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This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC" or "Commission") and assigned to the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau ("CGB") and the Enforcement Bureau ("EB") by the Commission's FOIA Office on November 29, 2007. Your request seeks any and all records identifiable as complaints regarding the television program "Desperate Housewives" contained in one CGB and one EB data base named in your request.

Sharon Jenkins contacted you on December 6, 2007, to discuss your request. She informed you that we could provide only informal complaints received at the Commission from January 2003 to the present and that the fee to process your FOIA request could exceed the $30.00 maximum fee indicated in your request. As a result of this discussion, you agreed to increase your maximum fee amount from $30.00 to $60.00 for the legitimate search and duplication costs associated with the processing of the FOIA request. Ms. Jenkins further informed you that consultation about your request was underway among divisions of the Commission and that the FCC would extend the time period for responding for an additional 10 working days as permitted by the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(6)(B)(iii)(III), and Section 0.461(g)(3) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.461(g)(3).

Sharon Jenkins subsequently contacted you on December 27, 2007, to inform you that fees for EB’s search time to identify complaints could exceed the $60.00 maximum fee limit, and might not produce any complaints that would be substantially different from CGB’s complaints. In response, you narrowed the scope of your request by eliminating EB from the request as of December 27, 2007. Specifically, you requested that EB stop its search and provide any documents already identified. You agreed to receive and review the documents that we are enclosing with this response and submit a separate FOIA request at a later date if there is any additional information you wish to obtain from EB.

As Ms. Jenkins advised you, CGB and EB have coordinated to provide a response to your request. CGB conducted a search of the database in which we maintain the records of informal complaints filed by, or on behalf of, consumers. The complaints identified by
our search that are responsive to your request are enclosed. EB has informed CGB that a search of its records conducted up to December 27, 2007, revealed no responsive complaints.

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

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

We are required by the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i), and Section 0.470 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.470, to charge FOIA requesters certain fees, depending on the classification of requesters into one of three categories as defined in Section 0.466 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.466. The categories are: (1) commercial use requesters; (2) educational and noncommercial scientific institution requesters and requesters who are representatives of the news media; and (3) all other requesters. Your request was categorized as “all other requester” by the FCC’s FOIA Office. Section 0.470(a)(3) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.470(a)(3), provides that all other requesters are not charged for the first two hours of search time and the first 100 pages of reproduction.

The charge for total search and review time required to process your request is $51.74. The search and review was conducted by a GS-13 employee for 1 hour at an hourly rate of $51.74 per hour. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.467. There is no charge associated with reproduction. Accordingly, the total charge for processing your FOIA request is $51.74. The Financial Operations Division, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, will send you a bill for that amount in the near future. Your remittance made payable to the Federal Communications Commission is due within 30 days of the date of the bill. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.468.
If you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you may file an application for review with Commission’s Office of General Counsel within 30 days, in accordance with section 0.461(j) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.461(j).

Sincerely,

Nicole M. McGinnis
Deputy Bureau Chief
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

Enclosures
Complaint Summary:
I recently watched Desperate Housewives where two teen aged men were kissing each other on free TV. This repugnant programing, I feel should be censored and fined.; Sincerely

Contact Name: 
Contact Number: 
Email Address: 
PO Box: 
City: Chicago

Company Name: 
Relationship with the Party:

Other Party that can be contacted? 
City: State: Zip:

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:**

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Have you paid any of the disputed charges?
Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?
Yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?
Willing to provide further written statements for use of the FCC or other agencies in enforcement actions against companies?
Indicate the responsible carrier(s):
Other Carriers Listed:

Subject Code:

ANALYSIS SECTION
Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

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Complaint Summary:

[Redacted text]

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.

Contact Name:
Contact Number:
Email Address:
PO Box:
City: Dayton
Best Time to Call:
Fax Number:
Internet Address:
Address:
State: OH

Company Name:
Relationship with the Party:
City: State: Zip:

Other Party that can be contacted?
Relationship:
City: State: Zip:

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:**

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?
Complaint Summary:
Thanks so much for providing the ability to report incidents. I've known about this for quite a long time and haven't been able to find a way to report it.; During an episode of "Desperate Housewives" they showed a scene where the red headed star is getting into bed with her husband to be intimate (I believe the husband ended up having a stroke or heart attack if that helps you trace down the episode). The scene shows him moving down her body to kiss her stomach... when the camera moves down it VERY plainly shows the woman's pubic hair. ; I recorded the show on VHS tape and thought I saw something... when I went back and looked at it, I was correct in what I saw.

Company Name: 
Relationship with the Party: 
City: State: Zip: 

Other Party that can be contacted? 
Relation: 
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Complaint Summary:
They finally gave action to the 'gay son'.....and had him mouth to mouth kissing with another gay boy!! Also, a scene where the mother went into her son's room and found the two gay boys in bed together naked!!
All this is to influence us to accept this perversion as normal and accepted. Pretty sick society, we'd say. We WILL NOT BE watching Desperate Housewives ever again!! Also, I am very offended at the one soap I watch...which at least 4 times every week (must be in their contract)...where one of the characters has to say 'p-s-ed'!!! Guess we can just have to listen to old records from now on! God help America!! Thanks.
* One Life to Live

Company Name: Best Time to Call:
Contact Name: Fax Number:
Contact Number: Internet Address:
Email Address: Address:
PO Box: State: VT
City:

Company Name: Relationship with the Party:

Other Party that can be contacted?

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**Complaint Summary:**
First off let me say I am not prude. But last night episode of Desperate Housewives was in bad taste. It showed to under aged teenage boys in bed with each other and kissing. This to me is very disturbing and ABC gave no adult content advisor whatEs up that. You need to step in and stop this from happening again I have already sent complaint to ABC and told them I will no longer watch this show.

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Willing to provide further written statements for use of the FCC or other agencies in enforcement actions against companies?  
Indicate the responsible carrier(s):
Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

IC Number: 06-WB11361154
Date Received: 01/10/2006
Date Entered: 01/10/2006

Date Closed: 03/28/2006

Close Letter Needed? Yes ☐ No ☐

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
I was appalled at 2 scenes in Desperate Housewives last night (1/8/06). The first was 2 teenage boys kissing deeply and embracing each other. The 2nd scene involved the same 2 teenagers (boys) lying in bed together and one of their mother's walks in on them. It was made to look like the boys had just finished having sex and were naked (a sheet covered them from the waist down).

Prior to yesterday, I used to watch this show, but I believe ABC and Desperate Housewives have now crossed the line. Not only did this scene show perverted behavior, but to have it on TV during prime time when my children could have easily seen it, is disgraceful. It makes me sick to even think that TV has gotten so bad that I have to report this! Please keep the television networks from airing inappropriate indecent scenes during prime time.

Thank you.

Contact Name: Best Time to Call:
Contact Number: Fax Number:
Email Address: Internet Address:
PO Box: Address:
City: Boise State: ID

Company Name: Relationship with the Party:

Other Party that can be contacted?

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Complaint Summary:
Desperate housewives. The whole show is awful.

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Other Carriers Listed:

Subject Code:

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**Closed By:**  
**Current Status:** Closed  
**Close Letter Needed?** Yes  
**Complaint Summary:** I am reporting the show "Desperate Housewives" as a whole. It is a raunchy, base curse on public air waves.  
**Contact Name:**  
**Contact Number:**  
**Email Address:**  
**PO Box:**  
**City:** Gautier  
**State:** MS  
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**Willing to provide further written statements for use of the FCC or other agencies in enforcement actions against companies?**  
**Other Carriers Listed:** moviepass.tv  
**Subject Code:**  
**ANALYSIS SECTION**
Complaint Type: Broadcast  
Account Type: Residential  
Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
I am tired of all the lude and sexual commercials being shown during prime time. The Desperate Housewife spot shown the last couple of days with one lady disrobing, another commercial for an upcoming show showing half naked love scenes. Why is this allowed???? Do families have to stop taking cable to protect our children?

