This is not good for children to hear. Please clean up the broadcasting.
Thanks

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

Sincerely,


Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001731397	IC Number : 09-WB14131902	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 : 3/1/2009 7:20:15PM	Date Closed : 3/3/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ISHPERING MI 49849

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/01/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WLUC
Time of Program : 07:00 PM	City/State of Program : Ishpeming, MI
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

Multiple use of the word "ass" and racial parodies among other improper programming for 7pm on a Sunday night. I enjoy Saturday Night Live at 11:30pm, but I don't want my kids bumping into it before bedtime. Very dissapointed they are running this stuff so early.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001647378	IC Number : 09-WB14105910	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 : 1/31/2009 4:02:49PM	Date Closed : 2/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : THOMPSONS STATION TN 37179

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/24/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WSMV
Time of Program : 10:30 PM	City/State of Program : TN
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

In about the third half hour the male lead in a comedy routine sang "I shit my pants" as part of ONE song at least 11 times. This satirized something obscure. The more this type of content gets airplay, the more acceptable it will become, the more children will use it in daily life. AND more teenagers than ever are still watching TV at 11 PM on Saturday nights. Senator Allen got himself in trouble in 2006 with the "Macaca" statement at a GOP rally, and he would have been highly unlikely to say that if it was not a part of his vocabulary.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00001620268	IC Number : 09-WB14101245	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 : 1/26/2009 12:38:32AM	Date Closed : 2/2/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : COLUMBIA KY 42728

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/17/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WAVE 3
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Columbia, KY
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

During one of the skits, a male actor was naked from the waist down and it showed him from the back, completely nude.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001611291	IC Number : 09-R1611291	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 1/25/2009 1:17:46AM	Date Closed : 2/9/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CARROLLTON TX 75007

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 2/9/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/2/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Obscenity on NBC's Saturday Night Live

[REDACTED] wrote on 2/9/2009 4:57:29 PM :

Dear Consumer:

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

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

1/25/2009 1:18:32 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 1/25/2009 1:17:46 AM :

Dear Sir of Madam at the FCC,

On the January 24, 2009 broadcast of Saturday Night Live on NBC at approximately 11:30 p.m. CST, there was a musical sketch in which the cast repeatedly sang, "I shit in my pants."

I found this obscene and disgusting.

I viewed this program on KXAS-TV, channel 5, in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

Carrollton, Texas 75007

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001613452	IC Number : 09-WB14100216	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 : 1/24/2009 12:41:28PM	Date Closed : 1/27/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PINEHURST NC 28374

Indecency

Date of Program : 1/22/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Ch. 10 Cable
Time of Program : 9:30 PM	City/State of Program : Pinehurst, NC
Network : NBC 17	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : 30 Rock	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/27/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/4/2009

Problem Description

I have a complaint about the 30 Rock - NBC Network show of Thur. 22 Jan 09. My wife and I had great difficulty with this show - being in prime-time - using vulgar language and indecent content - i.e., Tina Faye using the word "Bitch", I think "hell" and "penis" during the show. She not only said the word "penis", but acted out as if "jacking-off a penis." She then went on to do a top striptease by removing her shirt and exposing her bra & breasts. This type of behavior and language is appalling for this time of night with families watching. We thought there were rules about such things during these family hours. I would ask that Tina Faye and the 30 Rock crowd find humor in this type of disgusting behavior and are not very humorous at all. This is not Saturday Night Live. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. All the best and Sincerely, [REDACTED]

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001583681	IC Number : 09-WB14095531	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR13	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/19/2009 7:55:39PM	Date Closed : 1/23/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : HOLLAND PA 18966

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 10
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : Philadelphia, PA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/23/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/26/2009

Problem Description

This show included a sketch that ended with a view of a man's naked rear end.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001578466	IC Number : 09-WB14093720	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR13	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/18/2009 12:05:57AM	Date Closed : 1/23/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SALINE MI 48176

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 04
Time of Program : 11:59 PM	City/State of Program : Saline, Michigan
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/23/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/26/2009

Problem Description

We were watching Saturday Night live and they showed a picture of a man standing against the wall without any pants on so you could see his bare rear end.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00001578467	IC Number : 09-WB14093726	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 : 1/18/2009 12:43:03AM	Date Closed : 1/22/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ARENDSVILLE PA 17303

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : channel 8
Time of Program : 11:30 pm	City/State of Program : Harrisburg PA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/22/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/23/2009

Problem Description

Indecent image /nudity: SNL Skit was entitled "Digital Short" (I think). Skit ends with the camera shot of an actor singing some lyrics. He's wearing a shirt, but as the camera shot widens, and he turns away from the camera - the wider shot just shows him standing there wearing neither pants nor underwear. It was indecent, stupid, vulgar, and offensive. He's just standing there with bare buttocks, as the skit and applause wrap up. Please clamp down on the crudeness in this show. I turned off the TV, but we shouldn't have to be subject to obscenity on broadcast TV. This time I'm filing a complaint. This happened about midnight eastern time. Please take a stand on such filth.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001578468	IC Number : 09-WB14093774	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 : 1/18/2009 1:23:08AM	Date Closed : 1/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PUEBLO CO 81008

