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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 "Family Guy" 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.
Sharon Jenkins contacted you again on January 9, 2008, to inform you that, due to what appeared to be an unusually large volume of responsive complaints, the fee for CGB’s search time to respond to your request would exceed the $60.00 maximum fee limit. In response, you agreed to pay an additional $51.94 to cover one extra hour of search time. You also agreed to accept all complaints identified at the end of this additional hour as responsive to your request. You also indicated that you were not interested in receiving substantially similar or “boiler plate” complaints received from numerous complainants.

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 $103.48. The search and review was conducted by a GS-13 employee for 2 hours (in addition to the first two hours for which you were not charged) at an hourly rate of $51.74. See Section 0.467 or the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.467. Because we copied less than 100 pages to respond to your request, there is no charge for reproduction. Accordingly, the total charge for processing your FOIA request is $103.48. 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 Section 0.468 of the Commission’s rules, 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 Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

Report

Date Closed: 04/14/2006
Response Date: 
Closed By: 

Close Letter Needed? Yes No

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
On, Sunday, March 12, 2006, my family went to a new family restaurant, Quaker Steak & Lube. We were seated in an area that had at least 8 televisions on, plus a blaring stereo system. The television that was facing me was turned on to Fox and had the close-captioning turned on. While I was eating, I was "treated" to the show "Family Guy", an animated cartoon show. For a 30 minute show, it was chock full of raunch and offensive tv. The story line revolved around a mother's attempt to wean the infant from breastfeeding. It went into great detail, including the infant crawling into her bedroom at night to attach a double breast pump to her, the older sons attempting to breastfeed from the father, the mother's issues with engorgement, the father's attempt, while at a wedding reception to "cool her down" by throwing champagne over her breasts and then trying to dry her off by "jiggling" her. During this wedding reception scene, the newly married groom is seen having a hard time controlling himself because of this woman's engorgement problem. Throughout the 30-minute show, the mother is seen removing her shirt, the baby finally latching on and the mother seeking solace and advise from the family dog who insists that he needs to see the mother topless and also asks to check out her underpants. Needless to say, I was outraged that this filth is allowed to be shown on our airwaves and I was thankful that with the configuration of our table, that I was the only one who had to look at it and not my elementary aged sons. The show that followed, "Free Ride", was not much better, with graphic references to the parents' sex life, including questions to the college aged son if he could have sex with a celebrity who would he choose, with the followup from the mother about which celebrity she thinks of when she has sex with the father. The college aged son leaves the room in disgust at the thought of his parents having sex, all the while the parents are yelling at him, "Yes, we have sex!" I do not normally watch Fox television and now I can see that I have made a wise decision, since they apparently not showing decent programming, at least on Sunday evenings. I appreciate your efforts in looking into these programs and assuring that our television airwaves are family friendly and protective of the family viewing hours.

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Best Time to Call: 
Fax Number: 
Internet Address: 
Address: State: WV

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

Other Party that can be contacted? Relationship: 
City:, State: Zip:
Complaint Type: Broadcast  
Account Type: Residential  

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Complaint Summary:
all these shows have sexual content, bad language, degrading women, kids being portrayed to do and say horrible things, no respect for their parents or goverment, making fun of those who are of faith. you name it, they do it. sad thing is, family guy and american dad are cartoons, which is meant to be watched by adults but come on, kids see cartoon and they too want to watch it, da!!! i am sick and tired of the lack of concern for my kids and my neighbors kids, and us who do not want this so called entertainment being shown and being told that if i don't like it, i don't have to watch it. well, those who like garbage watch it but those of us who care about our kids, we want you the fcc to stop it, NOW, get a back bone for petes sake!!!

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Relationship with the Party:  
Other Party that can be contacted?  

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Date you spoke with the second company representative:
Have you paid any of the disputed charges?
Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?
If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?
Willing to provide further written statements for use of the FCC or other agencies in enforcement actions against companies?
Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

IC Number: 05-WB11191691
Date Received: 11/17/2005
Date Closed: 03/29/2006

Complaint Summary:
I AM SICK AND TIRED OF FAMILY GUY BASHING CHRISTIANS, ALSO, THE SIMPSONS & THAT 70'S SHOW. IT HAS DRUG RELATED MATERIALS, THAT I DO NOT WANT MY CHILDREN TO SEE. ITS PRETTY SAD THAT 2 OF THESE ARE CARTOONS, WHICH CATCHES MY CHILDRENS ATTENTION. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.;

Company Name: [Redacted]
Relationship with the Party: [Redacted]
City: Climax Springs
State: MO

Other Party that can be contacted?
Relationship: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted]
State: [Redacted]

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Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

IC Number: 05-WB11185874

Date Received: 11/15/2005
Date Entered: 11/15/2005

Complainant: [Redacted]

Date Assigned: 11/15/2005
Date Closed: 03/24/2006

Response Date: [Redacted]

Original Analyst: [Redacted]

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
FOX has gotten to where they show those animated shows like Family Guy and The Simpsons. They think that parents are not listening to these programs just because they are animated. They are not the old time cartoons and I don't like the language...it is really disgusting. These programs show disrespect to parents from their children, so in turn, my child tries to disrespect me. There are others that I just don't know the names of right now. I try to put on parental restrictions, but it doesn't always work. I would like to see these shows either changed up to show respect to parents and cut the filthy language or just taken off the air totally. My child hears enough foul language at school and outside of home, he doesn't need to hear it from TV, radio, etc. too!!!!!!!

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Contact Number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
PO Box: [Redacted]
City: Benton
State: AR

Company Name: [Redacted]
Relationship with the Party: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted]
State: [Redacted]
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Account Type: Residential

Complaint Summary:
Family Guy: I think it is an absolute outrage that for an animated show that is on during prime time hours to discuss things such as "side boob shots" and "tampons". I understand that this show is, I hope, meant for adult audiences. However, it is still shown during prime time hours on Sundays in which some children are still watching TV. This should be on cable television, not FOX. American Dad: Very crude remarks regarding women and those of an ethnic background. I find it very frustrating and disappointing that I cannot turn on a TV show, especially on FOX without swearing, sexual references, or ethnic jokes. I find these shows to be incredibly insulting and offensive. If this is how the content will continue to be in the future on this network, this I don't want any part of it.