Contact Name:  
Best Time to Call:  
Fax Number:  
Internet Address:  
City: Jackson  
State: WY

Company Name:  
Relationship with the Party:  
City:  
State:  
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Complaint Summary:
I was completely appalled when I started watching Desperate Housewives and saw two young gay men in bed supposedly naked together. I was even more upset when they were passionately making out at the end of the show. I know this show has always "pushed the envelope" a little but this is flat out unacceptable!!! I have laughed with the show and been able to overlook several issues with it however this is the end of the rope! It is extremely inappropriate to air this kind of programming. What is worse is that I usually watch the show because it follows the wonderful, family friendly "Extreme Makeover Home Edition" show which I love more than any show on television today. It upsets me very much that you can program two shows that are so extremely different back to back. First of all I would like Desperate Housewives to be taken off the air. If that cannot be done I would appreciate it to be moved to a different day/time slot. I stopped watching NBC all together when they starting airing such garbage. The Book of Daniel, inappropriate episodes of "Will & Grace", etc. I am really hoping ABC will not stoop to these levels. I would appreciate some sort of response from you or the actual TV station itself. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Contact Name:  
Contact Number:  
Email Address:  
PO Box:  
City: Joliet  
State: IL  
Best Time to Call:  
Fax Number:  
Internet Address:  
Address:  
State: IL

Company Name:  
Relationship with the Party:  
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Complaint Summary:
During the teen choice awards, which is obviously marketed to adolescents, there was clip for "Choice Actress in a Comedy Role" in which Eva Longoria's character is highlighted. The character's friends announces that she is not going to have sex with her current boyfriend until they are married. Eva's character responds by laughing, and saying "You can't be serious!". Now, I understand that Desperate Housewives is an adult program with adult humor and adult content. I am disturbed that another clip of this character in action was not chosen to display her comedic ability. I am disturbed that a conversation about sexuality was the topic of this clip. There were young pre-teen children in that audience and to expose them to this type of conversation is sad. Why is it funny to remain abstinent until marriage? I fail to see the comedy in this. What is so hilarious about a woman's right to remain sexually pure until marriage? This content was sexual in nature, intolerant of someone's choice, and too mature of young teenagers. I would hope in the future, you'd display more common sense in choosing what is shown.
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**Congressional Complaint**

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**Complaint Summary:**
While watching the Rose Bowl Parade, 2 different ads were aired for Desperate Housewives. One included the word; "hell" and the other showed a woman arguing with a man with her dress not fully zipped.; We have young kids that are not allowed to watch many of the shows, movies or play the type of video games that; are advertised during the daytime, especially during sporting events. Networks should not be allowed to air promos ; or ads that are not suitable for children.; Thanks for your time.;

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): Hargray wireless

Other Carriers Listed:
Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

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Assigned To:  
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Complaint Summary:
I am very disturbed about the number of commercials that are aired in broadcast stations (for example, ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, UPN, etc.) which have content which is inappropriate for daytime TV. From Desperate Housewives, and Grays Anatomy to male enhancement products; Just yesterday, I saw a Gray's Anatomy which showed the bare back of a woman, which we could tell the very least topless. During this ad, they show one of the male actors ask "Did she look good naked?". While they may not be using inappropriate words per se, the content and visual image are definitely not appropriate for Daytime TV. I would not object for these types of ads to be aired after 9:00pm, but daytime is definitely not acceptable. Sometimes we even see sexually charged ads during children programming as well. I believe it is time for the FCC to step in and enforce decency not only in the programming but in the commercials that run as well. Changing the channel is not an acceptable suggestion, since all the national tv stations air these inappropriate commercials. If we did that, we would have to tell people to stop watching TV altogether. Please, receive this complaint from a concerned parent. I look forward to your reply.

Thanks--

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Contact Number:
Email Address:
PO Box:
City: Marietta
State: GA

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Closed By:  Original Analyst:  
Close Letter Needed?  Yes  No  

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Complaint Summary:
I am currently watching the Tournament of Roses Parade with my family. In the midst of this family programming, ABC aired an advertisement for Desperate Housewives. The content of this ad included a woman stripping down to her underwear and a man using the swear word, 6hello. This content is simply inappropriate during a quintessential family show like the parade. ; I currently am the father of a 15 month old son. If ABC continues to air inappropriate material during these family oriented shows, I will be forced not to watch these sorts of shows with my children. ; I respectfully ask ABC to stop this irresponsible airing of adult content during family programs.;

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s):  sprint
Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

Complaint Summary:
I was watching the lovely and nice telecast of the Rose Parade with my young daughter and son, and ABC decided to air a commercial/promo featuring the celebrity hosts of the Rose Parade Chandra Wilson of Gray's Anatomy and the Carlos character from Desperate Housewives. Before I even noticed, the promo clip from Desperate Housewives showed two characters nearly nude in bed in a "sex scene", and then jumping up in their lingerie and underwear, and the next scene showed "Gabriel's" character seducing her "husband". The next scene from Gray's Anatomy showed "Miranda's" character asking "whose black panties are on the bulletin board?" COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE PROMO CLIP while I am watching the parade telecast with my YOUNG CHILDREN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I like both of those ABC shows but would never watch them with my children present due to very mature themes, and I love the parade telecast but HOW DARE THEY show those two clips during my viewing with my two kids... there were many other clips they could have shown!!! I am angry and will think twice about watching anything on ABC with my children in the room, and that is often.

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Have you paid any of the disputed charges?
Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
During the Rose Bowl parade broadcast on ABC, ABC ran a trailer promoting their shows which was inappropriate content for this time of day when they know families and young children are watching. First was a segment from Desperate Housewives where the husband runs in and says, "what the hell is going on" and the wife then throws the vase on the ground. Second was a segment for Greys Anatomy where a man and woman are in bed and then there is some sort of tiff and the woman runs out of bed to reveal a lack of clothing on both. This is ridiculous content for this time and broadcast. I literally had ABC on for less than 5 minutes and then switched over to another broadcast of the Rose Bowl parade.

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): sprint
Complaint Summary:
I wrote on 1/9/2006 12:32:20 PM: ; I would like to make a formal complaint about last night's episode of Desperate Housewives. There was a gay full "makeout" scene and I do not think that it is appropriate for prime time TV on an ABC station. It was shocking and offensive;

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Complaint Summary:
[Redacted] wrote on 1/28/2006 11:45:27 AM: South River, NJ 08882; 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: ABC; Program Name: Desperate Housewives; Broadcast Date: January 15, 2006; Broadcast Time: 9:00pm EST; My Affiliate: WABC-TV; Description of Indecency; Two boys/men kissing and making out. I find this repulsive. This is not normal behavior and it should not be shown on broadcast television. 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]

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Complaint Summary:
This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON: Network: ABC; Program Name: Desperate Housewives; Broadcast Date: 10-16-05; Broadcast Time: 8:00pm CT; My Affiliate: KHGI; Description of Indecency: A teenage boy describes the sound his mother makes when she has an orgasm. 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.

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Complaint Summary:
Eva Longoria, from "Desperate Housewives", let her clothes drop to the ground, revealing her lovely lace undergarments. I believe she was seen in bed with a man, it happened so quickly... I was busy telling my kids to close their eyes! "Grey's Anatomy" also yelled "Get the h-- out of here!" or something like that on the previous commercial. Can't even let my kids watch a family-oriented parade by themselves in the morning. What a sad world we are creating. Thank you.

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): Cingular

Other Carriers Listed:
Complaint Summary:
Racial slur and derogatory remarks made in the Desperate Housewives season premier on 9/30/07. In the season premiere that aired Sunday on ABC, Teri Hatcher's character, Susan, goes in for a medical checkup and is shocked when the doctor suggests she may be going through menopause; "Listen, Susan, I know for a lot of women the word 'menopause' has negative connotations. You hear 'aging,' 'brittle bones,' 'loss of sexual desire,'" the gynecologist tells her.; "OK, before we go any further, can I check these diplomas? Just to make sure they aren't, like, from some med school in the Philippines?" Susan fires back.; The TV episode even became an international incident, with reports on it topping Philippine news shows and drawing newspaper headlines as officials there registered their displeasure.; I have been personally offended by this show's gross insensitivity to the Filipino medical community and most of all to the derogatory reference to the medical education from the Philippines. I am very angered because I and the rest of my family and countless friends proudly gained our medical and allied health diplomas from the finest and top tier universities from the Philippines. As a Filipino-American, this incident reminds me of the fact that I am still considered a "second-class citizen" despite the outstanding educational and professional achievements and services rendered as a healthcare practitioner. I am not going to idly sit and read about this but have been moved to action to write and file a formal complaint. We must not tolerate the gross discrimination and bigotry on Filipinos and on ANY race! ; I find that ABC's apology is very lame and insincere. They probably thought that a statement aired in the news will quickly blow this issue away.

