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RE: Report #27753: License Renewal

WOUB TV is applying for a renewal to its license at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. This is to request its license not be renewed unless it adheres to the following recommendation.

WOUB channels PBS TV to us local viewers. Among PBS programs is the European MHz "drama and adventure" TV shows. The content of these shows is killing, murder, terrorism, degradation and rape – whose victims are always young pretty Anglo women. The shows are run during "family hours" of 9 pm to midnight. In order to preserve local "family hours" and protect our young people from this content, these programs ought not be shown during the 9 pm to midnight hours, but only from midnight on, during "adult hours" programming.

In one typical show recently at about 9:05 pm, the MHz program graphically showed a young woman who was lying on her back, naked legs splayed, her wrists tied to a post, and terror on her dead face. She obviously had been tortured to death. The image was shocking. There was not, nor ever is, a WOUB or MHz program note to warn viewers of such content. I filed a protest with WOUB, to no avail.

I have long appealed to WOUB to program these crime shows during the late hours from midnight on – again to no avail. One program director told me she "likes" their content. I and some of my friends do not.

If WOUB refuses to play these shows from midnight on, WOUB's application to renew its license should not be awarded.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John R. Spofforth