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/17/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KOAA 5/30
Time of Program : 11:07 PM	City/State of Program : Pueblo, CO
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/4/2009

Problem Description

There was a skit with two friends that starts with them giving each other a high five. During the skit there is someone singing in the background. At the end of the skit they show the singer. The singer turns and shows his bare buttox.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001578469	IC Number : 09-WB14093849	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR13	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/18/2009 3:09:25AM	Date Closed : 1/23/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LOMA LINDA CA 92354

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/18/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 4
Time of Program : 12:02pm **City/State of Program :** Loma Linda, CA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Saturday Night Live

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 1/23/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/26/2009

Problem Description

Obscene and indecent visual content. Male nude buttocks and no underwear. SNL did not even censor or scramble image. Never seen this nudity in my lifetime on broadcast tv.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001571625	IC Number : 09-R1571625	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Indecency / Obscenity	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 1/12/2009 7:00:44PM	Date Closed : 1/30/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 1/30/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/2/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Free Speech

[REDACTED] wrote on 1/30/2009 11:16:00 AM :

Dear Consumer:

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 <<http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>> .

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

1/16/2009 8:53:13 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

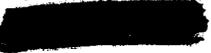
[REDACTED] wrote on 1/12/2009 7:00:44 PM :

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am all for freedom of speech and the fact that we can say pretty much anything we feel like in this great country of ours. However sir, as you are well aware, certain media outlets and television personalities went a bit too far during this past election. Your hands are probably tied when it comes to mainstream media news, however, someone has got to stop the celebrities. I, like I'm sure so many other people in this country are sick of it. Immediately David Letterman comes to mind when I think of tasteless and degrading jokes on certain candidates. In a country where people are offended by a Christmas tree, I am very offended by Mr. Letterman's comments about Sarah Palin. He needs to either apologize to her or the American people for his crude remarks. Another show that is extremely offensive and should be pulled from the airwaves

immediately is Saturday Night Live. Tine Fey should be sued for defamation of character. As you are well aware, there are people out there that really believe the things Fey said about Palin. The "View" is a whole other story. Those women have no right to do what they do. It should be called the "Twisted Liberal View". If you don't agree with them there is no room for your opinion on their stage. If there is any justice this needs to be stopped before the American public believes nothing but what these actors tell them. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Basking Ridge, NJ 07920


Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001541710	IC Number : 09-R1541710	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR13	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 1/11/2009 9:23:05PM	Date Closed : 1/29/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : DAYTON OH 45440

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/04/2009 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A
Time of Program : 07:00 PM ET **City/State of Program :** DAYTON, OH
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 "SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE SPORTS EXTRA 09"

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 1/29/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 2/4/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

1/12/2009 5:30:51 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 1/11/2009 9:23:05 PM :

[REDACTED]
Dayton, OH 45440

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

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

Network: NBC
 Program Name: "Saturday Night Live Sports Extra '09"
 Broadcast Date: Sunday, January 4, 2009
 Broadcast Time: 7:00pm ET
 My Affiliate: WDTN

Description of Indecency:

I am a member of the Parents Television Council. I am writing in regards to "Saturday Night Live Sports Extra '09", which aired on NBC Sunday, January 4. I found it extremely offensive and distasteful because of its glorification of drug use, obscene language, and explicit sexual content.

Here is a description provided by the Council:

"Within the first fifteen minutes of the show, Derek Jeter impaled a man with a bat while he hits foul balls into the studio audience; Chris Farley and Adam Sandler parodied beer commercials by frolicking poolside with Speedo-clad men in a homoerotic fantasy fueled by "Schmitt's Gay Beer;" and Payton [sic] Manning played a pick-up game with kids that turned into an obscenity-laced lesson on street smarts. When the kids can't catch Manning's high-velocity passes, he chides one of the adolescent boys: "Okay, I'm sorry. Do you want to lose? I throw, you catch. It's not that hard, okay? Now get the [bleeped 'f***'] outta here." While Manning relaxes on the sidelines with a bottle of beer, he explains street ethics to the impressionable youth: "I'll kill a snitch. I'm not saying I have, I'm not saying I haven't. You know what I mean. Whatever. You kids don't know [bleeped 's***']." Later, Manning teased the kids:

Peyton: "You kids all want to come live with me in my mansion?"

Kids: "Yeah!"

Peyton: "Calm down, calm down, I'm just [bleeped 'f***ing'] with you."

"In another sketch, Derek Jeter is dressed as a woman and commiserates with other baseball wives about the size of the bulge in Tito Martinez's crotch. Over at the Weekend Update desk, Seth Myers and Amy Poehler discussed Michael Vick's arrest at a Miami airport for marijuana possession. Amy rhetorically asks Vick, "And it never occurred to you to put it in a ziplock [sic] bag and sink to the bottom of a shampoo bottle in your checked luggage like we all do? Really!?"

"In a Sportscenter parody Ray Romano played an inept sportscaster who, upon seeing Anna Kournikova, comments, "She's hot. I don't know about you but my peeny just went" (makes an up motion). When his fellow sportscaster expels him from the set, Romano proclaims, "Like Pappy Johnson with an erection, I will be back!"