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  - **Original Analyst:**  
  - **Closed By:**  

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**Complaint Summary:**
While watching the Tournament of Roses Parade at approximately 1205pm they started showing a clip from Desperate Housewives. This scene showed Ricardo Chavira helping Eva Longoria with her dress, then she took the dress off leaving her in her bra and underwear. This was incredibly inappropriate for a family show that is being shown at 11am-1pm. My 13yr old and 10yr old children were present when this was shown. This has been a tradition in my family dating back to when I was a child to watch the Rose Parade and I wanted to have my children experience the same thing. I shouldn't have to screen something as family oriented as a Tournament of Roses Parade, but I guess that I have to do that from now on. I would like someone to please respond to me;  

Disappointed Parent; Buchanan, Michigan 49107;  

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Complaint Summary:
During the Rose Parade, ABC showed clips from its primetime adult programming, including Desperate Housewives and Grey's Anatomy. These clips contained explicit dialogue with semi-nudity, violence and profanity. We were watching the parade with our young children and were shocked that the network thought this was appropriate for a morning, family audience. Thank you.

Company Name: sprint
Relationship with the Party: Customer
City: Citrus Heights, State: CA

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Complaint Summary:
I was watching the parade, and during the parade, clips from Desperate Housewives appeared. This depicted men and women removing their clothes and talking about sex. I saw a man trying to remove a woman's dress, the woman in turn just slipped the whole dress off revealing a provocative lingerie. I had believed that watching the Tournament of Roses Parade would be family friendly. I also believe that you don't actually have to show nudity or intercourse to have crossed the line for family-friendly viewing.

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Complaint Summary:
I do not think that you peruse programs. Desperate Housewives: “I can get naked in 2 minutes” It is a pity that there has to be a threat of boycotting products of the advertisers to try to stop such sexually oriented T.V. and commercials! We turn it off. It is also a shame that there has to be F.C.C. control for content. I am fearful of the values of not only the U.S.A., but of the world value system. To believe in morality is to be ridiculed as ‘homophobias’, mean-spirited, narrowminded, intolerant, bigoted, ignoramuses who are robots listening to a few zealots who want to destroy the freedoms of visionary, progressive, highly intelligent, creative, super intelligent people.

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**Complaint Summary:**  
Desperate Housewives within the last month has shown deliberate arson of a home, a mother's abandonment of her son, sexual infidelity within a marriage, just to name a few, and last night, during season final show, a young person deliberately pulling life support, committing murder of his sick grandparent for the benefit of inherited money, an attempted murder when a dentist, runs down a man with his car, and drives away. The; writers of this show must be sick, with filthy minds. I believe this type of entertainment, this show is setting a very bad example... for primetime viewing...for the young people of America. It is time the show either clean up its act, or to be removed from primetime tv status. I will not watch it any longer.

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s):  
they don't give name-only advertise life ins.
Complaint Summary:
On a recent episode of Desperate Housewives, the character of Susan, played by Terri Hatcher racially slurred the Filipino race when she said, "Can I just check those diplomas because I just want to make sure that they are not from some med school in the Philippines." Additional information regarding our complaints can be found on http://wwwpetitiononline.com/FlABC/petition.html

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Complaint Summary:
As a mother of teenagers, I strongly object to Desperate Housewives having a storyline concerning teenagers having sex. The aunt is helping the "children" get birth control and hiding it from the mother of the daughter. To ABC, please stop filling our children with this type of bad information or suggestive behavior.

Company Name:  
Relationship with the Party:  
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indicate the responsible carrier(s): Time warner, Voice eclipse, verizon and verizon wir

Other Carriers Listed:

Subject Code:
Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

Complaint Summary:
I am writing your agency to express concern and hurt about a racially-discriminatory comment made in an episode of Desperate Housewives on 9/30/07. In a scene in which Susan was told by her gynecologist that she might be hitting menopause, she replied (Teri Hatcher), "Can I just check those diplomas because I just want to make sure that they are not from some med school in the Philippines." The Producer and writer of this show must be responsible enough to make their research before airing a remarks such as this. I do understand that Teri Hatcher is just delivering the speech, but she should be responsible enough the script that she's going to deliver. I, filipino nurses as well as doctors provide quality care to patients regardless of race, color and gender. Its time they show some respect for that!
**Complaint Type:** Cable

**Account Type:** Commercial

**IC Number:** 07-WB13448568

**Date Received:** 10/10/2007

**Complaint Summary:**
During a news report about the controversy regarding a racial slur on the "Desperate Housewives" ABC television program, a video clip was displayed that clearly showed highly obscene comments, including a comment "hey oooohyahlaS$$Hole! why are you so bitter about filipinos? did your pinoy boyfriend bitch you out fuck you hard and left you because you smell like monkey? stop insulting us you morons!" There was a stream of offensive comments like this displayed, in the middle of the afternoon. The show is a taped replay of a news broadcast from the Philippines, shown on a Los Angeles area Asian TV channel.

**Company Name:**

**Relationship with the Party:**

**Other Party that can be contacted?**

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:**

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**indicate the responsible carrier(s):** Dish Network
**Complaint Summary:**
While watching Power Rangers Mystic Force with my children a commercial came on advertising for Desperate Housewives and Brother and Sisters. The following was said "Sunday night, it's all about sex, lies, and videotape" and then a zoom in on cleavage was shown (Brothers and Sisters). I couldn't find the remote so I jumped up to change the channel. This is a Saturday morning while my children boy, 11 and girl, 7 are watching children's programming. This is not the first time it has happened and frankly it happens all the time. Also I know the rest of that promo. On the Brothers and Sisters portion a couple is filming themselves making out (alluding to sex) on the couch and then the film is accidentally shown during the mothers 60th birthday. There are various shots of adults in bed together always on both shows advertising. I've had enough.

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Complaint Summary:
Below is a complaint that I sent to ABC today. ABC had two advertisements, during last night's Super Bowl game, that directly promoted pornography and immoral behavior. In the complaint below, I describe the two advertisements and their impacts to society and nation. I ask that the FCC become much more stringent on the major national networks, especially during family and big sporting events. Many children view these events, and they are highly vulnerable to media advertisements. Advertising must be clean and pure during these family and big sporting events. Please reply to me with the actions the FCC will take on this channel for their immoral choice of advertising. Good morning, Please send me the email contact information for the management team responsible for advertisements during the Super Bowl. There were two inappropriate advertisements during the game: 1) Desperate Housewives - Hugh Heffner / Edie; Part of this advertisement featured Hugh Heffner and three Playboy models promoting Edie's character. 2) godaddy.com; This advertisement of a pornographic website featured a woman whose top slowly unraveled before a man. The woman's breast was bulging into the camera, while the seam came to a climactic pop. The Super Bowl is a family event. The NFL has taken steps (choice of entertaining music groups, delayed transmission, etc.) to ensure that its halftime entertainment is appropriate for all ages and moral convictions. ABC should take the same actions to ensure that its advertisements follow the same moral appropriateness. The 2 above advertisements promote pornography in a direct and explicit nature. Hugh Heffner, the image of Playboy, promotes the show Desperate Housewives. A woman is letting her top unravel before a man on national TV's biggest stage. Is ABC, like Playboy and pornographic websites, promoting immoral behavior among its viewers? (What do you think all the teenage boys are doing today after seeing that website's advertisement? Are you OK with that? Also, is Playboy allowed to advertise on national TV? Don't you think you are affording them the opportunity in an indirect manner?) The promotion of immorality can only lead to immoral behavior itself, and immoral behavior leads to an irresponsible society with perversed boys and girls and men and women, enslaved to sexual appetites. I call upon ABC to abandon its present choice of advertisements, to reject indirectly and directly immoral advertising in all forms. A family event must include family advertisement. It is your public and moral obligation to fulfill; A concerned father and citizen.
**Complaint Summary:**

I was watching TV on Saturday "remember the Titans" on ABC. Then some disgusting commercials came on for this movie to be played this Tuesday evening at 8pm. It showed some horrifying scenes involving kids and adults and the bad guy is a police man and he was torturing the people. I can't think of any good time to show that movie but 8pm is way to early. Kids do not need to be watching such stuff. I was watching tv with my 10 year old and I was truly disgusted with the commercials. They were also showing commercials about the show "Desperate Housewives" and it was all about sex and cheating; on wives and other behaviors that were not suitable for my 10 year old. Actually they weren't suitable for anyone. At this point in time I will not watch any show from ABC again. I was so disgusted with what I saw.

