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From: <nyhojohn@aol.com>
 Date: 10 Dec 18:25 (PST)
 To: <comments@foxchicago.com>
 Subject: Comments from the Fox TV Chicago Web Site

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email: nyhojohn@aol.com
 name: John Nyhoff
 street: 1325 Darien Club Drive
 city: Darien
 state: IL
 zip: 60561

comment: Shortly before 8:10 p.m. the young "lady" appearing with Paris Hilton on the Billboard awards chose to use quite selective language, while the FOX producer(s) chose to let it go on air. When in the world did the word "Fuck" become acceptable language during the 8:00 p.m. timeslot on a major network broadcast. Allowing that word made the use of "shit" in the prior sentence quite anti-climatic. Why have the Fox Chicago standards for profanity during primetime broadcasts declined to such tolerant levels? What's next? Are you going to graduate to hard core porn during the 7:00 p.m. timeslot? Why don't you demonstrate respect for your audience and edit out profanity in a pre-teen/teen oriented program?

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 Date: 10 Dec 18:16 (PST)
 To: <comments@foxchicago.com>
 Subject: Comments from the Fox TV Chicago Web Site

email: tlajeone@hotmail.com
 name: Thomas Lajeone
 street: 1237 west Oakdale Avenue
 city: chicago
 state: il
 zip: 60657

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comment: "Have you ever tried to get SHIT out of a FUCKING prada urse?" - Nicole Ritchie on your billboard awards.. that i'm watching with my two neices.. both 12 yrs old. How in the world does this happen?? I'm absolutely schocked that you would play this or not delay it.. I know it's live, but come on!!! fucking ridiculous..

Tom

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**TO: OWNERS, GENERAL MANAGERS, GENERAL SALES MANAGERS,
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, PROMOTION MANAGERS, NEWS DIRECTORS**

FR: NETWORK DISTRIBUTION

DT: DECEMBER 11, 2003

**RE: STATEMENT FROM FOX REGARDING PROFANITY DURING
BILLBOARD MUSIC AWARDS**

The FOX Broadcasting Company apologizes to both our station partners and our viewers in the Eastern and Central time zones for the profanity that was inadvertently broadcast during last night's live broadcast of the Billboard Music Awards. With the immediacy of live television comes the possibility of actions or dialogue that may be offensive to some viewers. We experienced a failure in the system designed to prevent such an occurrence and are working to ensure that it does not happen again. FOX sincerely regrets the error.

Please call your Network Distribution Representative with any questions.

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greencl@wfu.edu, Re: Fwd: language

X-Accept-Language: en,zh-TW,zh-CN,zh,ja,ko,fr,ru
To: programming@wghp.com, "News" <fox@wghp.com>
Subject: language
X-SLIDEL: D76B8E5-0CE1423C-AAF35581-030E3C90

Dear Local Fox Affiliate,

As a mother, Christian, and consumer, it is hard for me to believe that you would air The Billboard Music Awards without a moment's delay so that "f---" and "sh---" couldn't be bleeped out. I was channel surfing and came across just in time to hear this. Fox has become the most offensive channel in regular broadcasting. I just want you to know that I will be contacting your advertisers later today when I compose myself and can think a bit clearer. I think they'll be interested in knowing that because they support you, I won't support them. I see on your schedule for Friday the "The Naughtiest Blunders" will be aired. I can guarantee that I won't be watching Fox again. There are many worth while choices--just not on Fox.

Connie Green
Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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Printed for Karen Adams <kadams@wghp.com>

greencf@wfu.edu, Re: Fwd: language

To: greencf@wfu.edu
From: Karen Adams <kadams@wghp.com>
Subject: Re: Fwd: language
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

Dear Mrs. Green,

My apologies for this delayed response, but I was waiting for an answer from the Fox Television Network. "The Fox Broadcasting Company apologizes to their station partners (WGHP) and viewers in the Eastern and Central time zones for the profanity that was inadvertently broadcast during the Billboard Music Awards. With the immediacy of live television comes the possibility of actions or dialogue that may be offensive. Fox is working to ensure that it does not happen again and Fox sincerely regrets the error. Fox Broadcast Standards and Practices has installed a 10 second audio and video delay which will be used in all live broadcast entertainment programming. This will be utilized in the live New Year's Eve broadcast and all future live entertainment programs."

We were just as shocked here at WGHP and offer our apologies as well.

Sincerely,

Karen Adams, Vice President and General Manager, WGHP/Fox 8

At 10:24 AM 12/11/2003 -0500, Susan Davis wrote:
Karen - Thought you might want to see.... I'll answer if you like.