"Lastly, in a mock corporate video about sexual harassment, Tom Brady played an attractive male co-worker to whom females in the office allow great leeway when it comes to his advances. After asking one female co-worker out to lunch, he gropes one of her breasts (to her apparent delight) as he leaves."

I ask that you force NBC to apologize for letting that content air on broadcast television at a time young children are likely to be watching.

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

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001541386	IC Number : 09-WB14090175	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR13	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/10/2009 10:53:06AM	Date Closed : 1/14/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NORTH LIBERTY IA 52317

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/04/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KWWL
Time of Program : 6:00 PM	City/State of Program : Iowa City, IA
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live Sports Spe	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/14/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/21/2009

Problem Description

On the night of 1/4/09, NBC aired a special called Saturday Night Live Sports Special. This aired at 6 pm local time. The show was full of profanity, and bleeped profanity, and featured parody skits involving cruelty to children (1st skit with Peyton Manning). This was shown at an inappropriate time of day where children could be watching. I feel this violates our indecency laws for public broadcasting.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001506815	IC Number : 09-WB14084582	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 : 1/4/2009 7:38:35PM	Date Closed : 1/22/2009

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : WATERBORO ME 04087

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/04/2009	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 6
Time of Program : 7:00 pm	City/State of Program : Shapleigh, Maine
Network : WCSH Channel 6	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Saturday Night Live Sports	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/22/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/23/2009

Problem Description

First, there was some woman making fun of the Star Spangled Banner, but that wasn't the worst. The next was some sports personality hitting baseballs into the audience with the objective of hitting them. And even though he was hitting members of the audience, he continued.

I couldn't stand anymore. I wrote a complaint to the station and am submitting a complaint, here.

Sports are to show respect to the fans as well as ethical sportsmanship, this atrocious display undermined all of that. Besides, it was aired at 7:00 pm. Even though there was a warning before the program, the content was way out of line! Thank you! Jeannie Delahunt ps I think SNL should be taken off the air! They continually push the limits of decency!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001354450	IC Number : 08-WB14049279	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : CIMS/ESC	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/27/2008 8:29:45AM	Date Closed : 12/31/2008

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : OSSINING NY 10562

Indecency

Date of Program : November 19, 2008	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : N/A
Time of Program : 11:30 PM	City/State of Program : N/A
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : David Letterman	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	12/31/2008
EB/IHD Exported Case :	1/7/2009

Problem Description

AR_ESCALATOR wrote on 12/31/2008 3:47:00 PM :
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Sincerely,

Jeffrey H. Tignor, Acting Chief
Consumer Inquiries and Complaints Division
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

While Interviewing Katie Couric David Letterman described being "aroused" by Governor Sarah Palin. I'm all for a good laugh-Saturday Night Live skits are one thing, but this crossed the line of decency.As a mother and a citizen I found it VERY offensive

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00001831813	IC Number : 09-WB14171542	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 : 4/5/2009 12:06:38AM	Date Closed : 4/6/2009

<i>Contact Information</i>
Consumer Personal Information Omitted
City / State / Zip : DALLAS TX 75228

<i>Indecency</i>	
Date of Program : 4/4/09	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KXAS Ch.5
Time of Program : 10:51 PM	City/State of Program : Dallas, TX
Network : NBC5	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Dennis Leary Commercial	

<i>Case Referred</i>
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/6/2009
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/13/2009

Problem Description

They were advertising Mr. Leary coming to The Nokia center in Grand Prairie. During the part where Mr. Leary was making a statement about a Hurricane Reporter. He said "I quote"
I wish that one of those Fuckers would die, while they are standing there reporting. After midnight, I would of let this pass, but it was a commercial during Saturday Night Live, which I know appeals to a much younger audience. Just thought you should beep it out, so it doesn't happen again. Not a prude, just a grandparent.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001348583	IC Number : 08-R1348583	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : CIMS/ESC	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 11/26/2008 9:51:10AM	Date Closed : 12/31/2008

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Indecency

Date of Program : November 19, 2008 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** N/A
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
David Letterman

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 12/31/2008
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/7/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Complaint

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Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

11/26/2008 9:51:42 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 11/26/2008 9:51:10 AM :

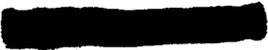
To Whom It May Concern,

I like to write you and let you know how concerned I am that David Letterman would be allowed to make sure sexually explicit remarks about Gov. Sarah Palin. And, say them over national television.

Also, Saturday Night Live and their comments about Todd Palin abusing is female children was horrible.

Please do your job, and in both cases uphold the offending parties to the full extent of the law.

Marlene



Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001332502	IC Number : 08-R1332502	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : CIMS/ESC	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 11/23/2008 8:31:28AM	Date Closed : 12/31/2008

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Indecency

Date of Program : November 19, 2008 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** N/A
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
David Letterman

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 12/31/2008
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/6/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Letterman

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11/23/2008 8:31:02 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

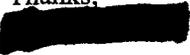
[REDACTED] wrote on 11/23/2008 8:31:28 AM :

How can this be happening. Letterman telling his viewer that gov.