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**Best Time to Call:**

Fax Number:

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**Address:**

State: DE

**Company Name:**

**Relationship with the Party:**

**Other Party that can be contacted?**

**Relationship:**

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**Willing to provide further written statements for use of the FCC or other agencies in enforcement actions against companies?**
Complaint Summary:
During the Rose Bowl Parade broadcast, ABC aired clips from its adult programming (Desperate Housewives and Grey's Anatomy) during the coverage. One clip from Desperate Housewives featured Eva Longoria discarding her clothing down to her lacy/skimpy bra and panties. Another clip from Grey's Anatomy featured the "head nurse" (?) character asking the gathered group whose panties had been tacked up to the bulletin board. I would consider the Rose Bowl Parade to be a family friendly broadcast and should not have suggestive, adult material in its content or advertising.

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PO Box: Address:
City: McKinney State: TX

Company Name:
Relationship with the Party:
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Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

IC Number: 07-R579578
Case Type: Complaint

Date Received: 11/28/2007
Complainant:

Date Entered: 11/28/2007
Date Assigned: 12/10/2007

Entered By: Date Reassigned: 12/10/2007
Assigned To: Service Date: Referral

Date Closed: 12/10/2007
Response Date:

Closed By:
Original Analyst:

Close Letter Needed? Yes No
Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
10/1/2007 5:48:48 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [redacted]; [redacted] wrote on 10/1/2007 5:48:09 AM: I want to file a complaint with the FCC regarding ABC. They have numerous previews out right now of upcoming shows that I believe violate the federal law pertaining to "indecent programming during certain hours". The "Desperate Housewives" preview showing a male coming out from underneath a woman in a bridal gown and talking about her not wearing any underwear, I believe would fall under this obscene programming. This preview has been aired numerous times previous to 9:00 p.m. on 9/30/07 on ABC and I am asking the FCC to investigate this station for violation of the FCC rules. Please get tougher on the violators! Children are watching such profane and vulgar things on television even if their parents wouldn't let them actually watch "Desperate Housewives" they get indecent viewing from having the television on and watching previews.

Thank you for the job you do; [redacted]; Harrisonville, MO 64701

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Contact Number: Fax Number:
Email Address: Internet Address:
PO Box: Address:
City: Harrisonville State: MO

Company Name: Relationship with the Party:

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Case Type: Complaint  
Complainant:  

Response Date:  
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Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
I do not watch this show but was flipping through the channels when I came upon a sex scene between two minors on a couch on Desperate Housewives. The sex scene even involved the action so there should be no mistake what was going on. This is too close for call if my young daughter had seen it there would have been hell to pay. Thanks.

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Contact Number:  
Email Address:  
PO Box:  
City: Wichita  
State: KS  

Company Name:  
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Date Received: 11/24/2004  

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Complaint Summary:

On the November 7th, Sunday Night ABC airing of Extreme Makeover HomeEdition, ABC aired a commercial for Desperate Housewives which I believe was coming on next. They depicted an Actress woman opening her coat and flashing a man, presumably not her husband. She had on nothing but a skimpy bra. It was very sleazy and seductive; I was completely offended at the time of this airing. The Extreme Makeover HomeEdition is a great family time show. My 5 & 7 year old boys love to watch all the good that these people bring to others. Then this commercial comes on and depicts sex and adultery in one short burst of corruption. My little boys got an eyeful and had some very interesting questions. I think there should be some control for what type of stuff is shown during a airing of very G rated shows. ABC could have still shown a commercial for Desperate Housewives without showing that. If they can't keep it clean then don't advertise in that time frame. I did send an e-mail to ABC letting them know I didn't approve of their judgement. I'm hoping you can resolve the airing of any and all commercials that show questionable content during shows that are family rated. Thanks for your time.

Contact Name:  

Contact Number:  

Email Address:  

PO Box:  

City: Mount Vernon  

State: IA  

Company Name:  

Relationship with the Party:  

City: State: Zip:  

[[mailto:Contact Name]]
### Complaint Summary:

Wrote on 11/12/2004 11:05:00 AM: Dear FCC Commissioners, Last Sunday (11/7/04), at about 6 PM, our family was watching the local news in Dallas TX on WFAA-TV Channel 8 (an ABC-TV affiliate), when suddenly on came a network promotional spot for their sleazy new program, Desperate Housewives. Our complaint is that, without any warning, one of the women stars essentially burst into our kitchen (on screen), started disrobing while saying “I love sex,” and then just stood there smiling suggestively - wearing nothing but a very skimpy red bra and underwear! All this - right in front of our 11-year-old daughter!!!! For heaven’s sake, this spot was broadcast during the so-called “family hour”!!! It was very indecent!!! How far will the media be allowed to go? Aren’t children and families considered? Is there no responsibility? My wife and I are outraged with the whole sex and adultery filled concept of Desperate Housewives, which airs during the family hour on Sunday nights. How can ABC-TV get away with broadcasting such a sex-filled show before 10 PM? During one episode that we partially watched early in the season - before tuning the program out for good - one of the actresses was spreading her legs having sex on a dining room table with a young man; right after her husband had left the house! Are we going to allow making infidelity look exciting and tempting, that we should all participate in? I called WFAA-TV on Wednesday (11/10) and left a message for Ann Clark in Programming, after trying to speak with her personally. I told her how angry we were with their promotional spot and program. She returned the call later that day and told me that WFAA-TV had shared their concerns about the promo spot and other portions of the program to the network; She encouraged me to call her back to discuss the subject further, which; I will today.; My hope is that you will consider fining ABC and WFAA-TV for airing such; indecent programming during the family hour. We also hope that by your heavily fining ABC-TV that all the networks will be dissuaded from; producing any similar smut-filled programs. We will never watch the program again, and sincerely hope that the FCC; will not allow ABC-TV to get away with broadcasting such trashy promo spots or programs - at least without warning us about what's coming!!;

Thank you for your consideration.

Address: Rockwall TX 75087;
Complaint Summary:
I am writing to complain about the ABC show called "Desperate Housewives". It is a very indecent program which the content is obscenities and profanities. This kind of programming should not be on the air!! I ask that you take this repulsive program, and other programs like it off the air!!! It certainly should not be aired at a time that any child or young adult could watch it!
What is this world coming too!!!! For the health of the moral and decent American's who live in this country, please remove this programming and put a stop to the filth that is infiltrating our airwaves!! Do you allow your children to watch this crap? I would hope not! Angrily,

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Complaint Summary:
I am not sure of the day or time of one specific program that I catch in switching channels or see the advertisement for......Desperate Housewives! Most everything you try to watch on TV is on this same format......SEX! It is disgusting to see this when it is not necessary, plus I am amazed at what you allow in the language also. I receive the programs from Lubbock, Texas. There are only a few channels that I care to watch because of the content in so many of them. However, the new show "Three Wishes" is a clean and wholesome show. I am sorry I can't just point out one program as there is not enough time and room to tell you. I do hope that you will see about cleaning up television. ; Thanks,
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Complaint Summary:
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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: Desperate Housewives; Broadcast Date: Sunday, November 12; Broadcast Time: 9:00pm ET; My Affiliate: WKEF; Description of Indecency: The following occurred during Desperate Housewives: Sunday, according to the Association: Susan's 16 year-old daughter Julie is failing for a neighborhood "bad-boy" - a high school student who is regularly shown drinking alcohol with no consequence. (His aunt provides the alcohol with a wink at the fact that he's underage.) He is shown having sex with a girl in the backseat of a car, and when the two are interrupted says, in a vulgar reference to male erections, "I'm losing altitude here." A few episodes later good-girl Julie is shown making out on a couch with him - he has her blouse opened and he's without a shirt.; In another teen sex segment, Bree's 17 year-old daughter is having an affair with her high school teacher.; Then there is housewife Gabrielle who had an affair with her underage gardener. This season she has a one-night stand with him - even though he is currently engaged to someone else. She wants to continue the affair not caring that he is engaged. In later episodes, while going through an ugly divorce, she goes to bed with another man while her husband is in the house to try to get back at him. Her husband then brings home another woman who is shown naked in a bathtub. Another episode shows Gabrielle seducing her husband in an erotic sex scene, hoping to stall the divorce in order to get more money from him.; And then there is Edie who is shown confessing a string of sexual sins to a priest - she confesses to seducing the cable guy, having an affair with two men at the same time, letting Rabbi Lipman "get to third base". Making light of the gravity of sin and the need for true repentance, as the priest tells her to go out and sin no more, the show's narrator excuses Edie's behavior stating "temptation seemed to be everywhere." In another recent episode Edie is shown visiting Mike, the neighborhood bachelor, who is in the hospital. She lifts the sheet covering him to look at his privates, making a crude comment. Later in an extremely erotic display, while clothed in very skimpy lingerie, she is shown on top of him having sex in the hospital bed.; I am outraged by the culturally polluting themes like adultery, pornography as acceptable, fornication, sex between adult and youth. I hope you also noticed that oral sex and unfair attacks on conservatives and people of moral value (like myself) were part of this episode and that gives you a stern warning about airing this show in the future. I have absolutely no interest in such brainwashing themes whatsoever. It is your choice obviously. I request that you severely punish ABC since they like to harbor such anti-Christian brainwashing material.; Please keep this complaint in your public file.; Sincerely, [Redacted]; Beavercreek; 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]

