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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 4-C330  
Washington, D.C. 20554

JAN 30 2008

*Via email*

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request  
FOIA Control No. 2007-134

This letter responds to your recent request, submitted under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”). Therein, you seek, a copy of “complaints to the MMB and Enforcement Bureau pertaining to the Television show ‘Kid Nation’.”

We have located 22 pages of documents responsive to your request, copies of which are enclosed. We have redacted information from those documents, where necessary, to protect individuals’ personal privacy. *See* 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6). If you believe we have failed to locate other responsive documents, please describe the documents with particularity, and we will endeavor to locate them.

If you believe this to be a denial of your request, you may file an application for review with the FCC’s Office of General Counsel within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.461(j) and 1.115. If you have further questions, please feel free to call William Knowles-Kellett at (717) 338-2505.

Sincerely,

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

Gary Schonman  
Acting Deputy Chief  
Investigations and Hearings Division  
Enforcement Bureau

Enclosures

Control ID : CIMS00000695167 Consumer's Name : [REDACTED]  
IC Number : 07-R695167 Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Status : [REDACTED] Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : Email Address 1 :  
Owner : [REDACTED] Address 2 :  
Submitted Time : 12/12/2007 10:49:59AM P. O. Box :  
Response End Time : 12/18/2007 8:31:20AM City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

12/12/2007 10:50:29 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 12/12/2007 10:49:59 AM :

Complaint about CBS show "kid nation." The very concept of the show is obscene. It is as if child abusers were in charge of concepts at the network. Why any court would assume that a parent has the right to "sell" the rights of privacy of their children in intimate moments has yet to be tested. Intimate moments can be defined as moments that show the child's vulnerability. Is anyone keeping count of how many episodes are found at child abusers homes? When these children are of age, the FCC could be held in a suit as well for allowing this.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Urbana, IL 61801

Control ID : CIMS00000594412      Consumer's Name : UNKNOWN UNKNOWN  
IC Number : 07-R594412      Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Status : [REDACTED]      Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : Email      Address 1 :  
Owner : [REDACTED]      Address 2 :  
Submitted Time : 10/10/2007 7:39:40PM      P. O. Box :  
Response End Time : 10/10/2007 7:39:54PM      City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

[REDACTED] wrote on 10/10/2007 7:39:38 PM :

Thank you for contacting the FCC's Consumer Center.

I have enclosed information as it pertains to broadcast programming.

Programming is the choice of the licensee/broadcaster and can be subject to change.

I have also enclosed information that explains how to file complaints involving indecency, obscenity, and profanity. In order to file such complaints, a complaint must meet the criteria as outlined in the enclosed fact sheet. (Indecency/Obscenity definitions are handed down by the Supreme Court and the FCC determines violations based on this definition).

GCC 13

9/23/2007 5:50:24 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 9/23/2007 5:49:55 PM :

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This is in regard to Sturday Sept. 22, 2007

It is about the stations, plural, disregarding the published schedule.

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The FCC needs to step up and serve the American people and our airways.

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It is hard to find shows in the evening which are not TV-14. Our children have a right to have age suitable TV to watch and not the garbage put on us by the stations.

Let's get with the program and help us out.

Thanks,

Control ID : CIMS00000593253      Consumer's Name : [REDACTED]  
IC Number : 07-R593253      Phone Number : [REDACTED]  
Status : [REDACTED]      Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : Phone      Address 1 : [REDACTED]  
Owner : [REDACTED]      Address 2 : [REDACTED]  
Submitted Time : 10/10/2007 10:52:03AM      P. O. Box : [REDACTED]  
Response End Time : 10/10/2007 10:59:12AM      City/State/Zip : MONTGOMERY AL 36108

Problem Description

I want to place a complaint to the FCC about Kid Nation:

Last Wed. Oct. 3rd. my granddaughter who is 12 years old was on the program in the show kids nation. He was allowed to call her a bitch on air. Consumer said that her granddaughter was scared in the survival program she was in and he then called her a bitch on air. If Imus is persecuted for what he did then why is this being permitted? The show was between 7-8 pm central time on channel cbs channel 8 local in AL. They bleeped alot of info out but allowed that to come through.