Palin turned him on to say it mildly on his show. Can anyone stop this unmoral and disrespectful with the media.

What about how Saturday night live acted out govern Palin. Can't anything be done!

Thanks,



Sent from my iPhone

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001331629	IC Number : 08-R1331629	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : CIMS/ESC	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 11/22/2008 11:13:10AM	Date Closed : 12/31/2008

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Indecency

Date of Program : November 19, 2008 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** N/A
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
David Letterman

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 12/31/2008
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/6/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Letterman

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Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

11/22/2008 11:14:04 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 11/22/2008 11:13:10 AM :

Yes, I too feel David Letterman's comments were inappropriate, and it continues with the media too, Saturday Night Live,

etc. Sarah Palin is amazing! Got to be on stage behind her when she was in Iowa. Smart and would be so great for our country.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001332045	IC Number : 08-R1332045	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : CIMS/ESC	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 11/22/2008 6:56:36PM	Date Closed : 12/31/2008

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Indecency

Date of Program : November 19, 2008 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** N/A
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
David Letterman

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 12/31/2008
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/6/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: David Letterman's comment re: Gov. Sarah Palin

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11/22/2008 6:56:56 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 11/22/2008 6:56:36 PM :

To Whom it May Concern:

I find it appalling that David Letterman took such a cheap shot at Gov. Sarah Palin when he said "it was the first time I'd found myself aroused by a vice president." The second time I read that was even more appalling as I was reminded that all other vice presidents have been male. Obviously as a woman and mother, I can't believe the cheap, sexist shot he took at her.

She is a sitting governor who ran a noble, gracious campaign along with John McCain. Please remind Mr. Letterman of your own CBS policies re: what is acceptable to say and what is totally unacceptable to say, even for Saturday night tv. There is a reason we don't watch Saturday Night Live. The humor used leaves something to be desired!


Orlando, FL

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00001326235	IC Number : 08-R1326235	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : CIMS/ESC	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 11/21/2008 11:28:30AM	Date Closed : 12/31/2008

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Indecency

Date of Program : November 19, 2008 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** N/A
Time of Program : 11:30 PM **City/State of Program :** N/A
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
David Letterman

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 12/31/2008
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/6/2009

Problem Description

Email Subject: Are you doing your job?

AR_ESCALATOR wrote on 12/31/2008 3:06:00 PM :

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11/21/2008 11:31:54 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 11/21/2008 11:28:30 AM :

Sept 22 NBC Saturday Night Live did a skit on Todd Palin and incest.

Two nights ago, David Letterman, in interviewing Katie Couric, described Gov. Palin as "the first vice presidential candidate that I found myself being aroused about."

It is ghastly that this kind of discourteous, indecent talk should pass for conversational fodder -- even on late night TV.

CBS takes into account the suitability of material for the particular time period in which it is to be broadcast and the corresponding differences in audience composition and expectations. The Program Practices editors review material for excessive or gratuitous violence, sexuality, nudity and inappropriate language. They ensure that character portrayals are sensitive to current ethnic, religious, sexual and other significant social concerns. When controversial issues are addressed in entertainment programming, they review the material for balance and accuracy.

Really? Do they?

Although both of these incidents show incredibly poor taste and certainly are not suitable for different audience composition and expectations nor have they been reviewed for balance and accuracy, they are intended to be comedy. My concern is that unfortunately the American populous is very uneducated about current events and gets most of its political news from these types of shows. Fiction becomes reality and that is dangerous. Look at the number of interviews done of voters who have no clue about the 3 branches of government, could not describe key political leaders in congress, or the accomplishments or lack of accomplishments of candidates. What they were well informed on were incidental information panned in late night TV and covered ad nauseum by the networks and media, i.e. \$150000 wardrobe/makeup, teenage pregnancy, etc.

Does/should the media have the power to influence the election our leaders simply through distortion, lack of reporting the facts, selecting their candidate of choice, humiliating a candidate, or diminishing a candidate's stature through sexism?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00006843-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	03/10/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Hedgesville	WV	25427

Complaint Information

Company	NBC / Saturday Night Live		
Call Sign	NBC	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	New York	NY	

Comments

The opening skit on SNL this past Saturday 3/8/08 was totally slanderous to the good character of Senator Obama and I do believe it was presented in such a manner to skew the Democratic Primary result.

Political Satire is NOT humor when it depicts someone dishonestly..it is then called SLANDER or CHARACTER ASSASSINATION..

Senator Obama was depicted as a foul-mouthed, cigarette smoking incompetent who has Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton as his policy advisors...such a depiction is based on untruths and is meant to achieve a political gain for the opponent.

This is not why I watch SNL for over 25 years...the program is meant to entertain ..not to sway public opinion. !!!

This is the 3rd week in a row that SNL has created such "skits" and each week they become more and more slanderous..

This type of "entertainment" must be stopped !!! Enough is Enough !!!

