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COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]

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Date Received:	09/01/2004 	Complainant:	[REDACTED]
Date Entered:	09/01/2004	Date Assigned:	09/01/2004
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[REDACTED]		Response Date:	
[REDACTED]		Original Analyst:	
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Current Status: [REDACTED]

Complaint Summary:

[REDACTED] wrote on 8/17/2004 4:17:02 PM : ; To Whom It May Concern:; While I was watching the opening of the Opening Ceremonies of the Olympics, there was an obscenity mentioned in the telecast. The word mentioned was δFuck.δ Due to the fact that I was watching this with my children, I found this to be extremely indecent and of poor taste. I had to sit there after the fact and explain to my children what this word meant and why it was ; wrong to use in any context. As a parent, and someone who cares about what my children listen to and hear, I STRONGLY suggest that NBC communications be fined for this indecent act. Although they did not deliberately say this word, it is their responsibility as a licensed programmer to avoid these ; indecent acts as set forth by the FCC and federal government. I see no reason what-so-ever that television stations cannot be taped and shown on a delay to avoid this in the future. If various radio programs can be put on delay and avoid use of these words, then why can't television? This is not the first time that indecent words have been mentioned and television, and ; to date, and course of action has taken place (i.e.: the Oprah Winfrey Show talking about sexual acts that very extremely outrageous). If the FCC fails to take recourse on these stations and persons involved in these indecent acts, then it will be proven that the FCC has failed to uphold the law and have an agenda to certain people and/or programs. I would expect some sort of action to be taken against these persons and stations for their failure to comply with the law.; Thanks.; [REDACTED]

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: [REDACTED]	Last Name: [REDACTED]
Contact Name:	[REDACTED]	Best Time to Call:	
Contact Number:	000-000-0000 Ext.	Fax Number:	
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Email Address:	[REDACTED]	Address:	Unknown
PO Box:		State:	[REDACTED]
City:	[REDACTED]	Zip:	[REDACTED]

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2004 10:54 AM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: breast on olympics

my children saw an exposed breast during the opening ceremonies. The words 'fuck you' were also heard twice after the American volleyball match. Not only is this a display of bad sportsmanship, it is also a blatant obscenity on national TV. NBC needs to be fined accordingly

8/24/2004

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 14, 2004 10:35 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: Olympic coverage / foul language

Dear Commissioners,

With the results of the Super Bowl last year, one would assume that all live events would be made to air with a time delay to keep indecent events from airing again.

In today's coverage of the women's beach volley ball event one of the women clearly says the F word (_uck). A time delay would have allowed monitors to "bleep out" the foul language. I was watching this event with 3 of my daughters aged 12, 8 and 5 and was extremely disappointed by this.

Please report back as to what will happen to NBC for allowing this to air, and what will be done in the immediate future to keep this from happening again. I would hope that watching the Olympics would be a safe TV show for my children to see.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
A concerned father

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 14, 2004 1:29 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: NBC Showed Male Genitals During Opening Ceremonies

How could NBC be allowed to show the male genitalia on national television, especially during prime time, in their coverage of the Olympic Opening Ceremonies. This was suppose to be family viewing time. There were children watching. I am referring to when the giant white mask that broke apart into a statue of a nude man. First we had to be subjected to the breast of Janet Jackson in the Superbowl, an now an even more gratuitous display of pornography an indecency during what was suppose to be a another family viewing event. I hope that this will be looked into as deeply as the Superbowl incident.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 14, 2004 4:32 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: advertising during the Olympics

While watching the Olympic women's volleyball game, USA v. China, on Saturday 8/14, an advertisement for THE EXORCIST came on. We parents shouldn't have to sit on a Saturday afternoon and worry what kind of messages our children might receive while watching an Olympic event. That advertisement was completely inappropriate and I found myself scrambling to keep my kids from watching that violence. And, by the way, while sending an email complaint to NBC sports, an advertisement for the erectile dysfunction drug Cialis was aired. Is there no time at all that we can peacefully watch television. You're so worried about Janet Jackson's breast yet you let this kind of advertising just slide. Do your job.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 14, 2004 1:50 AM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: NBC's Olympic coverage

I was very disappointed at NBC not editing their opening ceremony. To sit there with my kids and watch a guy basically rip off a girls clothes while appearing to have sex, has nothing to do with Olympic tradition. I wish that stations were more cautious in what they expose their audiences to. Please consider this a formal complaint against NBC. I am trying to contact the station but it came back undeliverable. Thank you for your time [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2004 6:18 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: NBC Amanda Beard Coverage

Dear Sir,

I just want to air my grievance about NBC's Olympic coverage of Amanda Beard. In one of their athlete profiles they described her as the sex symbol of the Olympics, and showed some incredibly inappropriate images of her to prove their point. This happened during prime time, when children could be watching. Instead of celebrating the greatness of mankind as represented by the Olympic spirit, they showed pictures designed to incite lust and immorality - roots of many of the social ills facing our nation today. I was shocked to see those suggestive photos, and urge you to please do whatever you can to make sure such a thing doesn't happen again. When I tune in to watch the Olympics it is certainly not to be bombarded with such near-pornography. Thank you. Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2004 12:18 AM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: TV Commercials

It is past time to take action. We continue to be offended by commercials on broadcast networks. We choose not to watch the programs, but are barraged with tacky, smutty, tasteless commercials while watching the few programs we do choose to watch.

While watching the Olympics we are subjected to commercials for a new fall program Father of the Pride. I am not a prude, but subject matter shown in these commercials is not fit for family viewing. We have a 14 year old daughter who is a good athlete and we would really like to enjoy the Olympics as a family without being assaulted by this type of smut.

Viagra has crossed the line with it's new commercial. It shows a man who's nickname was "Wild Thing". He even sprouts devil horns while looking at ladies lingerie. This isn't an add for medicine, it's pandering to sex. Cialis started this line of smutty commercial so now Viagra goes one worse/better/ no worse! We all know they are marketing to people who use the drug to enhance performance, not just to treat disfunction. That's why they sell so much. These commercial run all the time, especially during the evening news.

I really want you to do something to clean-up this mess. It has gone too far and is getting worse each season. Now is the time to do something. PLEASE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2004 4:11 PM
To: FCCINFO
Cc: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: Olympics Obscenity

I heard some obscenities aired on the Olympics that I found to be deeply offensive.

I've been informed that the FCC is currently operating under a NO TOLERANCE environment. I demand that you investigate or fine those individuals or corporations responsible.

[REDACTED]

8/24/2004