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Complaint Summary:
There were a minimum of 5 commercials over two hours for the Desperate Housewives Show on ABC that included sexual innuendo, mostly-naked people in bed in compromising situations and even obscene sounds from women.; My wife, high school-aged daughter and I were trying to watch the MSU-Notre Dame college football game and were inundated with these obscene commercials over and over and over again. ; Please use your statutory authority to stop this kind of pornography from coming into our home when we are trying to enjoy a family-suitable show or a sporting event. We can choose not to watch the actual show but have no ability to block the promos. ; Thank you.

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State: MI

Company Name:  
Relationship with the Party:  
City: State: Zip:  
Other Party that can be contacted?

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): virgin mobile, etc
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Complaint Summary:
Watching The Ohio State University vs Penn St, why does ABC show Desperate Housewives commercials with women wearing bras & panties in bed with men? My 7 yr old son & I are watching the game together at 5PM on a Saturday afternoon! Aren't there decency standards for commercials? I understand they want to advertise their product but they must understand young children are watching at that time of day? Can't I watch a football game without my son asking "what are those women doing?" Please reply.

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): virgin mobile,etc
Other Carriers Listed:
Complaint Type: Cable
Account Type: Residential

IC Number: 06-WB12253647
Case Type: Complaint

Date Received: 09/25/2006
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Date Entered: 09/25/2006
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Date Closed: 09/29/2006
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Closed By: Original Analyst:

Close Letter Needed? Yes No

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Complaint Summary:
The commercials for Desperate Housewives increasingly become racier. Sexual exploits and lingerie clad women are displayed every few seconds. We now have any number of ways to attempt to filter in appropriate, non family friendly programming through our cable boxes. What is one to do when it is shown during College Football games? What has it come to when not only professional sports are not family friendly, but college games are no longer "safe" either.

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City: Lantana State: TX 

Company Name: Relationship with the Party: 

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): ILD Communications and Integrated Area Services

Other Carriers Listed:
Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

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Assigned To:
Date Closed: 09/26/2006
Closed By:
Close Letter Needed? Yes ☐ No ☐

Case Type: Complaint
Date Assigned: 09/25/2006
Date Reassigned: Service Date: Referral
Original Analyst:
Purged Date:

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
There was a very obscene commercial for "Desperate Housewives" that was aired while my children and I were watching the football game. We were very offended by the commercial.

Company Name:
Relationship with the Party:

Other Party that can be contacted?
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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): ILD Communications and Integrated Area Services

Other Carriers Listed:

Subject Code:

ANALYSIS SECTION
Complaint Summary:
During "Dancing with the Stars," ABC aired an ad for "Desperate Housewives" that showed a thinly veiled portrayal of oral sex. "Dancing with the Stars" is a family show the ad was tasteless and inappropriate for children who might have been watching. I don't know if any official decency rules were violated, but surely an ad like that doesn't belong during a family prime time show.

Company Name:

Other Party that can be contacted?

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): Verizon Wireless
Other Carriers Listed:
Complaint Summary:
The Desperate Housewives commercials which aired during college football games last Saturday afternoon were inappropriate for children. While the actors may have worn some clothing, they were obviously either having sex or about to have sex. We already severely limit our children's television watching. Why does sex have to sold during televised sporting events, when children are watching? Maybe you could tell me how to explain to my 9 year old what penile dysfunction is and what is a 6 hour erection. Please help get these sexually explicit commercial off day time television and off all sporting events.
Complaint Summary:
To Whom It May Concern: I am a member of the American Decency Association. I just read their synopsis of the content of September 24's "Desperate Housewives", which aired on WKEF 22 Sunday night, and I was shocked. I have provided it here for your reading: "Sunday night/Es episode (see advertising list below) featured widowed, straight-laced, conservative Bree becoming engaged. When one of her friends asks how her fiancé, Orson, is in bed, Bree informs her friends that they are waiting until marriage. Of course her friends are shocked at this seemingly unheard of concept of abstinence outside of marriage. Gabrielle tells Bree, "you wouldn't buy a car without taking it for a test drive." Later, Bree throws her own convictions out the window and drags her fiancé to bed. In a incredibly graphic and standard-breaking segment, Bree is shown stripped down to her bra while he kisses her body and performs oral sex on her. As Bree claims to be uncomfortable with this, the show/Es producers and ABC/Disney once again "educate" viewers that any type of sex act is okay and all but "prudes" would be willing to try; anything, no matter how degrading. Moments later Bree jumps off the bed and next the viewer sees her in a doctor/Es office telling the doctor she thinks she suffered a mild stroke. The doctor informs her that she had an orgasm."; It outrages me that the ABC executives can get away with producing such envelope-pushing filth, even promoting oral sex.
Complaint Summary:
While watching Saturday football on ABC at 3:30 eastern time on Saturday Oct 23, there where several obscene ads for Desperate Housewives, including several scenes of woman in bra & panties and a reference to oral sex. The reference to oral sex in the ad is what bugs me the most when I am watching a football game with my child. I have no problem with the show, but during a football game in the middle of the day there should be ads safe for the whole family.

Company Name: Cellularchoices.net - inphonic.rebatestatus.com

Other Carriers Listed:

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Complaint Summary:
Between 12 minute episodes of SpongeBob Squarepants, Nickelodeon aired a commercial for the TV show 'Desperate Housewives'. The woman in the commercial stated she could be naked in five minutes. The commercial also depicted the woman, and a man, engaging in sexual intercourse.
Complaint Summary:
In a short commercial for the next episode of Desperate Housewives I saw three separate couples engaging in immoral sexual relationships, the women wearing especially provocative lingerie.; As a father and husband I strive to love my wife and kids and be faithful to them.; Why do you allow virtual pornography on television?; Do you not know that such things are corrupting public morals.; Teenagers especially think this is normal sexual behavior and imitate it.; What are we doing with our kids?; ; Why are you letting the wicked encourage infidelity?; Please do something and get real standards for decency instead of vague subjective rules.; Listen to your conscience.;
Yours, 

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Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

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Complaint Summary:
Desperate Housewives is a despicable program. I'm disgusted that it is even on the air. However, the offense of this occasion, as well as many others, is that this program is advertised during prime time with lewd and provocative images. I can't watch "This Week" or "Extreme Makeover Home Edition" with my children without taking a risk of what my young boys and girl will see. They openly show very scantily clad women in situations that are strongly suggestive. Please put a stop to this.

Company Name:

Relationship with the Party:
City: Leighton
State: IA

Other Party that can be contacted?
Relationship:
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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): ATT
Other Carriers Listed:
Complaint Summary:
Last night on Desperate Housewives, which is aired at 8 pm in Chicago, had one male character performing oral sex on a female character. Then the female character went to her doctor as she thought she had a heart attack, and the doctor informed her that it was an orgasm. I, as an adult, find this to be funny, but I do not think it is an appropriate show to be aired at the 8 pm time slot as many younger children are watching then. Please try to have it moved to the 9 pm time slot (10 pm in NY). Thanks.