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00011802-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	04/07/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Referral to Gov't Agencies/FCC Offices	Subcategory	
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Hollister	CA	95023
Complaint Information			
Company	National Broadcasting Corporation		
Call Sign	KSBW	TV Channel	8
City/State/Zip	Salinas	CA	
Comments	<p>Saturday Night Live continues to promote Hillary Clinton in its programs. The program of April 5, 2008, opened with Bill and Hillary Clinton talking about their tax returns, and turned into a joke about Bill Clinton's infidelity—in which his speaking engagements were said to be about his speaking and nothing more (wink-wink). But tax returns of a presidential candidate which speak to the extraordinary wealth generated by cultivating special interest contributors is serious business—and has had little examination by the media. To be sure, the show is intended to be a comic satire, but it is rarely funny anymore.</p> <p>It is sophomoric to suggest that Hillary Clinton's treatment by the writers and producers of this show has little impact on the election. Many historians believe that Richard Nixon's appearance on Laugh-In 40 years ago was a pivotal moment in his election, and influenced the electorate by softening his public image. This NBC show is doing the same for Hillary Clinton.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00054937-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/21/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Saint Charls	MO	63301
Complaint Information			
Company	NBC		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>I request that NBC loose their license for the following reasons:From Drudge Report: www.drudgereport.com yFranken helps craft McCain 'SNL' skity By Telephone)link http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0908/13684.html "by JONATHAN MARTIN & JOSH KRAUSHAA - 9/20/08 10:00 PM EDT" From the article: yA spokeswoman for Franken, Colleen Murray, first said the Democratic Senate candidate ydidnt write anything for SNL tonight.y But pressed if he was involved in the show or had been in contact with staff members, Murray admitted Franken had a role in Saturday's program.y yBut word that the network's signature comedy show has allowed a liberal Democrat Senate candidate to shape content mocking the Republican presidential nominee may fuel sentiment that the network is sympathetic to the left, even if the treatment of McCain is relatively gentle.y From: www.worldnetdaily.com yNBC jokes: yTodd Palin has sex with daughters. BREAKING NEWS yySaturday Night Live y skit suggests Sarahys husband</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00054985-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/22/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Profane (PROF)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Lakewood	CO	80226
Complaint Information			
Company	NBC - Saturday Night Live		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>Saturday Night Live has become an offensive advertising arm of the democratic party. They allowed Al Franken (a Democratic candidate for senate) to write and produce a skit disparaging a Republican candidate after a 13 year absence from the show. They also had a skit that asked whether Todd Palin (husband of Sarah Palin another Republican candidate) was an incestuous pedophile raping their own children.</p> <p>This humor goes to far to even be funny and the partisan level is unacceptable in an election year. Please review NBC and tell them that this type of activity is unacceptable.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00054998-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/22/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	New Iberia	LA	70560
Complaint Information			
Company	NBC		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>Saturday Night Live, under the guise of "satiric inuendo" as part of their program, inferred that the husband of the candidate for Vice President of the United States was in an incestuous relationship with his daughters. I view this as a blatant attempt by Saturday Night Live and the National Broadcasting System to manipulate the outcome of the ongoing election of the President of the United States by its negative use of the Public Air Waves.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00055078-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/22/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Richland	WA	99354
Complaint Information			
Company	NBC- Saturday Night Live		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	Slander, defamation of character of the Sarah Palin Family. This went way over the edge of satire and comedy. This was disgraceful.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00055094-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/22/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Indecent (INDE)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Tulare	CA	93274
Complaint Information			
Company	NBC - Saturday Night Live (Program)		
Call Sign	KSEE	TV Channel	24 or 904HD
City/State/Zip	Fresno	CA	
Comments	<p>In Saturday Night Live's second attempt to mock this year's vice presidential race, a sketch lampooning The New York Times as out of touch has instead touched off a firestorm by casually throwing out a much more insidious inference of incest between Todd Palin and his pregnant, teenage daughter, Bristol.</p> <p>While SNL fans had widely anticipated the return of Tina Fey in an edgy yet endearing role as Sarah Palin, Saturday's sketch has managed to reignite the furor sparked by claims early this month that the Republican vice presidential candidate is not the mother of her 5-month-old son, Trig.</p> <p>The sketch, say supporters, was supposed to accentuate how disconnected The New York Times is from anything west of the Hudson River, particularly Alaska. But critics say that the sketch backfired by suggesting that Todd Palin committed incest.</p> <p>In the sketch, New York Times reporters are sitting around an assignment meeting discussing what about Palin to investigate next.</p> <p>One reporter ask</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00055231-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/22/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Indecent (INDE)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Locust Grove	GA	30248
Complaint Information			
Company	Saturday Night Live		
Call Sign	WXIA-TV 11	TV Channel	11
City/State/Zip	Atlanta	GA	
Comments	Saturday Night Live parody of New York Times reporters that targeted Vice-Presidential candidate Sarah Palin and her family. Comments where made which stated that Todd Palin was "doing" his daughters. Enough said. END		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00055249-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/22/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Charlotte	NC	28269
Complaint Information			
Company	NBC		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	I request that Saturday Night Live be censured for airing the "skit" wherein Sarah Palin's husband is insinuated to be "doing" his daughters. This is not comedy, but character assassination, pure and simple. I wish the FCC would take steps to force the major networks to present politically unbiased material, rather than manipulating the public to favor one candidate or party over the other.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00055415-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/23/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Albuquerque	NM	87109
Complaint Information			
Company	Saturday Night Live, 09/20/2008		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip		NM	
Comments	Saturday Night Live, Skit regarding Tod Palin with implication that he molested his daughters - totally deceptive and wrong. 09/20/2008 This SNL skit viewed over the weekend shows the liberal attitude toward Alaska and bitter Americans, and disgustingly suggests that Todd Palin had sex with his daughters.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00056079-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/25/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Kerrville	TX	78028

