

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003799677	IC Number : 14-WB15141237	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/17/2014 1:56:57AM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : KENNER LA 70065

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/08/2014 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 04
Time of Program : 7pm **City/State of Program :** kenner, louisiana
Network : cbs **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 how i met your mother

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 3/24/2014
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/1/2014

Problem Description

It was 7:10pm and I turned the channel on to watch something nice. i saw and heard two women and your "star" in a conversation. The phrase or comment included the term or close "Well, you just like him cause you want to ""bang" him". Eight and ten year olds watch at this time. So the Eight or Ten year old is suppose to ask their parents "Mommie, what does "Bang" mean?" How nice is that? It is disgusting. I am no prude, but I was shocked. You people are horrible to put this on tv at primetime. I will be reporting this to the FCC and will never watch this program.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003777258	IC Number : 14-WB15138530	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/27/2014 8:23:58PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : HUNTSVILLE TX 77340

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/27/14	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 11 KHOU
Time of Program : 7:00 PM	City/State of Program : Huntsville, Texas
Network : ABC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : How I Met Your Mother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/29/2014
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/7/2014

Problem Description

There was a naked man who only had his privates covered barely by a lamp first and then a musical instrument second. This near pornography is obscene for families. My 6 year old should not be able to see such vulgarity on a prime network and time.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003632053	IC Number : 13-WB15112861	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/2/2013 9:37:20PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : TRAPHILL NC 28685

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/01/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WFMY
Time of Program : 08:30 pm	City/State of Program : Traphill,NC
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : How I Met Your Mother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	4/15/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/25/2013

Problem Description

This is suppose to be primetime network TV, and i just wanted to let you know that you are a real disappointment when it comes to setting regulatory guidelines for TV. According to your guidelines it is ok to use the following words: balls, ass, scrotum, and many other sexual comments along with other inappropriate comments. This is common language on TV in many network primetime programs and I find it very offensive and please let me know how I can have these words taken out of network vocabulary. Somebody needs to be held accountable for corrupting young minds and misleading our youth that this is appropriate language and action.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003618477	IC Number : 13-WB15111949	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Children
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/17/2013 5:23:14PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MASON OH 45040

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/17/13	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 12
Time of Program : 04:56 PM	City/State of Program : Mason, OH
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Ten Men's Basketball Champ	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/29/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	6/26/2013

Problem Description

I often watch sports programs with my 7, 16 and 17 year-old children. The sports themselves seem to be rated "G" but the commercial are often PG17 or R, using violent or graphic language and content. Today while watching the mens Big Ten championship Basketball, a commercail for How I met Your Mother had a quote with a woman saying "I am a sex addict." Just out of the blue. I am now expected to explain what this means to my seven year old. Why is it okay for commercials to be at a worse rating than the show that have chosen to watch. CBS is a huge offending with dozens of voilents commercials for its own programming. Is there something that can be done by the FCC to mandate that commercial should have ratings and be matched to the show that is airing. Thank you for your consideration. (b) (6), Wife, Mom, Businesswoman, Concrened Citizen.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003609526	IC Number : 13-WB15110630	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/4/2013 8:27:19PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SOUTH WEYMOUTH MA 02190

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/04/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CH. 4
Time of Program : 08:00	City/State of Program : South Weymouth Ma
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : How I Met Your Mother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	3/5/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	3/21/2013

Problem Description

The entire episode was laced with sexual profanity. One particular statement made by the character Lilly implied that her "vagina" made a remark. Come on, who is regulating the airwaves? It's no wonder the world has changed, kids can now see and hear anything!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003603064	IC Number : 13-WB15110180	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/25/2013 8:28:03PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22901

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/25/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WCAV
Time of Program : 08:00 PM	City/State of Program : Charlottesville, Virginia
Network : cbs	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : How I Met Your Mother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	4/24/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/25/2013

Problem Description

During the first minutes of the program, a reference to a "big penis organsm" was made. Later in the 1/2 hour program two male characters made two or more references to their penises. . . This is an 8:00 program.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003547012	IC Number : 13-WB15106709	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/10/2013 10:45:33PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : YORKTOWN VA 23692

Indecency

Date of Program : 01/10/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 08:30pm	City/State of Program : Yorktown, va
Network : Cbs	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two and a half men	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/22/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/22/2013

Problem Description

While changing channels, during an hour I consider to be a family hour, before 10:00pm, I heard the word douche used at least two times. In my mind this word describes a function that is completely inappropriate for network television. This fits the description in your regulation for bodily functions and excrements that are not allowable. Shows like these such as How I Met Your Mother and Two and a Half Men both on CBS often use that word and others and CBS should take a look at the time these shows air.