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Contact Number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
PO Box:
City: Orland Park
State: IL

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Relationship:
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Monday, November 21, 2005; Good Morning.; To Whom It May Concern;: I would like to file a complaint regarding the TV show (cartoon) "Family Guy". The name of the episode is "The Courtship of Stewie's Father". The show has no redeeming/moral value what so ever. The show actually had the gall to show GOD in bed with a young woman ready to have sexual intercourse and the dialogue to go with that event, including the use of condoms. They also had Jesus and his earthly father Joseph having an argument. Along with portraying the total disrespect of family values Stewie hitting his mother, the father and son ganging up on the wife/mother, there was also a male sexual predator in this episode as well.; The whole show was quite revolting. It should be taken off the air. ; Thank you for your time and attention on this matter.; Sincerely yours;
Complaint Summary:
Family Guy is listed as a children/family program on the Dish Network guide. It is aired both on Toon Network and TBS on the Dish Network programming. It airs weeknights at 7:00 and 7:30PM on TBS and 8:00PM on Toon Network. I had not viewed this program before but on the night in question, I was at a friend's house and one of her children was watching this show. The show used phrases such as "Fucking Bitch", "Banging the Old Lady", and numerous racial slurs and other sexual jargon. I had the child turn to another station. I watched the show again last night (11/28/2005) to see if it was a regular occurrence. Again, the program was full of sexual jargon, racial slurs, and obscene language. This is a cartoon that airs on a childrens oriented channel before 10:00PM and does not have any warnings for strong language or content of sexual nature.

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Complaint Summary:
My family and I, including young children, were flipping through channels last night and landed on the cartoon The Family Guy. I was shocked to see the program displaying a person being BEHEADED, with blood splattered on the guillotine! I changed the channel quickly in disbelief and am angered that this is allowed on regular programming during early evening hours exposing children to such material.; Thank you for your time on this matter and I look forward to your response.

Company Name:

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**Complaint Summary:**
The Family guy was upset about the FCC. He was shown naked from behind. He had a skit regarding "John Boy" masturbation and said penis. Making fun of the FCC not allowing the word penis. Then they had Archy and Edith Bunker burning a cross in KKK costumes. I have never seen this show before. I had the TV on and had walked in the room. I was appalled. People have their right to say what they want. However, we as individuals have the right to speak our minds to.

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

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
Broadcast of "Family Guy" TV show: 8:00pm central time is a little too early to broadcast a cartoon in which the word "BITCH" is exclaimed loudly. I consider this offensive to the public airwaves. The same broadcast also contained offensive stereotypes of Middle Eastern people. This show has no business in Prime Time on a Sunday night. It should be on cable after about 10:00pm. Thanks for any help you can offer.

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Other Carriers Listed:
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Account Type: Residential

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Entered By:  Date Reassigned: 03/17/2006
Assigned To:  Service Date:  Referral
Date Closed: 03/17/2006  Response Date:  
Closed By:  Original Analyst:  
Close Letter Needed?  Yes  No

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
Every Sunday, a program called "Family Guy" is aired on the FOX network. Unfortunately, it is animated, which draws in younger viewers. The show has shown Jesus Christ going on a rampage and shooting people and other junk on an episode in which it negatively portrays Mel Gibson and Jesus Christ following "The Passion" release. It also makes fun of the Holocaust, and has repeated sexual material, including a character who’s sole purpose on the show is to provide sexual comedy relief (i.e., masturbating, hiding in women's restrooms, etc.)

Apparent Carrier(s):

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

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Other Party that can be contacted?

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Complaint Summary:
We had just come home and turned on the TV. After coming back from a commercial before we could change the channel, "The Family Guy" came on. I heard two people fighting and one of the people said "Give me that you bitch!" I think this is ridiculous especially considering that my three young children had just sat down on the couch. This kind of talk does not belong on at 9:28 in the evening.

Company Name:

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Complaint Summary:
I am very upset with the networks allowing these shows that are cartoons such as Family Guy. They think they can be offensive as they want because it is animated. They are becoming more and more offensive. The top 3 most offensive shows on the air are animated. The most offensive thing I saw on Family Guy was their first season. They had a show that depct the characters Bert and Ernie in bed together. Now you know little kids are going to be watching this. It is prime time and it is a cartoon. That is what makes me mad about these shows you know what the networks are trying to do by showing this to the younger crowd, they will have viewers all through the lives. It is just upsetting that adult men and women are putting this kind of crap out there and they think they are being so clever and they are getting away with it. If we as adults aren’t going to protect our kids who will? I just love their reasoning "You have a right to turn it off" What about all the kids are not supervised in their viewing. The networks know that is a cop out answer. Thank you for having this website for concerned parents.

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State: OH

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Assigned To:
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Closed By:
Close Letter Needed? Yes

Case Type: Complaint
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Date Assigned: 03/08/2006
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Original Analyst:
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Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
They had a man walking up to a girl at her school locker, and when they got close, she said, "Oh, I want to be your fine, sweet-ass bitch."; I do not want to hear that kind of stuff in my living room any more. I expect an apology from the maker of "The Family Guy" and an explanation from you, the FCC, in writing. Thank you.

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Subject Code:
Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
On UPN 21, there was a scene where a lesbian neighbor removed her clothes in hopes of having sex with the "Family Guy's" daughter. She stripped down to her underwear then put them back on once she realized the Family Guy's daughter was not also lesbian. Most kids are awake at that time and should not be exposed to such outrageous behavior.

On Desperate housewives, the conclusion showed two teen age boys making out. They were not just kissing, but necking and open mouth kissing. It was very disturbing.

Thanks,

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PO Box: [Redacted]
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State: TX

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Date Received: 11/29/2007  
Date Entered: 11/29/2007  
Assigned To: 
Entered By: 
Complainant: 
Complaint Summary: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you concerning a questionable gag in Fox's Family Guy program -episode 89 'Road to Rupert' 5ACX04- first aired 1/28/07. The 'joke' appears only a few moment into the show and features a pedophile uttering profanity when aroused by the sight of another character's clothing.

HERBERT: Hey there Chris.
CHRIS: Hi Mr. Herbert.
HERBERT: Selling your old hand-me-downs?
CHRIS: Yep!
HERBERT: You got anything you used to wear in the summertime?
CHRIS: Just these old shorts.
HERBERT: Sweet Jesus.