Complaint Information

Company	Program: Saturday Night Live, NBC-TV		
Call Sign	WOAI-TV	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	San Antonio	TX	

Comments This program regularly attacks conservatives and Republicans. This latest incident said that Vice-Pres Elect Palin's husband, Todd, does his daughters, accusing him of incest. That is way over the line. They should be required to do the same skit, saying Mr Obama 'does his daughters.' This network has done everything they can to get Mr. Obama elected, from the day he announced until now. Their "news" is openly liberal, anti-conservative. As Americans, we deserve better than this on our public airways. We deserve unbiased programming and unbiased news. This is getting old!
Sincerely,

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00060811-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/16/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Content Criticism (PCCR)

Complainant Information

Company	NBC, MSNBC, CNN, Newsweek, New York Times		
Address			
City/State/Zip	Houston	TX	77081

Complaint Information

Company	NBC, MSNBC, CNN, Newsweek, New York Times		
Call Sign	NBC, CNN, MSNBC, New	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			

Comments This is an election year and News stations should be giving the America people news and information to help us decide who to vote for and make an intelligent decision, however that is not the case. NBC, MSNBC, CNN, Newsweek and New York Times among other, have openly campaigned from their anchor spots such as Keith Olbermann, Chris Matthews, Rachel Maddox, etc., as well as, shows like The View, Saturday Night Live. etc. News reporting is TO BE UNBIASED and informative not a campaign platform for just one candidate. These stations continually bash and bad mouth McCain/Palin ticket, while on the other hand they only praise Obama/Biden ticket. Instead of praise why do these station not do their jobs and find out why Obama will not turn in his truthful birth certificate, college transcripts, thesis paper, investigate the Muslim issue-Rev. Wright issue-Farrakhan issue, citizenship issue, ACORN issue, Ayers issue and whatever else they can find that the America public needs to know.

Form Type	2000B - Billing, Privacy, or Service Quality Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00062616-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/22/2008	Attachments	Yes
Category	Service - Quality/Coverage	Subcategory	DSL Service Inadequate (SDSL)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Mableton	GA	30126
Complaint Information			
Company	AT&T		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>Suspect Unlawful Web Slowing/Filtering: Have had no troubles with AT&T DSL internet service until Saturday Night Live began its highly successful funny clips of Gov. Sarah Palin (Republican Vice Presidential Candidate). Now I can never consistently access the videos on the Saturday Night Live Web site: http://www.nbc.com/Saturday_Night_Live/770. I do not have problems with videos from other sites. I hope Texas-based AT&T is not filtering or slowing Web content, but please look into this. This is really strange. Thank you.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00064707-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	10/29/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Referral to Gov't Agencies/FCC Offices	Subcategory	

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Schuylkill Haven	PA	17972

Complaint Information

Company	PBS radio WITF		
Call Sign	WITF radio	TV Channel	89.5
City/State/Zip	Lancaster	PA	

Comments With less than one week to the national election (10/29/2008), WITF (show: Fresh Air; runs 3:00 to 4:00 pm daily) aired a show including Saturday Night Live staff that could at best be described as a "vote for Obama" advertisement which portrayed McCain as a stupid imbecile. While this may or may not be the case and the management at WITF is certainly free to hold their personal beliefs, the show, best described as the political view point of the typical ultra left was an appropriate broadcast for a totally private station or it might be appropriate if it aired one week AFTER the election and not one week BEFORE the election. I question when they will be required to give - as in free - air time to the opposing political party. With only one week left before the election this is not possible and I am sure that was a consideration when the time slot was chosen as well as the ability of the show to influence as many voters as possible.

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	08-C00077676-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	12/15/2008	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Selah	WA	98942
Complaint Information			
Company	Saturday Night Live TV broadcast		
Call Sign	nbc	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>Program was full of disgusting preducism about blind people. Program put down gov of new york as clueless because he was blind. My wife is blind and she does very well with it. The program was a put down of the entire blind community. I feel sick because of the dammage done.</p>		