Contact Name: [Redacted]
Contact Number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
PO Box: [Redacted]
City: Buffalo Grove
State: IL

Other Carriers Listed:
MHL Inc.
Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
My kids and I are watching the NBA finals, when we see this commercial about the Desperate Housewife's show. It was disgusting. SEX, SEX, and more SEX was all they were selling. It was indirect, but it doesn't take a child long to figure out what they are doing or suggesting. I think it was WAY over the edge and indecent.

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Other Carriers Listed:

Subject Code:
Complaint Type: Cable
Account Type: Residential

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Complaint Summary:
This concerns the commercial for Desperate Housewives that was airing before and during the Big 10 football game between Ohio State and Penn State; I love Big 10 football and I would like to be able to watch it with my kids, ages 5, 7, 9, and 10. However, I have to always have the remote in my hand and be on guard for inappropriate commercials and unfortunately, I am not always fast enough. This Saturday a commercial promoting the season premier of Desperate Housewives promised lots of sex, showed multiple women in their bras, showed a woman dropping her robe, and showed a man and a woman on top of each other in bed. In the time it would take me to explain this commercial to each of my children in an age appropriate way, I would never see a football game. I understand that this is a great commercial for appealing to many of the younger men watching football and the financial stakes that the networks have in airing such things. This is a great opportunity they have to reach a target audience, increase rating for Desperate Housewives, and make some money. I don't think the networks will ever place the interests of my family above their business plan, which is why I need your help to protect my family. Saturday afternoon football can be a great family event IF the networks keep the commercials G rated. Commercials designed to appeal to the sexual desires of viewers should not be aired on a Saturday afternoon during family programming. Please exercise the authority you have over the public airways to protect our children from the business plans of the networks.

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PO Box: [redacted]
City: Gahanna
State: OH
Best Time to Call: Fax Number: Internet Address: Address:

Company Name: [redacted]
Relationship with the Party: [redacted]
City: [redacted] State: Zip: [redacted]

Other Party that can be contacted?
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Complaint Summary:
They aired a promo for desperate housewife's, one of the girls hopped off of a man, she was wearing a bra and panties with her breast haging out of the bra she was binding down, as she hopped off of him lying down in bed. This is Obscure and indecent for 9:30 pm TV add and this channel is always airing this kind of promo for desperate housewife where the girl is in a rob and jumps out and she is in her bra and panties. Very indecent material.

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Contact Number:  
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City: Las Vegas  
State: NV

Company Name:  
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Other Carriers Listed:
Dish Network
I HAVE HAD FIVE SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS - NOW I AM HAVING GRANDCHILDREN. I GREW UP IN THE FORTIES AND FIFTIES AND WE WERE NOT SUBJECTED TO THE FILTH, SEX, IMMORAL BEHAVIOR AND PERVERTED LIFESTYLES THAT ARE NOW COMMON PLACE ON TV AND RADIO. I CUT OFF CABLE TV - TRIED SATELLITE TV - IT WAS NO BETTER SO I TOOK IT OUT - MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE, THE TAX PAYERS PROVIDE YOU AND YOUR AGENCY THE FUNDS TO OVERSEE THE AIR WAVES AND PREVENT INDECENT PROGRAMMING WITH OBSCENE AND PROFANE CONTENT AND MALICIOUS SMEARS AGAINST OUR RELIGION. SINCE THE 1970's YOUR AGENCY HAS FAILED MISERABLY TO DO YOUR JOB! YOU HAVE ALLOWED HOLLYWOOD TO DICTATE THE MORAL VALUES (OR LACK OF THEM) TO OUR NATION WHICH HAVE CREATED A NEARLY COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE MORALS OF OUR NATION. THE INCREASE IN VIOLENCE, MURDER, DIVORCE, DRUG USE AND ON AND ON CAN BE GRAPHED ON A PARALLEL PLANE THAT DIRECTLY FOLLOWS THE FAILURE OF YOUR AGENCY TO PERFORM ITS JOB. I HAVE PERSONALLY WITNESSED THE DAMAGE TO MY OWN CHILDREN AND THOSE CLOSE TO ME.; AFTER DECADES OF THE ABSENCE OF YOUR AGENCY TO DO IT'S JOB, WE ARE HEARING THAT SOMEONE HAS FINALLY TAKEN A STAND AND STARTED TO ENFORCE THE LAW AND FINE VIOLATORS. ALTHOUGH THIS IS MUCH LIKE A DOCTOR WHO DECIDES TO OPERATE AFTER THE PATIENT HAS DIED, I STILL APPLAUD THIS PERSON. IF THIS AGENCY DOES NOT FOLLOW THE CHANGE IN DIRECTION THAT THIS ONE IS TRYING TO MAKE, THEN WE ARE PAYING FOR SOMETHING WE ARE NOT GETTING. WE WOULD BE BETTER OFF THEN TO DISBAND THIS AGENCY AND SAVE OUR FUNDS FOR USE IN A MORE PRODUCTIVE ENDEAVOR.; SINCERELY; ... SEE ATTACHED ... ; Federal law prohibits the broadcast of indecent material during the hours when children are likely to be viewing TV. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the; indecency law as constitutional but the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) must; enforce the law.; Fighting back against the media's gross immorality has never been more important. In; the past year or two immorality has grown more; shockingly prevalent on American television than; ever before.; Immorality now epidemic on American television; A few disturbing examples;; Although television network; executives have; told; Congress they would; establish zero-tolerance for; indecency, indecency; abounds. Viacom signed a; consent decree with the FCC; in response to multiple; indecency complaints.; then aired (on its CBS; network) an; episode of; Without a Trace which featured a; teen sex orgy! CBS also aired an; episode of NCIS, presenting a; woman doing an online striptease.; then being savagely murdered ū in; the 8 p.m. Eastern time slot, when; millions of children watch TV!. Viacom's Comedy Central network; has also broadcast cartoon gradeschoolers; engaged in blatant and; disgusting sexual activities a; classroom teacher involved in a vile; filth; OBJECTIONABLE CONTENT; CAUTION; sex-act as part of a science experiment and; something called a ūwhore-offū too crude to; describe in print.; The NBC series Las Vegas features sex, violence., and foul language. In one episode, a naked; woman engages in sexual activity with one; of the program's main characters. In; another scene, two people; engage in sex in; an elevator. Another episode features a; hypocritical U.S. Senator pushing; for morality in the; media but; privately paying for illicit sexual; encounters.; ABC-TV aired the most vulgar language; imaginable during its broadcast of the; 80 concert.; An episode of The Inside, on Fox, featured; a forced sodomy scene.; The new TV series How I Met Your; poses as a comedy, but; features sexual content and foul; language. The main characters are; unmarried and engage in sex; frequently.; The TV series entitled The OC is; archly sexual. In one episode, two teens have sex; for the first time.; The Family Guy is the ironic name of a TV; series; that pushes the limits of decency with heavy; sexual content; Characters are depicted as having sex, and; fantasy violence is graphic and commonplace. The; Family Guy also features cartoon nudity. Not to; mention; violence and foul language.; The hit series Desperate Housewives is a cesspool; of immorality, complete with an; adult having an; affair with a 17-year-old and explicit descriptions of; sexual activity and anatomy.; Nip/Tuck features two doctors one is sex-crazed; the other has an affair with a patient.; The L Word is the notorious series about ūthe lives; and lovesū of a group of lesbian friends.; And finally ū television (and movies) now portray; anti-American terrorists as loving family men. The; hit TV show 24 takes this approach, along with; such recent movies as Munich, Syriana, and; Paradise Now.; Sadly, one could fill a book with more examples; of immorality on TV today.

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Closed By: 

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
Many family friendly shows such as "Extreme Makeover" are followed DURING PRIME TIME with inappropriate programs. Example: Desperate Hosewives. This show exposes children to open sexual language and actions. It also supports the immoral actions of married people with other partners not of the marriage. It is worse than daytime dramas (soap operas). We find that the only stations that are safe, entertaining and informational are the PBS channels. We watch them exclusively because the airways are NOT regulated by existing laws. HINT HINT; It is a violation of federal law to broadcast obscene programming at any time. It is also a violation of federal law to broadcast indecent or profane programming between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Congress has given the FCC responsibility for enforcing such broadcast laws. Regardless of the FCC's opinions or opinions of their employees, etc. in regards to (im)morality, the law must be followed until it is changed.