It is unclear exactly what the 'gag' is supposed to be, yet it is clear within the usual framework of the show that a gag was supposed to have been there. Perhaps the character -Mr. Herbert- who has been heavily characterized as a pedophile, was meerly shocked at the Size/shape/appearance of Chris' summer shorts, but more likely it appears that Mr. Herbert was supposed to have become aroused at the sight of Chris's garment, causing him to utter a profanity.

As a bit of a religious nut, I find all taking of Lord Jesus' name to be grating at best, but within the context of this 'joke' about a pedophile stalking minors in an urban setting, I feel I must ask, what warrants this blasphemy?

There was no actual reference to Christ outside the notion of using his name for profanity to make comedy. Yet After careful analasys of the bit, I've come to the conclusion that there was no comedy.

Perhaps I missed something?

As a fan of the show I only wish to gently point out that blasphemy may not be the same as other 'bad' language, but by that token (and depending on whom you talk to) it is either much better or much, much worse.

All the best and thanks for your time!

Apparent Carrier(s):
**Complaint Summary:**

(Blue Harvest Episode) The father tells the story of Star Wars. The character of Ben is shown to be a toothless, bald old man who makes sexual advances to the adolescent boy (Chris) who is a regular character. Family Guy often makes gay innuendos, but they went too far this time by having an old, adult man making sexual innuendo to a clearly under age 18 child/boy. Especially disurbing are the following 4 references (including approx. time into the episode): 1. (16 minutes into the episode) Princess Leia refers to Ben's past "trouble" and says "we paid to keep the families of those children quiet, so you owe us"; 2. (22 minutes into the episode) the adult Ben calls the child Chris "my sexy friend"; 3. (40 minutes into the episode) Ben's light saber is flacid and when the child shows up it immediately becomes erect (like a penis) and Ben says "boy, you got here just in time"; 4. (52 minutes into the episode) Ben makes another sexual innuendo to the boy by saying "force that thing in there. Just like I showed you with those puppets, but don't tell nobody 'cause you'll get into trouble". I don't need to interpret these since they are obscene and imply that sexual advances made by an adult man on a child is humorous. Please tell FOX they went too far this time.

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Account Type: Residential

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Date Closed: 10/23/2007
Response Date: Referral

Closed By:
Original Analyst:

Close Letter Needed? Yes No

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
Vulgar language. Inappropriate and explicit sexual innuendo. Obscene and offensive images. I don't see how I can allow my family to watch this network at all because the commercials promoting episodes of the Family Guy contain said images: nudity and sexual behavior. I'm disappointed that a raunchy program such as this has become socially acceptable inasmuch as it is broadcast on a major network during prime time without the FCC or some other regulatory panel stepping in to say that such a move is unacceptable. It does not matter how funny the jokes, how high the ratings, or how much advertising revenue the show generates for the network, America needs the FCC to take action against filth to protect the innocent, general public who are not seeking to be exposed to such smut. How do I undo images that my children are exposed to? How do I respond to questions relative to the adult-themed content that passes in a 30-second spot during the commercial break? Specifics: Naked cartoon male. Naked cartoon female from behind exposing herself to another character-please advise how to explain this to a curious child? Thank you for any action taken to restore decency to television especially during the time when younger children might watch a commercial or unintentionally end up on the wrong channel.; Best Regards;

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Complaint Summary:

Although being a long term fan of this show, since being back on the air - they have pushed things too far, and; tonight was the worst. First there was a comment about Peter (the dad) saying he was going to have sex with his; daughter (Meg). The worst part of this episode was when they had a baby in a dumpster saying he was a “prom; night; dumpster baby!” This is totally inappropriate, not funny and lacking any and all taste that family guy might; have had ; in the first few seasons. I am a counselor in the state of Washington, and I know the problems with; teenagers today ; - having sex and getting pregnant - this is the last thing that needs to be portrayed in the media. This was ; inappropriate - obscene and I was personally insulted by this scene. I am not aware if anything else; happened in this ; episode - due to turning it off and going on line to file this. Please do something about this - it; was obscene and has ; no place being on a National Network.

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Complaint Summary:
I had the misfortune again tonight, Thursday March 22 to tune into WBRC-TV, Fox 6 in Birmingham and experience the most VILE, VULGAR AND USELESS programming that I have ever seen.; ; Something called "The Family Guy" is an animated piece of crap filled with PROFANITY, VULGARITY and violence, vile humorless innuendo and bad parodies.; ; The show mocks family values, morality and decency and I found NO REDEEMING VALUE IN IT.; ; I am sending this to others who may wish to have a society with some moral standards left and who may not want this crap broadcast over public airways during PRIME FAMILY VIEWING TIME.; ; Visit my website: New cell phone.

Company Name: Cingular

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

Indicate the responsible carrier(s): Cingular
Complaint Summary:
While flipping channels this evening, I stopped to watch "The Family Guy" on WXIN, a Fox affiliate in Indianapolis. Within 15 seconds, I heard the word "Bastard" and "Whore" said by a cartoon Ragged Ann doll. The exact quotes were "Get your hands off me, bastard" and "I'm not your whore". This bothered me for three reasons: 1. my 3 year old daughter was in the room and overheard a cartoon, which she relates to as "her" type of tv show, say two vulgar words in back to back sentences, 2. This happened at 8:30 pm, prime family tv time and 3. It was in a cartoon-type format. I'm not usually one to complain but when I am flipping channels during family time shows, I expect to not hear Bastard and Whore. Thank you.