Form Type	2000C - Disability Access Complaint		
Complaint Number	09-C00092620-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	02/10/2009	Attachments	No
Category	Disability Issues	Subcategory	Closed Captioning (CLCA)
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Brooklyn	NY	215
Complaint Information			
Company	Time Warner Cable of New York and New Jersey		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>This is the most recent episode of missing or erratic captions on NBC-HD, for 30 Rock. This also happens on FOX-HD with programs including 24 and House MD. Sometimes captions are missing for several minutes, other times they are missing certain sentences. Less frequently, the captions don't appear at all. When the captions do not appear I reboot the system but this doesn't solve the problem. My solution thus far has been to change to analog stations or not watch the program. Aside from captioning issues we are having issues recording Fox-HD programs on our DVR. While this is not within the realm of the FCC, this provides context that the cable television climate is not customer-centric and unwilling to take on the responsibility to solve problems such as captions and DVR issues. I have called several times but they say caption issues on HD have to be reported to the station. It's a chicken and egg game and it really needs to stop. Thank you.</p> <p>30 Rock, Saturday Night Live, 24, House M.D.</p> <p>I am filing a complaint about closed captions. There has been no resolution from the cable company. I am kindly seeking FCC intervention with NBC and FOX to resolve the issue.</p>		

Form Type	2000F - Other Communications Complaint Not Covered by Form 2000A through Form 2000E		
Complaint Number	09-C00118816-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	05/14/2009	Attachments	Yes
Category	Digital TV	Subcategory	DTV/Programming Availability
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Washington	DC	20024
Complaint Information			
Company	Comcast		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>Comcast is supposed to be converting DTV signals to analog for cable users still using analog TV sets. For most channels I watch, it seems to be working, but there are occasional failures in converting over-the-air Channel 4 (WRC, NBC), Comcast Cable Channel 24. I haven't kept a log, but it has happened during the 7 pm NBC evening news program during the last week or so, and also when watching the Tonight Show with Jay Leno.</p> <p>An additional complaint is that Comcast's conversion is not in "letterbox" format, so part of the converted picture at the left and right ends of the screen is not shown. This is particularly apparent during news programming, when part of the graphic to one side of the anchor is only partially visible, and also during Weekend Update of Saturday Night Live. Yes, I'm somewhat of a night owl. [REDACTED] May 14, 2009</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	09-C00160457-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/27/2009	Attachments	No
Category	Programming Issues	Subcategory	Obscene (OSBC)
Complainant Information			
Company	none		
Address			
City/State/Zip	Buffalo	NY	14206
Complaint Information			
Company	NBC Saturday Night live TV program		
Call Sign	NBC	TV Channel	2
City/State/Zip	New York	NY	
Comments	On yesterday's Saturday Night Live TV program on NBC during the Biker Skit where they said 'Freakin' one time the "F" word was used (about 12:35 AM EST). This is profane foul language and they should be fined for swearing on TV.		

Form Type	2000F - Other Communications Complaint Not Covered by Form 2000A through Form 2000E		
Complaint Number	10-C00192659-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	02/01/2010	Attachments	No
Category	Rejected	Subcategory	

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Escondido	CA	92027

Complaint Information

Company	COX Communications		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			

Comments

I still have a 4:3 TV and recently I've noticed that TV shows are out of frame when I am watching them. It appears that the shows are being sent to my TV in 16:9 format and then centercut to fill my 4:3 TV.

It used to be that shows such as Saturday Night Live would start full frame and then adjust to the 16:9 frame within my 4:3 TV but now that is no longer happening. I've noticed with most new shows this season on ABC, NBC, FOX, etc are not adjusting to fit my TV screen and I am missing what is going on on the edges of the screen. Characters can be heard but not seen and titles are truncated. I called my Cable company, COX Communications, but they say nothing has changed on their end.

I understand that the digital conversion changed signals from analog to digital but it shouldn't mean analog signal to widescreen HD signal. Many people like myself still have a 4:3 TV. I shouldn't be punished because I don't have money to buy a widescreen TV and digital cable. TV shows should fit 4:

Form Type	2000D - Emergency or Public Safety Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-C00277916-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	02/05/2011	Attachments	No
Category	Rejected	Subcategory	
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Burke	VA	22015
Complaint Information			
Company	"Mary Tyler Moore (CBS-TV)"		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	Literally "Chevy Chase ("Saturday Night Live")" said the words, "Royal Imperial Windsor Arms'-hospital'-jam'-rocks'-gay'-Bank'-shot'-water'-Bible'-world famous'-men's room", literally simultaneously accompanied by the literal rock bottom caste extremely degenerate foreign black ghetto accented spoken words, "Bank of America'-major entertainment", today ca. 11:59 AM-12:16 PM on television on a television channel not selected by me.		

Form Type	2000D - Emergency or Public Safety Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-C00277923-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	02/05/2011	Attachments	No
Category	Rejected	Subcategory	
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Burke	VA	22015
Complaint Information			
Company	"Mary Tyler Moore (CBS-TV)"		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	Literally "Chevy Chase ("Saturday Night Live")" said the literal name/words, "Fritz'-lawyer':tax'-blood':water'-barrier'-Rome", today ca. 12:26 PM-12:37 PM on television on a television channel not selected by me.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-C00332943-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	09/18/2011	Attachments	No
Category	Other	Subcategory	Alleged Rule Violation

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Benton	AR	72219

Complaint Information

Company	Saturday Night Live - NBC		
Call Sign	NBC	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	New York	NY	