Control ID : CIMS00000591502      Consumer's Name [REDACTED]  
IC Number : 07-R591502      Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Status : Complaint      Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : Email      Address 1 : [REDACTED]  
Owner : [REDACTED]      #54  
Address 2 : [REDACTED]  
Submitted Time : 10/9/2007 12:27:55PM      P. O. Box :  
Response End Time : 10/10/2007 5:16:43PM      City/State/Zip : COLLEGE PARK GA 30349

Problem Description

10/9/2007 12:28:59 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 10/9/2007 12:27:55 PM :

CBS aired a children's show on this past Wednesday October 3rd named Kid Nation. There was a remark made by a boy (minor) to a girl (minor) stating that she was acting like a "bitch". This is a complaint that the language for children was indecent and profane.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
College Park, GA 30349

Control ID : CIMS00000589053      Consumer's Name : UNKNOWN UNKNOWN  
IC Number : 07-R589053      Phone Number : ██████████  
Status : ██████████      Email :  
Submission Method : Phone      Address 1 :  
Owner : ██████████      Address 2 :  
Submitted Time : 10/5/2007 12:49:58PM      P. O. Box :  
Response End Time : 10/5/2007 12:56:55PM      City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

Kid Nation.

Control ID : CIMS00000576493  
IC Number : 07-R576493  
Status : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : Email  
Owner : [REDACTED]  
Submitted Time : 9/26/2007 8:58:37PM  
Response End Time : 10/26/2007 10:26:24AM

Consumer's Name : [REDACTED]  
Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Email : [REDACTED]  
Address 1 :  
Address 2 :  
P. O. Box :  
City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

9/26/2007 8:58:59 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 9/26/2007 8:58:37 PM :

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing, or screaming, to anyone who will listen to my complaint about Kid Nation on CBS. I just watched a group of children on television kill a chicken, then I ran to my bathroom and vomited!! I cannot believe you cannot control this! Not only is this animal cruelty televised during prime time when "families" are supposed to be watching television, but what about the children? What about the children that didn't want to see this happen and did? They will need psycho therapy and I hope that you get the bill.

Please, I beg of you, pull the plug NOW!

Thank you for listening.

[REDACTED]



Control ID : CIMS00000567536      Consumer's Name : [REDACTED]  
IC Number : 07-R567536      Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Status : [REDACTED]      Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : Email      Address 1 :  
Owner : [REDACTED]      Address 2 :  
Submitted Time : 9/23/2007 5:49:55PM      P. O. Box :  
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Control ID : CIMS00000594413      Consumer's Name : UNKNOWN UNKNOWN  
IC Number : 07-R594413      Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Status : [REDACTED]      Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : Email      Address 1 :  
Owner : [REDACTED]      Address 2 :  
Submitted Time : 9/23/2007 5:49:55PM      P. O. Box :  
Response End Time : 10/10/2007 7:40:18PM      City/State/Zip :

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[REDACTED] on 10/10/2007 7:39:38 PM :

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IC Number : 07-R594415      Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Status : [REDACTED]      Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : [REDACTED]      Address 1 :  
Owner : [REDACTED]      Address 2 :  
Submitted Time : 9/23/2007 5:49:55PM      P. O. Box :  
Response End Time : 10/10/2007 7:40:39PM      City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

[REDACTED] Note on 10/10/2007 7:39:38 PM :

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IC Number : 07-R530080      Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Status : [REDACTED]      Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : Email      Address 1 :  
Owner : [REDACTED]      Address 2 :  
Submitted Time : 9/3/2007 2:23:49AM      P. O. Box :  
Response End Time : 9/14/2007 9:38:21AM      City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

9/3/2007 2:23:52 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 9/3/2007 2:23:49 AM :

I'm sending this message because the FCC web site does not provide a means of complaining about inappropriate content of upcoming television programming.