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): AT&T
Complaint Summary:
Family Guy show is on 6pm mon-fri on the local fox station. This show carries a TV-14-DL rating. How can a show like this be on during the prime time that kids are home? I think the mature themes and language should not be on at 6pm. I don't know if this is a true issue but other parents are concerned as well. The shows premise is about a baby that wants to kill his mother, a neighbor that is sexually aroused by every female he sees and a drunk dad that hates his daughter. There are too many things to list obscene or profane. This show should be on later not this early.; Thanks;

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

Complaint Summary:
This program has numerous obscene references of a sexual nature. My biggest grievance was that the show was scheduled at a time easily accessible to young children. I don't have children yet, but I was offended by the matter. Here are a few examples of what I saw - A brother and sister (Donnie and Marie Osmond) in bed together after apparently having sex, a toddler stealing a used condom from a couple having sex in a car (didn't actually show the sex act, but could easily tell what was going on) and a school principal asking his male massage therapist to touch him in a sexual nature while the principal was receiving a massage during school hours. My recommendation is that the channel offer Family Guy for viewing later in the evening, after prime-time television (perhaps after 9 p.m.). Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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Complaint Summary:
I was watching the world series on Fox with my family which includes my son who is about to turn 5. Fox ran a promo for what I believe is their show the Family Guy, the promo shows a cartoon baby shooting his mother on a cruise ship, who then falls overboard and presumably drowns, while he trips, cries and asks for his mommy, and then realizes he had just killed her. The remote was not near me so I could not change it in time and my son asked why was he crying and why was his mommy in the water. This is utterly ridiculous and I am ticked off. How Fox allows that promo to run during the world series early in the evening is beyond me. The content is inappropriate for small children and frankly it is offensive to me. I tuned into watch some baseball and some simple Chevy commercials.

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Complaint Summary:
Fox TV in Dallas/FT. Worth is airing commercials for the Family Guy showing a woman "making out" with a DOG! Why is this indecent filth allowed on TV? Daytime national TV no less. Every time they take a break from football they replay this disgusting commercial!! Please keep this kind of trash off of TVs and out of our living rooms.

Company Name: T-Mobile

Other Carriers Listed: T-Mobile

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Complaint Summary:
In a lot of ways I find the Family Guy a very challenging show that satirizes silly ways of thinking about life however, when Stewie (approx. 24 min into the show) states, "if you put peanut butter anywhere on your body, HE'LL LICK IT OFF... (whispers quietly)... ANYWHERE," while the dog smiles sheepishly. The next comment is from the person to whom he is making the offer, "well I did go to Chote (spelling questionable, I can send a tape if requested.)"
There's no question in my mind that he (Stewie) was suggesting that if one put food on one's privates that the dog would gladly lick it off. I don't know what that might mean to some, but to me that meant he was encouraging bestiality with the use of peanut butter. I'm sure if there were not ideas in children's minds about this concept, there are now. This show ran at 8 PM Central standard time. I'm not at this time providing a transcript, but I can assure you that I played it back several times and my quotes are accurate. In anyone's mind who might show concern for common decency and propriety, this is not even close to either decent or proper. I know that there was another show that was done by Family Guy in retaliation to a fine levied by the FCC (presumptively). Even though I was grossly offended by that show, I still was not as provoked as I was during this last flagrant violation of human decency, lowering one's self to having sexual relations with an animal!!!

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Complaint Summary:
I was at a friend's house the evening of Easter Sunday and cartoons came on. I have since found out the name of the program is Family Guy. The episode featured a young girl enamored with the family dog. She stripped and tried to mount him. I do not personally have a television because of the general indecency. I believe this episode was the worst I have witnessed.

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Email Address:
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State: FL

Company Name:
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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): No name listed on fax.
Other Carriers Listed:
Subject Code:
Complaint Summary:
The Family Guy is an obscene program and is meant for adults. I think it's bad enough that it airs at all but when it became syndicated (I think that's the right word it comes on every week night instead of just once a week), I was surprised. Now it's on BEFORE prime time when the kids are likely to see it. The show is just totally inappropriate for kids and it even says in the beginning of the show "viewer discretion advised". Anything like this should not be aired before 9pm.

Company Name: Centurytel
Complaint Summary:
This station CW KTLA Channel 5, Los Angeles will be airing the Family Guy at 7:30 PM Monday thru Friday! This cartoon show is for Adults only and I feel it is a violation to be airing this show at this hour. This should be reserved for after 10:00 PM airing only.

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**Complaint Summary:**
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**Complaint Type:** Broadcast  
**Account Type:** Residential  
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Complaint Type: Broadcast
Account Type: Residential

IC Number: 07-WB13446557

Date Received: 10/09/2007
Date Entered: 10/09/2007

Date Assigned: 10/10/2007
Date Reassigned: Referral

Date Closed: 10/12/2007
Closed By: 

Close Letter Needed? Yes

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
On Family Guy, a national show, they showed Peter the main character shoot himself in the head. After which they actually showed his brains splatter on the wall, and he fell forward to show the part of his brain that was left. I know Family Guy has a warning, and is an adult show, and that I chose to watch, but that just crossed the line. I am not easily offended by any means. I am not offended that he shot himself, Family Guy has done worse, but to actually show his brain matter? I feel that Family Guy needs to be shown some issues are pushing the envelope too much. If this is allowed what's next showing someone be graphically raped? I don't feel Family Guy's need to be taken off the air, though pushed back to later than 9 pm would probably be a good choice, but I feel that need to be restrained a bit more about what they are allowed to show.

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Relationship with the Party: 

Other Party that can be contacted?
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**Current Status:** Closed