Thanks for your consideration.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003506063	IC Number : 12-WB15075145	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC01	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/1/2012 10:48:11PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CHESAPEAKE BEACH MD 20732

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/01/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 22:21 PM	City/State of Program : Chesapeake Beach, MD
Network : WDCW	Program Type : FM
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Randall Terry	

Problem Description

I was watching a network sitcom with my daughter called "How I Met Your Mother." Without warning, frightening and disturbing images and loud scary dialog/noises came on the screen. I had to cover my daughter's eyes and start yelling "I love you" to protect her from the images and scary noises. The commercial was at a very loud volume, louder than the program I had been watching.

WARNING This may be hard to read:

The images were of dead and aborted fetuses, bloody and dismembered. This commercial should have been rated R or X, and not allowed to play for that reason. Randall Terry and other so called "candidates" should not be allowed to show such images under the guise of campaigning. I am myself deeply disturbed and traumatized by this event. This was not free speech, it was visual assault!

Again, I was watching a light-hearted comedy with my young daughter. I understand this man's right to campaign, but I do not believe he has the right to trick unsuspecting, innocent citizens into watching a horror-show, and being bombarded by screams.

I would appreciate a response by post.

Thank-you.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003472867	IC Number : 12-WB15041718	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/10/2012 10:55:27PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : POWELL OH 43065

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/03/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WBNS 10TV
Time of Program : 8:00 PM **City/State of Program :** POWELL, OHIO
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER

Case Referred

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

Problem Description

This episode appears to be a repeat of an episode originally aired on April 16, 2012.

During the second scene, Ted, Lily, Barney and Marshall are in a bar. The obscene dialogs follow:

Barney (says to girl friend who is a stripper): "It is time for you (the stripper) to make some dough by SITTING ON SOME NUTS" (Caps added)Forty seconds later, Marshall says "Lily had a sex dream last night." The scene shifts to a flashback. Lily is laying on a couch with her eyes closed and moaning to simulate a sex dream. Lilly says, "OH, YA OH, YA. HURRY UP BEFORE MARSHALL (her husband) GETS HOME"(Caps added). A few seconds later Marshall says," All pregnant ladies have crazy sex dreams. Hormones going berserk." Then Ted says, "MY FAVORITE WAS WHEN SHE BANGED GEORGE WASHINGTON." Barney says, "I LIKE THE THREE-WAY (sex) WITH BILL COSBY AND PAPA SMURF." Ted says,"He smurfed the smurf out of her." After some commercials, Sandy (a male newsman) is talking to Robin (a female news anchor). Sandy says. "I HAVE GOT SOMETHING BIG FOR YOU, SOMETHING HUGE. AND I WANT YOU ON IT." Robin replies, "Sandy, you were in the harassment video!" Sandy says," You are great now by the way. I like the way your filthy little mind works."

This complaint is three-fold: a)CBS and WBNS are transmitting obscene material describing sex acts over the public airways. b)CBS is also one of the sponsors of this obscene program. CBS advertised its coverage of the Democratic National Convention, several of its programs such as "Big Brother", and c)This program was aired in the 8PM EST time slot when many children and young people were adversely affected by this obscene and lewd program. It is also a repeat episode. CBS had the opportunity to delete the obscene portions of the program. It did not. Rather CBS left the obscene material which refers to sex organs (male

nuts),slang for sexual intercourse (frequent use of "bang or banged")and complex sex acts like (three-way sex). For all these reasons the FCC should fine CBS and WBNS as well as requiring them to avoid sexual acts and sex organs in future programming (including slang terms for sex acts.)