I submitted the following message to CBS on their web site, regarding my concern that their upcoming reality show "Kid Nation" abuses children for entertainment:

In the New York Times article about Kid Nation, the show's executive producer Tom Forman was quoted as saying, "The show has become an opportunity for anyone with an agenda to pile on." What an arrogant, insulting remark. He implies that anybody who might object to abusing children for entertainment has not a legitimate concern but "an agenda." I am by no means an activist, and I have no agenda. I merely love children, and I object to any situation (and there are enough of them in the REAL real world) in which children are forced to try to function as adults. Children should be allowed to be children, and any parent who would agree to this kind of abuse for money should be investigated by a child protective agency. CBS should be deeply ashamed. Mr Forman's equally arrogant claim that "Everybody's questions about the show will be answered when it airs" does not apply to the many millions of us who on principle will choose not to watch it. I hope it is a spectacular failure.

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Share your special parenting moments!

[http://www.reallivemoms.com?ocid=TXT\\_TAGHM&loc=us](http://www.reallivemoms.com?ocid=TXT_TAGHM&loc=us)

Control ID : CIMS00000528223      Consumer's Name : [REDACTED]  
IC Number : 07-R528223      Phone Number : (000) 000 - 0000  
Status : Closed      Email : [REDACTED]  
Submission Method : [REDACTED]      Address 1 :  
Owner : [REDACTED]      Address 2 :  
Submitted Time : 8/29/2007 10:22:53PM      P. O. Box :  
Response End Time : 8/30/2007 4:03:14PM      City/State/Zip :

Problem Description

8/30/2007 3:51:13 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote on 8/29/2007 10:22:53 PM :

[REDACTED] writes:

I have just recently become aware of a show that is to air on Channel 4 CBS called Kid Nation. The children are filmed in a small desert town in New Mexico and the premise is that they are without adult supervision and they find out for themselves all about survival.

Here is a description of the show as it on the CBS site.

"40 Kids have 40 days to build a brave new world without adults to help or hinder their efforts. Can they do it? These Kids, ages 8-15, will turn a ghost town into their new home. They will cook their own meals, clean their own outhouses, haul their own water and even run their own businesses including the old town saloon (root beer only). Through it all, they'll cope with regular childhood emotions and situations: homesickness, peer pressure and the urge to break every rule they've ever known. "

"Will they stick it out? In the end, will these Kids prove to everyone, including their parents, they have the vision to build a better world than the pioneers who came before them? And just as importantly, will they come together as a cohesive unit, or will they abandon all responsibility and succumb to the childhood temptations that lead to round-the-clock chaos? Don't miss this intriguing series. "

CBS is capitalizing on the phenomena, that people desperately want fame and that they will do almost anything for it. I am not a fan of reality shows. I question the truth in the term reality .In the case Kids Nation they are exploiting the LAMBS they have move on from the sheep. In their quest for viewers and advertising revenue they have gone too far. I urge everyone to boycott CBS. Hit them in their pocketbooks. That is the only way that they will get the message. These are our children, the most precious members of society and our future and if we use them in this matter we are indeed abusing them. The fact that parents allowed and even signed permission documents and accepted \$ 5,000 to allow this is no excuse. What were they thinking? I cannot think of anything that would make such a show acceptable.

CBS is not acting responsibly it is up to us to do our civic duty and punish the evil empire. Please boycott Channel 4 and any CBS affiliate. This will be their reality show and let's see how they like trying to survive.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

# COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]

Complaint Type: Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

Congressional Complaint  D

IC Number:	07-R591502	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	10/11/2007 [v]	Complainant:	[REDACTED]
Date Entered:	10/11/2007	Date Assigned:	10/12/2007
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED]	Service Date:	[REDACTED]
Date Closed:	10/15/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED]	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	Dismissal - Insufficient description of program

Current Status: [REDACTED]

Associated Case:

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**Apparent Carrier(s):**

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

<b>Problem Number:</b>			
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED]	Middle Initial:	Last Name: [REDACTED]
Contact Name:	[REDACTED]	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	000-000-0000 Ext.	Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:	[REDACTED]	TTY Number:	
Email Address:	[REDACTED]	Internet Address:	
PO Box:		Address:	[REDACTED]
City:	College Park	State: GA	Zip: 30349