**Complaint Type:** Broadcast  
**Account Type:** Residential  
**Date Received:** 11/19/2007  
**Date Entered:** 11/19/2007  
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AT&T
I am complaining about the show aired on Fox 42 KPTM Omaha, NE aired on February 6, 2005. The show was aired after the Super bowl. I am not sure exactly what time, but I would say it was 9:00 or 9:30. It was a half hour show and it was terrible. After the Super bowl reaches a lot of people, Fox is going to air Family Guy again (and that show is full of sexual innuendos and displays of indecency) back to back with American Dad. I would like to see both shows not happen. I do not believe that I saw a message before the show stating that the content is explicit or a TV rating. I have a three year old daughter that was watching. She was by me for the Super bowl. There are a few examples I can call to mind that made this show really hard for me to watch. First of all, the show is about an American Dad that works for a government agency. He makes it his job to try to get his son laid all through out the show. There is a cheerleader that he should get some action from. When this boy and his sister are sitting in the kitchen together they are arguing and the sister says, why don’t you go through puberty. The boy replies, "Why if I do, are you going to DO IT with me?" The way he said it implied to me (and the other people watching) incest or sex. The really bad part of the show is the fish KLAUS is a German fish. He is vile and has an unhealthy crush on Francine (the mom). Klaus tells Francine that she should put her finger into his bowl so he can feel her warmth. The way the fish said it was creepy and gross. It seemed to me kind of dirty. The next complaint about the fish is that Francine was wearing a skirt and the fish was on the floor under her skirt. The fish looks up and says "Francine! I can see your clittenshousen" (or some German word that sounded a lot like Clitoris or some other female body part). Other than the obscene stuff, this show just really shouldn't be aired. You have a hippie daughter, Hayley Smith, an untrusting father that likes to have sex and get his son some. You have a party girl mother that lets the family fish sexually harass her all the time. Then you have a geeky son that only has sex on his mind. (His father rigs the student body election so that his son will win so that he can get laid more). You also have an alien that spews out some slime when he gets slightly excited. Cartoon Network has Adult Swim. This airs at 11 o’clock here. I do not let my daughter watch it. There is a blackout screen that tells parents that it is inappropriate material for little kids. Adult Swim features Family Guy and Futurama and a few other cartoons that my daughter can not watch. I would be fine if this show was put there. I can see this show on HBO or Cinemax but not on Fox. Why is this show on Fox, a regular station that my family watches at least twice a night? I was appalled by this show. It was disgusting and hard to watch. It wasn’t appropriate for the time slot it was aired in. It doesn’t belong on Fox or on at Prime-time. This show is portraying Americans as being shallow, scatterbrained, stupid and horny. No wonder so many countries hate Americans and America. No wonder our children are promiscuous and in trouble. See this show. I am sure that you will find it isn’t suitable for the crowd; that saw it. I am just a mom trying to protect my children from stumbling on blindly to a show that isn’t right for them to see. Please continue the fight to make TV more suitable for all who watch, big and small. Sincerely,
Complaint Summary:

I wrote on 5/1/2005 9:49:36 PM: Dear FCC; I have never filed a formal complaint before, but tonight's premiere episode of FOX network's The Family Guy has reached a new low and flagrant abuse of any respect for the American public. It aired at 8 PM CST with a bare, minimum warning about inappropriate material. Within seconds of the opening scene, the exposure of sexually explicit language and visual material was totally disgusting and revolting. Efforts to minimize the exposure of children was pathetic and even a 6 or 7 year old could easily understand the implied as well as the stated material. A sex scene with nudity remains such, even garbed in a cartoon format. Use of cartoon format only lends itself to attraction of children, preadolescents, teenagers and immature adults. The graphic cartoon of physical and verbal abuse towards women is totally unacceptable in this format. We are supposed to have some laws and enforcement regarding this type of material and I sincerely hope that you will at least investigate this matter. The beginning content of this show may have led to some sort of purpose, however, due to the disgusting material, I refused to allow it to be viewed in my household (and never will again). Such demonstration of violence towards women or other minorities is not American or acceptable. Thank you for reviewing this.

Apparent Carrier(s):

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Company Name: Relationship with the Party:

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Complaint Summary:
I would like to file a complaint regarding Fox's June 12, 2005 broadcast of Family Guy. My local affiliate is KDFW, channel 4. The broadcast was at 8:00pm Central Daylight Time. My complaint involves a song in the episode, tastelessly called "You've Got AIDS". The lead character joins a barbershop quartet to break the news that a patient in the hospital has HIV, but even worse, he's got "full blown AIDS". This whole skit was indecent - a world-wide epidemic boiled down to a crass song? Fox Broadcasting should be fined and issue an apology for broadcasting such trash. AIDS has killed millions so far in the last 25+ years, and will kill more in the years to come. The writers of Family Guy, and programming chiefs at Fox definitely missed the boat on this one, and offended a growing class of people - those directly affected by HIV, or those that know someone with HIV or AIDS.

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State: TX

Company Name: [Redacted]
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Amount of credit FCC effort generated: $0.00

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?
Complaint Summary:

[REDACTED] wrote on 12/18/2006 12:38:04 PM : Sirs; Below is a letter I wrote to Rupert Murdock regarding FAMILY GUY episode from Dec. 17th 9pm EST, broadcast from NYC; This show was so disgusting that I am lodging a complaint with the FCC as well. Janet Jackson's nipple is tame compared to this show. Please watch it and see if you can get them to tone down their messages of dysfunctional behavior, crude, sexually explicit humor and generally bad taste. ; Thank you for your help; 12498; 

Letter sent:; December 18, 2006; K. Rupert Murdoch; Chairman and CEO; News Corporation; 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 8th Fl.; New York, NY; 10036; Dear Mr. Murdoch,; I am sending you this letter to express my outrage at seeing your most recent FAMILY GUY show last night at 9 pm NYW-TV. ; This episode was so disgusting, so full of sexual innuendos, sexism, crude humor, and generally in such poor taste and quality that I was embarrassed to have my 19 year old see it. Just imagining that younger teens and children are watching it makes me very angry and sick to my stomach. Some unwittingly probably let them watch it as the show has FAMILY in its name. Why not just call it : PORN GUY? What are you trying to do?ruin the minds of future generations for short term profits? I equate FAMILY GUY to pornography. Please take this high rated show off the air, or at least self censor it. You should be ashamed.; ; Dysfunctional attiudes, disrespectful behavior toward adults, and promotion of sex without any boundaries, FOX broadcasting is full of primetime shows like this. As a teacher and a mother, I know what real harm this kind of programming does to children. The other day I couldn't even sing 'Deck the Halls' without sniggers from children as young as 7 as they sang 'Don we now our gay apparel.' What they really know is minimal, I hope, but just the thought that they have to know anything about adult sex at such a young age is depressing. And then bombarding them for years-no wonder kids are so messed up!; 

Ps: In case you don't watch your filthy show, some story lines I remember ; Girl kissing dog, discussing how his large tongue feels big and scratchy and wet inside her mouth, dog throwing up after kissing the girl (as she is so disgustingly fat) and talking about eating it, something about how they should be smelling each other's butts before kissing, having girl grind up her hair into food so when the dog eats it that the dog can feel her deep inside him.? ; 

Apparent Carrier(s):
Complaint Summary:
Offensive television. All evening television is glamorizing murder. People that make this viewing are probably complaining about the war. Consumer does not have cable. Channel 29, Fox. The show was on between 8:30 and 9:00 on Sunday, January 7, 2007. His son turned on The Family Guy Sunday night. The guy on the show made a comment that there were a lot of brown people to rape. The father turned the show off because he was very offended. He says it's no wonder Muslims hate Americans if remarks like that were made on tv.