Susan

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X-Sender: news@mail.wghp.com
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 4.3.2
Date: Thu, 11 Dec 2003 10:03:06 -0500
To: "Susan Davis" <sdavis@wghp.com>,
"Dick Daggett" <ddaggett@wghp.com>
From: "News" <news@wghp.com>
Subject: Fwd: language
X-SLUIDL: DA18005E-C9C949F3-8A8A3B0A-00F628CD

Date: Thu, 11 Dec 2003 09:00:53 -0500
From: Connie Green <greencf@wfu.edu>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.79 [en] (Windows NT 5.0; U)

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Printed for Karen Adams <kadams@wghp.com>

Wendy, 06:05 AM 12/10/2003 - 0500, Music Awards

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From: "Wendy" <lvystene@northstate.net>
To: programming@wqhp.com
Subject: Music Awards
Date: Wed, 10 Dec 2003 06:05:24 -0500
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1150
X-SLUIDL: DA49BC2E-88534BC8-8DB74175-289688F4

I would like to know why you put on music awards before 9:00 p.m. when you know children are watching T.V. specifically the little ones that don't go to bed before 9:00?

Specifically, the language from some of the attendees and sexual innuendo from supposedly innocent Jessica Simpson is ridiculous I don't appreciate sitting there with my 9 and 10 year olds and having to explain to them why they shouldn't use the "F" word because one of the artist on the show does it.

Please pass this along to your affiliates. I am disgusted that the artists can't clean their mouths up on national television and I'm sick of Hollywood's "run at our children". Enough is enough.

Sincerely, W. Butler

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Allen Holloman, Re: Billboard Music Awards

To: 'Allen Holloman' <AHolloman@startronic.net>
From: Karen Adams <kadams@wgHP.com>
Subject: Re: Billboard Music Awards
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

Dear Mr. Holloman,

I understand how you feel. I was delayed in responding because I was awaiting word from Fox on what they intended to do to prevent this from happening ever again. Fox has installed a :10 second audio and video delay that will be used in all live entertainment programming beginning with the New Year's Eve special. We were just as shocked here at WGHP. Fox Broadcasting apologizes to their station partners (WGHP) and to viewers on the East coast who were subjected to the profanity. You have my apologies as well. Sincerely, Karen Adams, Vice President and General Manager, WGHP

At 08:44 AM 12/11/2003 -0500, you wrote:

To Whom It May Concern,

I am VERY shocked and disappointed that you would choose to air the Billboard Music Awards last night. At the very least you could delayed it until 9:00 p.m. when not so many young children would be watching. I allowed my daughter to watch a few minutes of it (until PINK came on) before I had to switch channels. I did switch back a couple of times to see if it would get any better...it didn't! I am not some rigid fundamentalist who wants to censor everything on TV. I do, however, think that if people like you would use a little common sense, there would be no fuel for the fire.

As an adult, I choose to not watch that type of programming. As an 8 year old, my does not have that choice. I refuse to let her watch it. Your response to this may be for me to monitor my own child and what she watches and you would be correct. I can and will restrict what my child watches when necessary. If I feel that I cannot trust FOX to air appropriate programming before 9:00 p.m., I will have no other choice but to remove FOX 8 WGHP from my list of programmed channels. My family enjoys many of your shows but if I have to choose, I will choose family EVERY TIME.

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Cowboy and Sue Fisher, Re: USE OF VULGAR LANGUAGE INCLUDING THE "F" WORD ON FOX

To: Cowboy and Sue Fisher <cfisher1@tntad.n.com>
From: Karen Adams <kadams@wgxp.com>
Subject: Re: USE OF VULGAR LANGUAGE INCLUDING THE "F" WORD ON FOX
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

REC'D DEC 31 2003

Dear Mrs. Fisher,

My apologies in a delayed response to your concerns, I was awaiting word from Fox Broadcasting on what actions they were going to take to prevent this from ever happening again. We were just as shocked here at WGXP. Fox Broadcasting has installed a :10 second audio and video delay that will be used in all live entertainment programming beginning with the New Year's Eve Special and in all future live entertainment programming. Fox Broadcasting apologizes to their station partners and viewers on the East Coast who were subjected to the profanity. You have my apologies as well. Sincerely,
Karen Adams, Vice President and General Manager, WGXP/Fox 8

At 08:43 PM 12/11/2003 -0400, you wrote:

I CANT WATCH YOUR NETWORK because when I do I never know what kind of obscene language that I or, more importantly, my kids may be exposed to!

Isn't it ironic that the station with such great local community programs, as WGXP Fox 8 News, Fox 8 On Your Side and Roy's Folks, turns around and exposes the children (and adults) in our community to vulgar, degrading language and activities? In protest, I will no longer watch any WGXP programming because I'm sick of having to have the remote in hand at all times to try to protect my children from the smut that can be seen at any time without notice as a preme for a fox show. Following is a portion of a letter I sent to Fox Broadcasting regarding this same concern:

"Do you not have any common sense or discipline to monitor what goes out over your network? You are like a spoiled child who has no idea of boundaries or where to draw the line between right and wrong. All you would have to do is keep some of the filth that spews out of the mouths of the equally spoiled so-called stars who have their heads planted firmly in some fantasy world where they think is okay to be a negative influence on the masses of young kids who, unfortunately, look up to them."

Well I, for one, have had enough! I will no longer watch your network at all unless you grow up a little, put right & wrong before making the almighty dollar and have the decency to clean up your act even if the FCC is failing to do their job.

Are you really so immature as to not be able to monitor yourself without have some government agency babysit you?"

As you can tell, I'm sick of they continual slide into obscenity that I'm seeing on TV.