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

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

# COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]

Complaint Type: Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

Congressional Complaint  D

IC Number:	07-WB13411413	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	09/27/2007 [v]	Complainant:	[REDACTED]
Date Entered:	09/27/2007	Date Assigned:	10/01/2007
Entered By:	OSCARServer	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED]	Service Date:	[REDACTED]
Date Closed:	10/02/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED]	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	Denial - Broadcast outside of subject matter definition

Current Status: [REDACTED]

**Associated Case:**

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**Complaint Summary:**

Kid Nation presented an episode in which a group of children in a "reality television" setting, allegedly worried that they did not have sufficient protein to continue for the duration of the show without butchering some chickens provided to them by the production. Although the participants were all minors, the production filmed one of them decapitating some chickens while many of the children watching in the audience reacted in tears and shock. The child who completed the slaughter held one of the chickens afterwards as its body twitched, and the viewing audience could see the youngsters faces as they watched this sight. This episode was presented at 7 p.m. Central time when many members of the national audience would include very young children.; Viewers who watched this scene had no idea how the children on the show were treated in reality, but since some of them were in tears as they watched the slaughter of the chickens, it did appear that the incident was emotionally distressing to many of the participating children. This in my view is completely unkind, tasteless and genuinely indecent programming. I am therefore filing this complaint. I do not believe that children who do not want to watch animals being killed should be subjected to this type of display and then be filmed for national television when they are minors and have no ability to assess the risks to their emotional, mental or physical well being.

Apparent Carrier(s): [REDACTED]

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

<b>Problem Number:</b>	
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED]
Contact Name:	Middle Initial: [REDACTED]
Contact Number: [REDACTED] Ext.	Last Name: [REDACTED]
Fax Number:	Best Time to Call:
Email Address:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
PO Box:	TTY Number:
City: Ong	Internet Address:
	Address:
	State: NE
	Zip: 68452

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City:State:Zip:

<b>Other Party that can be contacted?</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>
<b>Contact Number: Ext.</b>	<b>Address:</b>
	<b>City, State: Zip:</b>
<b>**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:</b>	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

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

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

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

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

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

TCPA Information from 475

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

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

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

4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):  
(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.) Ext:

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

Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: September 26

(2) Time of Program: 7 p.m. Central

(3) Network: CBS

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

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed: Ong, NE

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

Updated?  Yes  No

**ANALYSIS SECTION**

Correspondence Type:  Complaint  Inquiry Source Code: Internet

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



Responding Carrier(s): Assigned Subject Code: Programming Issues

Program Type: TV

Activity Code: Direct Assigned Code Acronym: PROG

Final Responsible Party: Sub-Category: Content Criticism (PCCR)

Additional Sub-Category:

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

Mediation with Carrier/Complainant?:  Yes  No

Response Type:



## COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]

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Account Type: Residential

Congressional Complaint  D

IC Number:	07-WB13410315	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	09/27/2007	Complainant:	[REDACTED]
Date Entered:	09/27/2007	Date Assigned:	09/28/2007
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED]	Service Date:	[REDACTED]
Date Closed:	09/28/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED]	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	[REDACTED]

Current Status: [REDACTED]

Associated Case:

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**Complaint Summary:**

This so called reality show (which is very scripted by adults) shows children as young as 8 years old killing chickens on national TV while other children on the show are horrified. They had a few second warning that young children watching "could" be upset (considering many children watch shows without their parents that isn't acceptable for mainstream non-cable TV) by the content. I was very upset watching this and I'm in my 40's. The children place the chickens on a log and chop the head off of chickens and then the bodies twitch and jerk around and you feel terrible for the chickens and the other kids on the show that are horrified by this action as well. Janet Jackson was nothing compared to this, it was worse then a horror movie. This is wrong, terribly wrong. All the violence in our schools. It is a fact that children and adults that go on to murder people start by killing animals. Why would they be permitted to air this show. I think CBS executives have totally lost there mind. These are children as young as 8, on a show that many children would definitely watch. It sounds so innocent too, Kid Nation. You would think it would teach kids the right values and be positive. You would be fooled by the name of the show that you could allow your child to watch it for awhile unsupervised if you needed to take care of something. Worst thing I've ever seen broadcast ever.