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Other Carriers Listed:
Complaint Summary:
Please consider the following: I tried to find a legitimate FOX mailing address to complain directly to them but, was unable to. I was seriously offended by a Family Guy promo that has been airing on KPTV CH12 (11/18/06). It spews: "You can't give up sex. You see you're what they call a practice girl." I never watch the show for obvious reasons (it's CRAP), but to have ideas such as this bombard the airwaves in a promo... I do hope that you will forward this complaint and/or FINE FOX to the proper amount as 90% of us (Americans) do not want to hear this at all. I turned off the television what do I have to turn off next... Thank you.

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I had the pleasure of watching the Ravens vs. Falcons game yesterday on Fox. I watched with my six year old son, who is beginning to learn and appreciate professional sports, particularly football. However, I was dismayed by the commercial for the Family Guy episode. The commercial discussed Peter was giving up sex and was wearing a chastity belt. Peter then tells his daughter that she cannot give up sex because she is a "practice girl", or something like that. This game aired at 1PM eastern time. How could you put on a commercial with that content in the middle of the day on Sunday. How do I explain a chastity belt and a "practice girl" to my six year old son? Honestly, I was not planning to explain sex to my six year old just yet as well.
Complaint Summary:
This episode of Family Guy was titled "Mia Famiglia" from a 1998 episode. They showed a funeral scene and the child received a snowball gift but what they joke around with is he says "a heroin ball...I didn't want a heroin ball". Need I say more??? This is program shown PRIMETIME on a topic we are trying to fight - DRUGS! I cannot believe this is let on television, I don't care WHAT time of day...no time of day is ok to be joking about drugs.; I also think the "freedom of speech" right needs to be SERIOUSLY revisited. We as a nation are viewing more violence, more inappropriate humor (as in the above) and congress isn't doing anything to place GUIDELINESS to make television more appropriately viewable.; If you have at all an understanding of how serious an episode like the above are, you will take this complaint seriously. (not like you don't the others, but come on "a heroin ball"...ha ha ha??????? Not funny!
**Complaint Summary:**
Hello. I was just watching an episode of the FOX animated series 'Family Guy', and was somewhat shocked by the subject matter.: ; That's not easy these days, getting shocked I mean.; ; The episode depicted a character chasing and beating to a bloody pulp the Dominos Pizza "Noid" mascot, before picking it up and twisting its neck to a resounding crack and killing it. I saw the same thing done to Bugs Bunny in another episode. They depicted Elmer Fudd shooting Bugs, who bled profusely, and then garbing him by the neck, twisting it and killing him.; ; Forgive me, but isn't this too violent for an animated series aimed at kids, de facto, (simply because it IS an animated series) and prime time TV? The series also depicts adult themes, pedophilia, drug use, profanity such as "bitch" and "whore" and other themes unsuitable for free television.; ; Please at least have a look at the 'Family Guy' scripts. I'm no prude by any means, but I feel they have crossed the line into restricted media, and should be aired on cable or satellite only, not free TV.; ; Regards.

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- **Contact Name:** [Redacted]
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- **Email Address:** [Redacted]
- **Address:** Mayfield Hts, OH

**Company Information:**
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IC Number: 07-WB13374850
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Service Date: Referral

Date Closed: 09/19/2007
Response Date:

Closed By:
Original Analyst:

Close Letter Needed? Yes No

Date Closed: 09/19/2007

Current Status: Closed

Complaint Summary:
Content of this program was about a mother who sold her child off for sexual trafficking with semi-graphic details and adult content. I understand that the FCC bans profanity and sexual explicit scenes on TV however, this episode aired during daytime viewing and with a benign parental guidance notice. Why does the FCC allow such shows to air during daytime if at all? The fact that words are bleeped out and scenes blurred, the contents of these programs remain as offensive as if they were permitted if not as shocking. Does the FCC not care about offensive and inappropriate contents? Contents and intent are as important and as dangerous to little ears and eyes. From the Jerry Springer Show to its offspring the Steve Wilko Show and shows like 'Family Guy' need to be relegated to late, late night if not stuck in cable and not allowed on the free airwaves during family time.

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Complaint Summary:
During the FOX Broadcast of the NFL (Vikings vs Giants) there were two commercials that we felt were inappropriate for daytime television. The first was advertisements for video games that are rated M (for mature audiences). The commercial depicted violent scenes which we didn't want our son to see. Also, there was a commercial for the TV show "The Family Guy" which showed a bachelorette party where a man stripped down to just a bikini thong. Although, this was a cartoon, we still felt offended and did not want our son to view such TV while watching a football game. Please do something about this!

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Indicate the responsible carrier(s): Verizon Wireless
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To: TBS

1959 "M" STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

ATLANTA, GA 30318

To: LAS VEGAS REVIEW JOURNAL EDITOR

1111 W. BONANZA ROAD, LAS VEGAS, N.V. 89106

To whom it concerns,

Between the hours of 10 PM and 10:20 PM Pacific on the 20th of February 2006, I had an occasion to switch channel selections to channel 7 (TBS). The station was airing an adulterated cartoon series later identified as "The Family Guy."

I was offended and appalled by the jargon of the principal character as he asked another character if he was "a member of the bunch of lazy white guys whom are mad at the blacks because blacks are lazy?" A short time later the same character blurted out, "You're beginning to piss me off, you son of a b**ch!" Youths and other weak minded people are easily influenced by stereotypical statements of cartoon characters, especially when they are racist in nature. I am protesting the statements of "The Family Guy" as an AERO AMERICAN.

Respectfully,
Mr. K. Rupert Murdoch, Chairman  
News Corp.  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036-0-8701  

Dear Mr. Murdoch:  

It is disturbing to note that your Fox's The Family Guy is listed by Parents Television Council (PTC) as among the worst shows considering family values. Respectfully, we ask that you reconsider your policies and practices.  

Our Lord has instructed us, as follows:  

Rid yourselves of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.  

1 Peter 2:1-2  

We desire His blessing. We need His blessing. We fear that if we turn from Him we will not maintain His continued kind hand over this republic.  

We pray that you will use your position of leadership to adopt policies which will please Him.  

God bless you and God bless America.  

Sincerely,
On this date and time Fox 43 WTNZ-TV had an advertisement for "Family Guy," an animation that they claim is "Good clean family fun." It comes on at 8 p.m.