Company Name:

Other Party that can be contacted:

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?
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Complaint Summary:
[Redacted] wrote on 11/8/2004 12:40:47 PM from columbus, OH 43223; Federal Communications Commission; 445 12th St, S.W.; Complaints and Political Programming Branch; Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau; Washington, DC 20554; Network: ABC; Program Name: Desperate Housewives; Broadcast Date: SUNDAY; Broadcast Time: 9:00pm EST; My Affiliate: WSYX-TV; Description of Indecency: PEOPLE HAVE SEX AND I THINK ITS TOTALLY GROSS!! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF AND THE FACT THAT 2 PEOPLE CAN HAVE CRAZY NASTY SEX RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU ON NATIONAL TELEVISION!!! AHHH!!! KEEP YOUR PANTS ON ABC!!; Sincerely; [Redacted]

Company Name: Relationship with the Party: City: State: Zip:

Other Party that can be contacted?

Relationship: City: State: Zip:

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:**

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Name: Phone: Ext:
Date you spoke with the second company representative:
Have you paid any of the disputed charges?
Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?
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**Current Status**: Closed

**Complaint Summary**: 

[Redacted name] wrote on 10/14/2004 8:12:35 PM:

This evening between 7:30 and 8:00 pm eastern, the television program Entertainment Tonight broadcast excerpts from the program "Desperate Housewives" that were clearly inappropriate for this time of the evening. As I was sitting there with my 9 year old daughter, they showed clearly suggestive sex scenes, including what was intended to represent male nudity (as they discussed that he wore a small flesh colored garment). I don't know that this crosses any legal lines, but the clips left no question of what was going on between these 2 individuals - during family programming time! Here in Atlanta, the program was on at 7:30 on WSB-TV.

**Company Name**: 

**Relationship with the Party**: 

**Other Party that can be contacted?**

**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:**

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint? 
If yes, name of company, name and number of company representative you spoke with: 
Name: Phone: Ext:
Date you spoke with company representative:
October 3, 2007

Mr. Bob Iger
CEO
Disney Company
2300 Riverside Dr.
Burbank, CA 91521

Dear Mr. Iger:

I join the Filipino community in demanding from ABC and its parent company, the Disney Company a public apology on the racially-discriminatory comment made against Filipinos in an episode of Desperate Housewives on Sept. 30, 2007. In addition, we demand that the said episode be edited to remove the ignorant and racist remark for all future airings and DVD collections.

In a scene in which Susan was told by her gynecologist that she might be hitting menopause, she replied, "Can I just check those diplomas because I just want to make sure that they are not from some med school in the Philippines." The comment reflects absolute racism.

Teri Hatcher's character (Susan) made a ridiculous and offensive comment about the Philippine medical schools. This is indeed a vast insult to our community and we will not allow this hateful message against our community to continue. Hence, our community has gathered almost 50,000 signatures online expressing disappointment to the racial slur made. It would undoubtedly increase more in few days until we receive the demanded apology.

Please respond as soon as possible on how you could correct the offensive and damaging statement. I urge you to meet with our community in Los Angeles, New York and cities where you have ABC offices. You may contact me either via e-mail cfilam@earthlink.net or via tel. phone at 310 532 6238.

Sincerely,

Jocy Quinto
Publisher

cc: Philippine Ambassador Willy Gaa,
    Philippine President Gloria Arroyo
    Kevin Nadal, Filipino community based organizations and advocates
    Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to applaud and commend ABC Network for portraying different forms of relationships and families on their shows Grey’s Anatomy & Desperate Housewives. I am a “straight” mother of a young child and am also a child-development teacher. I work with a multitude of different families and family structures, including Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender families. I cannot tell you the benefit it brings for these children and their families to see reflections of themselves in the media at large. We do our best in our classrooms to make these children feel validated and welcome as part of our larger community. But I want to take the time to write you to say thank you. I can only imagine the venom and hatred that you may have well already received for ABC being brave enough to reflect the reality of some of our country’s most intentional parents. Any opposition to these representations on TV may have many voices — but just because they scream louder — doesn’t make their hatred any more “right”. I suppose that the final say rests with the consumer and advertisers — but none the less — I wanted to voice my support of media portraying LGBT families and characters on primetime.

As a teacher and a mother — I am proud and grateful that these families and relationships are being aired and shown on television.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

cc: ABC
    MSNBC
    FOX
    CBS
October 4, 2007

ABC, Inc.
500 S. Buena Vista Street
Burbank, CA 91521

RE: Desperate Housewives episode September 30, 2007

Dear ABC:

The airing of your show, Desperate Housewives, on 9-30-07 drew so much uproar from the Filipino communities all over the world. We are referring to the segment wherein Susan (played by Teri Hatcher) referred to medical school education in the Philippines as being inferior. I was hoping that the email being circulated was not true. However, I watched clips of the show and I was very disappointed and upset that ABC & Desperate Housewives showed such racial insensitivity & ignorance in the guise of comedy. This was not funny and it was not acceptable. Filipinos have contributed greatly to the strength of this country and the wealth of its cultural diversity. Filipino medical professionals are one of the best & most competent caregivers in the world. We have undergone rigorous, intensive education and training to get where we are. We have shown excellence not only in our practice but even in the American medical examination boards. Some of us even achieved the highest scores in these exams, including the specialty boards. This would not have been possible if the Philippine medical education is inferior. The healthcare needs of this country cannot all be served by graduates of Harvard! For ABC's Desperate Housewives to suggest such a derogatory & insensitive remark is irresponsible and plain ignorant.

Yesterday, you issued an apology thru the Associated Press which was lame and inadequate. We cannot be appeased by an ineffectual one paragraph “apology.” While this might soothe our seething anger at the insult, the damage has been done and this “apology” did not reach the same audience as the premiere season show of Desperate Housewives. You stated that “there was no intent to disparage the integrity of any aspect of the medical community in the Philippines.” What then is your intent? It could only be to illicit laughter at the expense of the Filipino doctors. You claim to be “leaders in broadcast diversity and committed to sensitive and respectful images of all communities featured in your programs.” Given this incident, that seems to be questionable. I wonder if the Walt Disney Company and your sponsors are proud? A true and sincere
apology would include an attempt at improving the ignorance and prejudice of the writers and producers of the show. Future DVDs and reruns of this episode will immortalize this libelous attack on the Filipino professional unless deleted or edited. A public apology that is widely disseminated should also be done.

I hope that you will do more to show the sincerity in your apology. In the future, please edit any materials that may be offensive & demeaning to peoples of all races to avoid unpleasant incidents like this. We, Filipinos and Fil-Americans, will remain vigilant in fighting any form of racial discrimination and injustice, especially those propagated through the media.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Hockessin, DE 19707-2130
Telephone [Redacted]

cc: Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Mr. Robert Iger
President & CEO
The Walt Disney Company
500 S. Buena Vista Street
Burbank, CA 91521
Mr. Robert Iger, CEO
The Walt Disney Co.
500 S. Buena Vista Street
Burbank, CA 91521

Dear Mr. Iger:

There is a discomforting Parents Television Council report that your "Desperate Housewives" is among the ten worst of shows for families.

God has promised many blessings. He has said,

"If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive Their sin, and will heal their land."

2 Chron. 7:14

This republic has received many blessings. They may not continue if we turn our backs on Him and His commandments.

Your leadership in promoting family values would be greatly appreciated.

God bless you and God bless America.

Sincerely

Cc: Federal Communications Commission
Enforcement Bureau
445 12 St., SW
Washington, DC 20554
I am writing to express grave concern on Sunday, January 8, 2006, I was watching "Desperate Housewives". I was shocked and sick to my stomach to see two men kissing!! I don't watch porn and consider two men kissing to be gay porn. Why was this on TV? Is this what we are teaching our children? Unacceptable!! Please, do not allow same sex kissing to be pumped into our local TV stations.
Thank you!

Sincerely,

[Name Redacted]

Bloom, MN 55438
Chairman Powell
Fed. Communication Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This will serve to register our complaint about the lewd & salacious language used by Candice Bergen & others on the most recent episode of the show "Desperate Housewives," which airs on a major public TV network (ABC). Your investigation & appropriate enforcement of the rules is requested.

Yours truly,

[Name Redacted]

CC: Rep. Wayne Gilcrest
1st A.D., Maryland
Advocating the Atheistic Lifestyle

In a recent Desperate Housewives episode there was a discussion of virginity. The discussion was along the lines of:

Maid - But I am a virgin.

Housewife - Virginity when out of style in America in the fifties. Men don't want an inexperienced woman. When a businessman hires a gardener, he wants someone that knows what they are doing.