Apparent Carrier(s):

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

Problem Number:			
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED]	Middle Initial:	Last Name: [REDACTED]
Contact Name:	[REDACTED]	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	[REDACTED] Ext.	Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:		TTY Number:	
Email Address:	[REDACTED]	Internet Address:	
PO Box:	[REDACTED]	Address:	
City:	Lees Summit	State: MO	Zip: 64082

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

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

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

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

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

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

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

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

TCPA Information from 475

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

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

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

4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):  
(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.) Ext:

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

Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: September 26, 2007

(2) Time of Program: 7:00 CST

(3) Network: CBS

(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material: 3

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed: Kansas City, Missouri

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

Updated?  Yes  No

#### ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type:  Complaint  Inquiry Source Code: Internet

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



Responding Carrier(s): Assigned Subject Code: Programming Issues

Program Type: TV

Activity Code: Direct Assigned Code Acronym: PROG

Final Responsible Party: Sub-Category: Content Criticism (PCCR)

Additional Sub-Category:

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

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

DRO Letters

## COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]

Complaint Type: Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

Congressional Complaint  D

IC Number:	07-WB13430092	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	10/04/2007 <input type="button" value="v"/>	Complainant:	[REDACTED]
Date Entered:	10/04/2007	Date Assigned:	10/09/2007
Entered By:	OSCARServer	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED]	Service Date:	
Date Closed:	10/23/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED]	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	

Current Status: [REDACTED]

Associated Case:

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**Complaint Summary:**

I really can not believe that children are emotionally abused to this degree to make a buck. I also can not believe that parents would send their children off to be exploited to make a buck. I can not believe this show is coming through my tv right at this moment. Oh, wait, I live in America. Sorry to waste your time, I forgot where I was.

Apparent Carrier(s):

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

Problem Number:			
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED]	Middle Initial:	Last Name: [REDACTED]
Contact Name:	[REDACTED]	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	Ext.	Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:		TTY Number:	
Email Address:		Internet Address:	
PO Box:		Address:	[REDACTED]
City:	Tuscaloosa	State: AL	Zip: 35405

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

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

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

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

- a. Name of carrier(s) or company(ies) involved in your complaint: Cingular Wireless
- b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved with your complaint, including area code: Phone: Ext:
- c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

TCPA Information from 475


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

Broadcast Information from 475B


- (1) Date of Program: 10/3/2007
- (2) Time of Program: 7:00 pm
- (3) Network: CBS
- (4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material: 42
- (5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed: Tuscaloosa Alabama
- (6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film: Kid Nation
- Updated?  Yes  No

**ANALYSIS SECTION**


Correspondence Type:  Complaint  Inquiry Source Code: Internet


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

Responding Carrier(s): Assigned Subject Code: Programming Issues

Program Type:  TV

Activity Code: Direct Assigned Code Acronym: PROG

Final Responsible Party: Sub-Category:  Content Criticism (PCCR)

Additional Sub-Category: 

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

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

**DRO Letters**

[DRO-255](#) [DRO-79.1](#) [DRO-79.2](#) [DRO-HAC](#) [DRO-TRS](#)

[NOIC-255](#) [NOIC-79.1](#) [NOIC-79.2](#) [NOIC-HAC](#) [NOIC-TRS](#)

**Referral Letters**

Referral Information

# COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]

Complaint Type: Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

Congressional Complaint  D

IC Number:	07-WB13312268	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	08/23/2007 [v]	Complainant:	[REDACTED]
Date Entered:	08/23/2007	Date Assigned:	08/27/2007
Entered By:	OSCARServer	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED]	Service Date:	[REDACTED]
Date Closed:	08/27/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED]	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	[REDACTED]

Current Status: [REDACTED]

Associated Case:

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**Complaint Summary:**

This program has not yet aired but has violated numerous state and federal laws regarding child endangerment, child labor laws, truancy laws and numerous others. Allowing it to air given that it's very existence and filming represents the products of numerous violations criminal and civil laws would be beyond totally irresponsible for the FCC to allow.

