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First Amendment - Indecency

Just as we get comfortable with the notion of categories, and the notion that speech is either protected or unprotected, along comes a category of speech the Federal Communications Commission wishes to REGULATE.

Please read these two cases in their entirety. Keep your eye on the ball: Is George Carlin's speech protected speech? When Bono says, "This is really really fucking brilliant" during a prime time TV broadcast at the 2003 Golden Globe awards, is that obscene?

FCC v. Pacifica Foundation

U.S. Supreme Court (1978)

- [case at Google Scholar](#)
- [how cited at Google Scholar](#)
- [\[case at Westlaw\]\[pacific\]](#)
- George Carlin's [\[Seven Dirty Words\]\[7dirty\]](#) routine.

FCC v. Fox Television Stations (Fox II)

- [case at Google Scholar](#)
- [\[case at Westlaw\]\[fox\]](#)
- [case at Wikipedia](#).