However, the first thing you see is a black screen that states "VIEWER DISCRETION IS ADVISED." At 8:32 the influence to homosexuality is made... At 8:35 the subject of slavery of Blacks came up... At 8:36 "Stewie" a baby is talking about murder... At 8:37 A pelican states "You thought you had a crap job... At 8:37 "Meg" calls "Peter" a "Fat Bastard"... her father... At 8:39 "Brian," the dog says "Would you mind your own damn business?"... At 8:43 Peter is a pilot on an airline and gets the flight attendant to call it a "cock pit," Sexual reference was intended.... At 8:45 "Brian," the dog calls "Peter"... an ass... At 8:47 "Peter Griffin" and "James Woods" pose nude for an art class... At 8:52 Peter Griffin tries to "pick-up" pageant contestants... At 8:54 "James Woods" calls Peter Griffin a "Son of a Bitch..."

If this is touted as "Good clean family fun..." then it is clearly FALSE ADVERTIZING.
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

FCC Form 475B
Obscene, Profane, and/or Indecent Material Complaint Form

Consumer's Information:

*Name: 

*Address: Crestview, FL 32536

E-Mail Address:

Daytime Telephone Number: 

To speed the processing of your complaint, please provide as much as possible of the information marked below with an asterisk (*). This information is not required but providing it should eliminate our need to contact you for more information. Information not marked with an asterisk (*), if available, is also helpful. By including as much detail as possible, we will be able to act more quickly on your complaint.

*(1) Date of Program: 11/12/2006 11/19/2006
*(2) Time of Program: 7:30 - 8:00 8:00 - 8:30
*(3) Network: 
*(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material: Channel 10 
*(5) City and State Where Program was viewed: Crestview, FL 
(6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film: American Dad + Family Guy

*Please include below as many details as possible in order to help the FCC determine whether the material was obscene, profane, or indecent (such as specific words, language, images, etc.):

American Dad -- bitch, kicked ass, like hell you will copulate, having sex in the road with others...
American Dad -- butt, bastard, raped in shower screw the audience with others

Family Guy -- dam it, my anus, holy crap...
hide my porn, whores, boss sex in the office
Family Guy -- dam, share needles, condom, sexual intercourse, to hell with, genital sex in the ear, penis, whore

I am 81, concerned about kids watching these cartoons who have no adult at home
I previewed these for my church women's group

If these aren't obscene I don't know obscene 01
Complaint Summary:

To Whom It May Concern: Never in my wildest dreams would I think I would be writing to protest programming. I am not a person who would ever be considered conservative or a prude. However, while channel surfing this evening I was appalled to run across a program called "Family Guy" which runs in the prime time family spot. I only caught a few minutes of the program and in that few minutes: two people had sex and spoke of "coitus," "panties shifting during the previous activity" while the characters were redressing and "Here is the condom I said I was wearing" a Raggedy Ann doll that said "Get off of me you bastard. I am not your whore!" And several other indiscreet and indiscriminate comments. I have been a fan of "South Park" for many years but never during the hours when most children are flipping channels and especially when most are out of school and staying up later. I understand the program starts with a "viewer discretion" tag in the beginning. However, I would have missed that had I not stayed tune long enough to see the beginning of the next episode. I am appalled that such material is allowed on our local station during family viewing time. Obscene language and overt sexual behavior seem to directly run afoul of Federal Broadcasting laws. I have also written to complain directly to the station involved. Thank you for looking into this situation. Sincerely: Not only will I be banning your channel in my home (and I do NOT have young children) due to your lack of good judgement, as a teacher for Guilford County Schools, I will be writing my school board to maask that your station is NOT allowed to be broadcast in our schools. I firmly believe in your right to air such programs. I believe parent should monitor their children's viewing as well. But as a "good citizen" in our community, I expect professionals in the entertainment and journalism industry to also exercise good judgement. Sincerely:

Company Name:

Company Name: Relationship with the Party:

Other Party that can be contacted?

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**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:**

Contacted the companies to resolve complaint?
Tonight, Sunday, Nov. 5, 06 at approximately 7:40 P.M. I turned on my television set to Channel 2, Fox Network, here in St. Louis, Mo. There was an animated cartoon program on, showing a man, his wife, and son, about 10-12 years old sitting at a table. The man announced he was going to become a "gay" (homosexual) so he could join the Republican Log Cabin Club. The wife was shocked, as was the boy. There was some discussion among them about this; of a raunchy nature.

The Man had made his decision and went to a meeting of the Log Cabin Club, he told them that he had decided to become "gay," and wanted to join the club. He was informed that no one decides to be "gay," they are born that way; he was not eligible to join.

There was some more offensive dialogue and the program was soon over, but not before the term, "son of a bitch" was used. The next program which came on Channel 2, I believe was entitled "Family Guy" it was much like the previous program. There was a section in it in which army recruiters were trying to recruit young men for the army. This one recruiter related how great army life was, there was travel, excitement, and the opportunity to rape dark colored women. It was much like the previous program, and at one time there was a statement about pooping down chimneys. I did not get what that was all about.

It was a crummy program, with many suggestive remarks; I turned it off before it was over; too offensive and obnoxious.

It appears to many of us that the FCC is not doing its work in monitoring the airwaves; you let much too much stuff slide by. In recent weeks we have seen some other programs almost as equally offensive; and we don't watch that much television any more. Some time back a FCC member referred to television programming as a "vast waste land"; if I remember right this man's name was Mr. Minow. Since then television has gotten steadily worse.

Are the members of the FCC so blind that they cannot see what other people see? Or are they grossly incompetent? Whatever it is they are not doing the job the American public expects them to do in regards to enforcing the law. Perhaps the President should appoint some new members to the FCC, who can and will do the job, the FCC was established to do.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Senator Christopher Bond
Federal Communications Commission

Enforcement Bureau, Investigations

and Hearings Division

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

This is an outraged plea for your leaders to not be party to the further endangerment and corruption of precious young minds, as well as the encouragement of those already sick individuals whose perverted minds are found in child molestors, sexual offenders, violent bullies and all the rest of those sickos.

Television could and should be the greatest tool for the good of mankind we could ask for—what a positive influence it could be for us all.