Apparent Carrier(s): [REDACTED]

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

Problem Number:			
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED]	Middle Initial:	Last Name: [REDACTED]
Contact Name:	[REDACTED]	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	Ext.	Consumer's Telephone Number:	Ext.
Fax Number:		TTY Number:	
Email Address:		Internet Address:	
PO Box:		Address:	[REDACTED]
City:	Providence	State: RI	Zip: 02906

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

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?

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

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

a. Name of carrier(s) or company(ies) involved in your complaint: AT&T or Cingular

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

c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint: TCPA Information from 475

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

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

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

4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es): (List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.) Ext:

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

Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: 9/16/2007

(2) Time of Program: 8 pm

(3) Network: CBS

(4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material: 9

(5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed: Providence

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

Updated?  Yes  No

ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type:  Complaint  Inquiry Source Code: Internet

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

Responding Carrier(s): Assigned Subject Code: Programming Issues

Program Type: TV

Activity Code: Direct Assigned Code Acronym: PROG

Final Responsible Party: Sub-Category: Content Criticism (PCCR)

Additional Sub-Category:

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

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

DRO Letters

DRO-255 DRO-79:1 DRO-79:2 DRO-HAC DRO-TRS

NOIC-255 NOIC-79:1 NOIC-79:2 NOIC-HAC NOIC-TRS

Referral Letters

Referral Information

# COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]

Complaint Type: Broadcast

Account Type: Residential

Congressional Complaint  D

IC Number:	07-WB13314708	Case Type:	Complaint
Date Received:	08/24/2007	Complainant:	[REDACTED]
Date Entered:	08/24/2007	Date Assigned:	08/27/2007
Entered By:	OSCARSERVER	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	[REDACTED]	Service Date:	[REDACTED]
Date Closed:	08/29/2007	Response Date:	
Closed By:	[REDACTED]	Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	[REDACTED]

Current Status: [REDACTED]

Associated Case:

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**Complaint Summary:**

There are commercials that are running all day in promotion of a program that popularized Child Neglect and exploitation by adults. If a private citizen was accused of doing what this show is promoting as entertainment they would be put (and have been put in jail). I.E. parents who have left children home to take care of themselves while they are away on vacation, children who are left home alone. The fact that these producers use "non child actors" to avoid laws that govern them, and filmed out of state to avoid laws that govern child protection, had parents sign confidentially statements that threaten to sue them upwards of \$5 million dollars, and signed a release that children will do whatever 24x7. I don't want my tax dollars supporting this type of parental approved exploitation on American public airwaves. What will be next if you let this go?

**Apparent Carrier(s):**

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

Problem Number:	
Title: None	First Name: [REDACTED]
Contact Name:	Middle Initial:
Contact Number:	Last Name: [REDACTED]
Fax Number:	Best Time to Call:
Email Address:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
PO Box:	TTY Number:
City: Kansas City	Internet Address:
	Address: [REDACTED]
	State: MO
	Zip: 64128

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

<b>**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:</b>	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Have you paid any of the disputed charges?  
 Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?  
 If yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?  
 a. Name of carrier(s) or company(ies) involved in your complaint: verizon  
 b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved with your complaint, including area code: Phone: Ext:  
 c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:  
 TCPA Information from 475

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


Broadcast Information from 475B

(1) Date of Program: every day  
 (2) Time of Program: all day  
 (3) Network: CBS  
 (4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material: KCTV5  
 (5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed: Kansas City, MO  
 (6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film: Kid Nation


Updated?  Yes  No

**ANALYSIS SECTION**


Correspondence Type:  Complaint  Inquiry Source Code: Internet


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

Responding Carrier(s): Assigned Subject Code: Programming Issues

Program Type:  TV

Activity Code: Direct Assigned Code Acronym: PROG

Final Responsible Party: Sub-Category:  Content Criticism (PCCR)

Additional Sub-Category: 

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

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

**DRO Letters**

- DRO-255  DRO-79.1  DRO-79.2  DRO-HAC  DRO-TRS
- NOIC-255  NOIC-79.1  NOIC-79.2  NOIC-HAC  NOIC-TRS