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003464453	IC Number : 12-WB15029190	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/24/2012 10:01:00AM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NORRISTOWN PA 19403

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/20/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 8:00	City/State of Program : Norristown, PA
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two Broke Girls	

Problem Description

I am generally disgusted by the vulgarity of today's sitcoms that is allowed to be broadcast on network TV. Some examples: "Two and a Half Men," "How I Met Your Mother," and ESPECIALLY "Two Broke Girls." The FCC should sit down and review the episodes of Two Broke Girls. This show has set a new low in using vulgar jokes in its content. FCC should fine the producers and cancel the show.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003457284	IC Number : 12-WB15022607	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/13/2012 10:05:53AM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : EXCELSIOR MN 55331

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/06/12	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 4 WCCO
Time of Program : 07:00 PM	City/State of Program : Shorewood, MN
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : How I Met Your Mother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	8/14/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	9/6/2012

Problem Description

Shortly after 7:00 PM CT 08/06/12 on the show 'How I Met Your Mother' actor Neil Patrick Harris' was talking about his "penis" a number of times and how he "...tried to put his mouth on his penis."
I'm all for a good laugh but really, that dialogue is NOT acceptable for that family time of the evening.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003455723	IC Number : 12-WB15019832	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/9/2012 9:05:01PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : POWELL OH 43065

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/06/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WBNS 10TV
Time of Program : 20:00PM **City/State of Program :** Powell, Ohio
Network : CBS **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 How I Met Your Mother & 2 Broke Girls

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 8/14/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 9/6/2012

Problem Description

The two CBS network programs that are the subject of this complaint are "How I Met Your Mother" and "2 Broke Girls". These programs aired on WBNS, the CBS affiliate in Columbus, Ohio, between 8 and 9 PM on Monday, August 6 - each program was for 30 minutes. During the first program, "How I Met ...Mother", one of the program's stars, Neil Patrick Harris, talks to the girl next to him at a party about his penis. He tells her that his penis is a girl. She says she is uncomfortable with the conversation. Later in the program the suggestion is made that people should go to the zoo to see Walrus' masterbate. In the second program, "2 Broke Girls", one of the girls indicates at one point in the dialog that the other girl goes in the bathroom to masterbate. In talking to a male friend at work the 2 Girls comment about grabbing "the balls". I called the President of the local station, WBNS, to complain about these programs and their effect on children and young people. In dialoging with the station's management, they indicate the programs contents are controlled by CBS HQ and that they are not allowed to modify the obscene content. I urge the FCC to fine both CBS and WBNS for the use of obscene language during hours when families watch TV. Both of these programs were repeat episodes. This means that WBNS took no action to protect children and TV viewers from what they knew was obscene material. The fact should be given major weight during WBNS next request for a license renewal.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003377574	IC Number : 12-WB14971198	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/24/2012 8:04:37PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MELBOURNE FL 32934

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/24/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 15
Time of Program : 07:59 PM	City/State of Program : Melbourne
Network : WGN	Program Type : Cable/Satellite
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Americas funniest videos	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/8/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	5/21/2012

Problem Description

When the credits are rolling for americas funniest videos and the screen splits and the next show is showing previes it is ALWAYS something innapropriate,,for example tonight it was a preview of how i met your mother and there was sex talk and talk about boobs, we coulnt get the remote fast enough to change the chanel as our 9 and 10 year old were here with us. Other times there are previews for another show called scrubs and the comments were ALWAYS about sex, there is no need for that when a family show is ending .

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003354556	IC Number : 12-WB14959050	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 3/20/2012 11:26:53PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PHILADELPHIA PA 19141

Indecency

Date of Program : 03/19/12	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 08:00 PM	City/State of Program : Philadelphia, PA
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : How I Met Your Mother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	4/6/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	4/25/2012

Problem Description

I am extremely dissatisfied that you allowed kissing of same genders on primetime television on the How I Met Your Mother "Broath" episode. This is a subject that is not a casual one, and allowing it on TV without special warning is inconsiderate to your more conservative viewers.

Please determine a method of warning viewers ahead of time if potentially morally objectable material is in an episode ahead of time.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003326769	IC Number : 12-WB14922966	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/13/2012 8:48:49PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : HENDERSONVILLE TN 37075

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/13/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WTVF
Time of Program : 07:30 PM	City/State of Program : Hendersonville
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two Broke Girls	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/14/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/21/2012

Problem Description

Insinuations relating to the word Orgasm. Several times they used the word "come" in a very derogatory fashion, very inappropriate for a 7:30 pm prime time time slot. Watch it, it is terrible. Also, preceding it on the same channel is "How I met your Mother." In it, the words "getting Laid" are used repeatedly. This country does not need such filth on mainstream prime time Television.

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003327902	IC Number : 12-WB14922966	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/13/2012 8:48:49PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : HENDERSONVILLE TN 37075

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/13/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WTVF
Time of Program : 07:30 PM	City/State of Program : Hendersonville
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Two Broke Girls	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	2/15/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/21/2012

Problem Description

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