Comments I would like to report that the cast of this from 1988 onwards have run a fraud, racketeering, human trafficking, illegal surveillance and identity theft ring. They may even be behind, ultimately, the British phone hacking scandal. I desire financial remuneration for trailing me 20 plus years as a phone hack, with lewd/nude and anti-competition marketing smears representing me to others and selling my data from illegal surveillance for scripts for graduates of the cast and music stars. [REDACTED]

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-C00355406-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	12/21/2011	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Content Criticism
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Trussville	AL	35173
Complaint Information			
Company	WVTM NBC-13, NBC Broadcasting		
Call Sign	WVTM	TV Channel	13
City/State/Zip	Birmingham	AL	
Comments	<p>NBC broadcast an episode of "Saturday Night Live" that contained strong, religiously offensive language and characters that portrayed hatred towards people who pray to God and/or Jesus Christ. I have never seen any "SNL" episode where they make fun of Muslims or Jews who pray too much, nor has SNL portrayed their Gods in such an "un-Holy" "joking" way. This show was broadcast over "public" airwaves that TAXPAYERS pay to manage through the government agency of the Federal Communications Commission. Stations must abide by licensing rules and can not air programming that contains offensive language, nudity, or that shows any hatred towards religion, race, or sex. Their actions of airing this discriminating program show lack of proper judgment in holding a Federal license to broadcast over public airwaves. They have violated the trust of their community and displayed a lack of integrity, responsibility, sensitivity, and judgment. Please consider a prompt review of their actions.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	11-C00355411-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	12/21/2011	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Content Criticism
Complainant Information			
Company	All Christians		
Address			
City/State/Zip	Remlap	AL	35133
Complaint Information			
Company	NBC and Saturday Night Live		
Call Sign	WVTM-TV	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>Saturday Night Live has violated FCC rules. They have disrespected a majority of Americans by making fun of a fellow Christian who is open with his beliefs. They project ridicule and hatred towards all believers of the Christian faith. If this was any other group such as Muslims or homosexuals I believe they would be reprimanded and taken off the air. I feel that to single out the Christian is unfair and unjust. Therefore, I am asking that you not overlook the ridicule and disrespectful attitude that SNL has aired. Thank you.</p>		

Form Type	2000F - Other Communications Complaint Not Covered by Form 2000A through Form 2000E		
Complaint Number	12-C00361585-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	01/15/2012	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Content Criticism
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Belmont	MA	02478
Complaint Information			
Company	Sunbeam Television Corp		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	Sunbeam's local NBC affiliate (WHDH, Boston) was pulled off DirecTV during negotiations. They are protected by FCC from competition so I do not have access to other NBC stations and could not watch Saturday Night Live. I want them either forced to transmit through DirecTV or I want DirecTV authorized to carry ANY NBC affiliate—even after this dispute is resolved.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	12-C00370162-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	02/12/2012	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Content Criticism

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Spring	TX	77389

Complaint Information

Company	Saturday Night Live - NBC-TV		
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	New York	NY	

Comments

"Saturday Night Live"/NBC-TV violated provisions of SECTION 399 of COMM. ACT 1934 for BLATANTLY calling Republican Candidates "Indecent" names that are HATE SPEECH.

Attitudes of HATE and RIDICULE are viewed in a context that CHEAPENS the political process, and "SNL" does NOT engage minds for "education" of the issues.

Viewers (any age) will use these same VINDICTIVE remarks to attack others in schools and work, leading to lower scores on sociological tests for students Lifetime.

Other sources in print, radio, television use HATE and RIDICULE VIEWED on SNL to compound HATE and ERRORS that distort the ISSUES debated upon by Honorable People.

People who watch at 11-12 pm cannot be expected to see a "disclaimer" during the show or on Morning Talk shows the following week.

SNL damages and demeans politics in every school office and public life.

I could put a better show on with \$10 million that these writers and actors have access concocting.

Reasonable NBC Access Time years

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	12-C00446515-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	12/10/2012	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Content Criticism
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Broomall	PA	19008
Complaint Information			
Company	National Broadcasting Company (NBC)		
Call Sign	NBC10	TV Channel	
City/State/Zip	Philadelphia	PA	
Comments	<p>While hosting NBC's Saturday Night Live, Jamie Foxx joked about how in his new film "Django Unchained," "I kill all the white people in the movie. How great is that?" He then went on a rant about how President (whom he called "our lord and savior two weeks ago at the BET awards) is going to be "blacker" in his second term. I find this discourse at best crude and at worst racist (yes, black people can be racist too!) and threatening. NBC should be fined for fostering racial hatred and divisiveness. This is abhorrent.</p>		

Form Type	2000G		
Complaint Number	12-C00449095-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	12/16/2012	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Loud Commercials
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Lincoln City	OR	97367
Complaint Information			
Company			
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	the commercials aired during Saturday Night Live were considerably louder than the program		

Form Type	2000G		
Complaint Number	12-C00455166-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	12/30/2012	Attachments	No
Category		Subcategory	
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Mound	MN	55364
Complaint Information			
Company			
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	I was viewing Saturday Night Live on the evening of 12/29/12 and Meet The Press on 12/30/12 and every commercial break was at a higher sound level than the programs.		