Please! Those among you who are good Americans—moral and decent citizens—do the right thing, and stop the flow of televised sewage so regular folks can feel safe to watch prime-time shows with their family. "Family Guy" is absolutely rotten.

Yours truly,

NOV 08 2006

Distribution Center
I wish to file a complaint pertaining to the show, "Family Guy". I refer to the Jan. 8th and May 1, 2005 shows, although there are other shows which are indecent. In the episode, Brian Swings and Sings. One scene depicts a home video of a teacher which is in bad taste.

In the May show regarding a parody of the classic, Pinocchio, Geppetto bends over with his buttocks in front of Pinocchio's nose, then tries to get Pinocchio to lie so that his nose will grow and penetrate his anus.

I would appreciate it if your office does a better job of checking on shows which are indecent.

Sincerely yours,
Dear Sirs:

I am writing to complain about the Fox Network's cartoon "Family Guy" which has rude, raunchy, sexual content that degrades and perverts anyone, not just children, who watch it. To name a few examples of this trash, the father is jealous of the greater size of his son's genitalia, trying to show that "cool" girls are lesbians, a mother kissing the girl who supposedly is her daughter's female lover, and a male teacher "mistakenly" bringing a video to school of him having sex with his wife and deciding to show it to the class anyway. These are just a few of the examples from shows on Jan. 8, 16, and May 1 of 2006 and are indicative of the overall tone and quality of this cartoon. These are nasty, vulgar and indecent. It contributes to tearing down the moral fiber of our country. You have a responsibility to stop this kind of "entertainment"! Please monitor this show in the future and move now to penalize the network and any affiliates that broadcasted these episodes and any others not specifically discussed here. It is your responsibility and you must take action.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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 it's 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, 

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 a 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 in the 8 p.m. Eastern time slot, when millions of children watch TV!; Viacom's Comedy Central network; has also broadcast cartoon grade-schoolers; 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 whore-off 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; Live 80 concert.; An episode of The Inside, on Fox, featured; a forced sodomy scene.; The new TV series How I Met Your; Mother 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 the lives; and loves of a group of lesbian friends.; And finally 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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Owner :  Address 2 :
Submitted Time : 2/25/2007 6:51:55PM  P. O. Box :
Response End Time : 3/20/2007 5:54:47PM  City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

I wish to submit a complaint about profane language being used on CBS. This station is advertising a new program coming out entitled "Family Guy". On Sunday February 25th between the hours of 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at least three times this "preview" appeared using indecent language, specifically the word "bas..rd" was used. I think this is inappropriate at this time of day.

[Signature]

12/28/2007
Inquiry

Control ID : CIMS00000328959  Consumer's Name : [Redacted]
IC Number : 07-R328959  Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000
Status : Closed  Email :
Submission Method : Email  Address 1 :
Owner : [Redacted]  Address 2 :
Submitted Time : 3/9/2007 6:12:31PM  P. O. Box :
Response End Time : 4/10/2007 4:12:58PM  City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

Note on 3/9/2007 6:12:31 PM:

I am hereby voicing my objection to you for allowing such filth and sexually raunchy programs to continue to be broadcast into our homes day after day after day. "Family Guy" is absolutely repulsive. do what you are suppose to do and stop it now. i want you to do what you are suppose to be doing by stamping out filth.
Inquiry

Control ID : CIMS00000680470  Consumer's Name : UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
IC Number : 07-R680470  Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000
Status : Closed  Email : 
Submission Method : Email  Address 1 :
Owner :  Address 2 :
Submitted Time : 11/29/2007 7:52:19PM  P. O. Box :
Response End Time : 12/6/2007 3:56:31PM  City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

11/29/2007 7:53:04 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to omas...
wrote on 11/29/2007 7:52:19 PM:

hello I would like to complaint about family guy its offensive and very profane langauge
it should not be on in the evening hours i constantly restrict my children from watching tv because its on at 7PM
on a local channel which can not be blocked. i do not find the racial remarks funny at all nor do i enjoy slavery
being made a mockery of this show should be banned in usa its offensive to women and african american people.
if it isn't blocked you could atleast take it off until after 12 at night.

Be a better pen pal.
Text or chat with friends inside Yahoo! Mail. See how. http://overview.mail.yahoo.com/
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.

12/21/2007 10:17:43 AM:

Hi, I'm complaining about Peachtree TV's "Family Guy" TV show. The show's sexual content is inappropriate for TV. The masterbation jokes on "Family Guy" are offensive.
**Complaint**

- **Control ID**: CIMS00000033507
- **Consumer's Name**: [Redacted]
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- **Phone Number**: [Redacted]
- **Status**: Closed
- **Email**: [Redacted]
- **Submission Method**: Web
- **Owner**: [Redacted]
- **Address 1**: [Redacted]
- **Address 2**: [Redacted]
- **Submitted Time**: 5/6/2006 6:00:00PM
- **P. O. Box**: [Redacted]
- **Date Closed**: 01/29/1970
- **City/State/Zip**: CIBOLO TX 78108

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**Complaint Summary**

I don't normally find family guy to be overly offensive, just somewhat funny offensive. Tonight they more than crossed the line. They made fun of a 14 year old girl (elizabeth smart) being raped. This is reprehensible and not artistic expression. Are children not to be protected? In the segment they showed elizabeth smart playing the harp and the parents making reference to the rape in a nasty way.
Complaint

Control ID : CIMS0000039686  Consumer's Name : [Redacted]
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Status : Closed  Email : [Redacted]
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Owner :  Address 2 : [Redacted]
Submitted Time : 5/10/2006 8:30:00PM  P. O. Box : [Redacted]
Date Closed : 01/29/1970  City/State/Zip : GARDEN GROVE CA 92844

Complaint Summary

I was observing this program on SUNDAY (04/30/2006) evening on Fox channel 11 called Family Guy. It is an adult animated series. Understanding that it is not a family series I would never allow my children to watch this program full of Violence, Obscenity, Nudity, Cursing, etc.. I was even more appalled when they also had scene in it where Noah was on the arch with an elephant and there was a dog body with an elephants head and Noah was cursing and behaving VERY NASTY. I do not understand why they felt it important to try to defame the Lords disciples!!! I understand not everyone is a Christian but there is NO room for disrespect, spite, mocking or making fun on someone else's religious beliefs. This program is part of the demoralization of our families!! Thank you & God Bless.