Maid - Really?

I would call that advocating the Atheistic Lifestyle.

I wonder how many men and women would be willing to play that sound bite to their daughters?

Yet the people of Hollywood and the networks of New York City are allowed to broadcast this recommendation that females should lose their virginity as soon as possible. This concept represents an attack on the Christian Family Concept, a degradation of women and a health threat to society.

I recommend a fine of $10,000,000 against the ABC network, or 10 episodes of Desperate Housewives showing the Housewife dying of AIDS.

I recommend a fine of $10,000 for my local television station, or an apology to the public.

My local TV stations is, WSET Channel 13, Lynchburg VA.
Problem Description

wrote on 2/9/2005 9:12:32 AM:

Please see the attached fact sheet regarding Indecency/Obscenity.

wrote on 2/8/2005 8:04:29 PM:

I AM WRITING IN DISBELIEF OF WHAT IS BEING SHOWN ON THE SO-CALLED "HIT SHOW", DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES. WHY IS IT ALLOWED FOR A GROWN WOMAN TO BE WITH A 17 YEAR OLD IN HIGH SCHOOL? IS IT OKAY BECAUSE HE IS ABOUT TO GRADUATE AND IS ALMOST A MAN?

I DO NOT WATCH THE SHOW AND I REFUSE TO EVER WATCH IT, BUT WHAT DOES IT SAY FOR OUR SOCIETY AS A WHOLE? IT IS NOT MORAL TO ALLOW THIS TO BE SHOWN ON AMERICAN TV.

WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT ALLOWING THIS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME?

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Dear FCC,

On Sunday January 8, 2005, Desperate housewives showed explicate material of 2 teenage boys in bed together and then a make out session. My husband and I were extremely uncomfortable with this. We usually enjoy the show and we know it is a bit risque', however we believe this went to far. This should not be shown in a TV show that is on at 9:00 PM on a Sunday.

Sincerely,

[Name Redacted]

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Yahoo! DSL ? Something to write home about.
Just $16.99/mo. or less.
dsl.yahoo.com
Problem Description

**Wrote on 2/28/2005 12:49:05 PM:**

Thank you for contacting the FCC.

Please view the attached fact sheet concerning filing a Obscenity/Indecency complaint with the FCC.

**Wrote on 2/21/2005 2:26:47 PM:**

Dear FCC:

On Sunday evening February 20th, 2005 the ABC television network broadcasting over channel 6 WPVI in Philadelphia Pennsylvania broadcast the show "Desperate Housewives" from 9:00 PM until 10:00 PM Eastern Standard time.

During that broadcast they showed images of two teenage boys kissing and embracing while in a swimming pool. Although the water blurred the image of the actors' bodies, another actress emphasized that the boys' clothing/undergarments/swim trunks were on the deck of the pool and implied that the boys were naked.

Two teenage boys "making-out" possibly naked in a pool is indecent.

On a different but related topic, I didn't understand what was indecent about Janet Jackson's breast. Only part of it was visible, and the nipple was covered.

Thank you.
Problem Description

Dear Consumer: Please provide your name and address with your complaint.

net wrote on 1/8/2006 9:50:26 PM:

Sunday, January 8, 2006, 8:09pm CST
I was horrified a little while ago concerning a show I was watching Sunday evening, I didn't know the name of the show on ABC, KTRK, Houston Channel 13, (the TV guide says its Desperate Housewives), but at 8:09pm central standard time, just now, January 8, 2006 -- the show was a Mother looking out at night from her front window to see near the front curb in front of a car -- two teenage boys going into a big hugging and kissing scene -- I switched off.

THIS WAS OBSCENE TO WITNESS -- THIS WAS INDECENT IN CONTENT -- at this time of day or any time of day and should not be aired on any channel -- I’m so very SHOCKED AT HEART THAT AMERICA WITH ALL ITS LAWS WILL NOT STAND UP AND STOP THIS DISGUSTING BEHAVIOR -- SO MANY PEOPLE IN AMERICA ARE SO VOID OF GOD. ABSENCE OF GOD MEANS PRESENCE OF THE DEVIL -- DESTROYING OUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY.
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Response End Time: 3/2/2006 2:10:50PM
City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

Problem Description

[Redacted] wrote on 3/2/2006 2:10:50 PM:

Dear Consumer,
Please see attachment.
Thank You.

[Redacted] wrote on 1/10/2006 2:59:13 PM:

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to see what if anything can be done about the amount of gay and lesbian situations are starting to appear all over television.

I was watching desperate housewives last night, and was shocked to see two young boys making out. I know everyone has a choice to make in this regard, but it seems like liberal television is just shoving the gay/lesbian issue down heterosexual's throats. And it seems this liberal media is trying to make the issue a "norm". This is offensive to many who see this in violation of their morals.

Are there some groups besides the FCC I can contact as well to really push stopping this issue. And to be honest what can anyone do.

I am just very frustrated.

Thanks
Problem Description

wrote on 11/19/2004 7:18:16 PM:

fccinfo@fcc.gov <fccinfo@fcc.gov>,

I'm really getting sick of ABC's Desperate Housewives sexually tasteless promotional sexual teasers during family program times. Makes me want to have our whole family avoid ABC. We would appreciate you help in this matter.

(000) 000-0000
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Response End Time: 12/10/2004 8:42:38AM    City/State/Zip: 

Problem Description

[Redacted] wrote on 12/9/2004 3:44:33 PM:

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

Network: ABC
Program Name: Desperate Housewives
Broadcast Date: Sundays
Broadcast Time: 8:00pm CT
My Affiliate: ksat

Description of Indecency:

The whole show is about sex and having different partners. I won't watch it, I've only seen the previews. It's all filth and trash and I'm sick of just seeing garbage on tv. I don't have cable for the very same reason and I'm tired of seeing all trash on television. Y'all are accountable and should responsible for cleaning up the garbage. If there are people that want to watch trash, then they can rent it somewhere, instead of exposing the whole world to it.

Sincerely,
**Problem Description**

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Person wrote on 12/16/2004 3:02:17 PM:

Thank you for contacting the FCC Consumer Center. Information about broadcast indecency/obscenity issues is being e-mailed for your review.

Regards,
FCC, CGB, Gettysburg PA

Person wrote on 12/13/2004 4:53:59 AM:

Dear fcc and Chairman Powell, if your organization is following market demographics of ABC diSnEY Desperate Housewives, airing on sundays at 9pm, you'll find a large number of 12 year olds and teens are watching the show. For some reason the producers of the show, disney and Abc have insisted on using a 16 year old boy having sex with an older married woman acceptable to air. This is outrageous. Children are watching this just to see what other children in the show might do - the use of drugs, unsafe sex with other students, teachers, neighbors - what's next pedophilia. I should think that ABC, owned by Disney would have a standards and practices department that would oversee the use of explicit sex particularly involving underaged children. I hope your department does look into this matter and urge ABC to curtail such programming.
Problem Description

wrote on 12/21/2004 11:38:55 AM:

Dear Consumer,

Please see attached information on filing a broadcast complaint.

wrote on 12/13/2004 11:20:15 PM:

Dear Sir or Madame,

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On Dec 19th at 8 pm on ABC's show Desperate Housewives the word FUCK was clearly said. This is getting to be a frequent thing on the networks. A lot of times they only half bleep the word. Can you please start giving out hefty fines for broadcasting the word fuck. Most people do think it is indecent on tv.
Problem Description

wrote on 11/30/2004 8:34:54 AM:

I am sorry but the FCC has nothing to do with actors wearing certain jewelry on television. You need to write the broadcast station with your complaint.

wrote on 11/17/2004 9:54:42 AM:

Dear FCC:

I am writing to express my disapproval of one of the characters on Desperate Housewives wearing a necklace (the cross). At first glance this may seem frivolous, but please consider this. The cross is a symbol of Christianity, the Judeo Christian religion and a way of life. Those values are flaunted in the face of many believers when a promiscuous character wears the symbol while seducing men and sleeping around.

Yes, this symbol is often worn by celebrities who hardly qualify as leading a moral lifestyle. Nevertheless, Desperate Housewives is a huge success and in many homes, influencing many people. I dare say that ABC would never consider the display of a Muslim religious symbol under similar circumstances.

Please give consideration to my religion and my feelings considering this matter.

Respectfully,

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