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Printed for Karen Adams <kadams@wgxp.com>

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Cowboy and Sue Fisher, Re: USE OF VULGAR LANGUAGE INCLUDING THE "F" WORD ON FOX

And, I feel that it is particularly evident in your programming. Please make a stand locally to clean up your act!

Sue Fisher

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Jackie Riddle - Comments from the Fox TV Memphis Web Site

From: <tablee@mail.lced.net>
To: <whbq-RandyAdams@foxtv.com>
Date: 12/11/03 12:59PM
Subject: Comments from the Fox TV Memphis Web Site

email: tablee@mail.lced.net

name: Tonya

city: Halls

state: TN

zip: 39040

comment: The language on the Billboard awards were awful. I know it was live and couldn't be bleeped. But something should be done. I will never watch fox 13 again. I am also telling my co workers and friends. I really like 13 but this is ridiculous.

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From: <kients@mail.road.net>
To: <whbq-RandyAdams@foxdv.com>
Date: 12/11/03 8:50AM
Subject: Comments from the Fox TV Memphis Web Site

email: kients@mail.road.net
name: Kim Lents
street: 598 Jaynes Drive
city: Halls
state: TN
zip: 38040

comment: I tried to watch the Billboard Awards last night and was appalled at the language used on network tv. My family was interested in watching that show and the language was terrible. When Paris Hilton and her friend got up there and she used the "F" word and it was not beeped out. I instantly turned the channel and will refuse to watch anything on this channel if this continues. I like alot of the shows that you show, but when you sit down with your children to watch tv, you expect the language to be appropriate. This is going way to far!!!!

LDRC Label

From: <NH7FAWNN@aol.com>
To: <mpand588@fox.com>
Date: 1/13/04 9:21PM
Subject: Concerning the "F____" Word

Dear Manager,

I am a viewer in Cuyahoga Falls and found out today that "F____" was used and not bleeped out on a program on Fox in December. Whether it was aired at 8PM or 8AM or even 2AM - as a view of television, I have to write and tell you that FOX has stepped into the outer limits of decency. I ask that you do what you can and should do to step/reverse the decision to allow this word to be aired on FOX. There really are things that just are plain wrong. This is one of them. I speak as head of my family of 4 teenage children. You have to stop making the job of parenting a living hell.

Hoping to hear back that you will support decency and omit every "F____" on Fox programming in the future.

With great sincerity,
Nancy Heston
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

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From: fox@programming@fox8cleveland.com
Date: 12 Dec 11:34 (PST)
For: tallega@webtv.net
Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox TV Cleveland Web Site

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On Wed, 10 Dec 2003 23:20:56 -0500, tallega@webtv.net wrote:

> The FOX Broadcasting Company apologizes to both our station partners and our viewers in the Eastern and Central time zones for the profanity that was inadvertently broadcast during last night's live broadcast of the Billboard Music Awards. With the immediacy of live television comes the possibility of actions or dialogue that may be offensive to some viewers. We experienced a failure in the system designed to prevent such an occurrence and are working to ensure that it does not happen again. FOX sincerely regrets the error.

> email: tallega@webtv.net
> name: Roberta Crook
> street: 891 Berwin Street
> city: Akron
> state: Oh
> zip: 44310
> comment: Dear Sirs, I wish to thank you for one of my worst experience in television viewing ever. After watching the Music Billboard Awards (for the first and last time) I have to wonder how you choose your programs. Was this taped, did you view it? If you viewed it why in heavens name would you allow this on your station? I know you did not write or produce the show but without you they would not have had at least your station to expose us to the vile trash SOMEONE is calling entertainment. I am not into todays music and of course am older and watched only because of the appearance of Clay Aiken. After hearing the F word being used and then young children being brought on stage, the embarrassment of the performers being honored, the insulting > "dog" who was neither funny nor entertaining only

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crass
> and vile, not to
> mention the on going conversation about the hosts sex
> lives I was
> embarrassed and disgusted for you, myself and the
> person
> I came to watch.
> While I am hardly a prude and do find alot of things
> funny that I'm sure
> other people would find insulting and in bad taste I
> feel this program
> stepped way over the line of decency and good taste. I
> believe that your
> station should be above this kind of programming.
> Thank you for allowing me the chance to voice my
> opinion. Next year give
> it a pass---please.
>
> Roberta Crook

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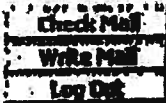
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From: fox8programming@fox8cleveland.com
Date: 12 Dec 11:29 (PST)
To: DanceTheatrOhio@aol.com
Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox TV Cleveland Web Site

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On Thu, 11 Dec 2003 10:02:27 -0500,
DanceTheatrOhio@aol.com wrote:

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- > email: DanceTheatrOhio@aol.com
- > name: Bobbie
- > street: 8266 Findley Drive
- > city: Mentor
- > state: Ohio
- > zip: 44060
- > comment: I have watched Fox 8 news for years and our wonderful weatherman since I was a child, I've always preferred your news channel over all the others, but after last night's music awards show, I am NOT watching Fox 8 ever again, it is completely blocked on our TV. When I heard the "F" word the first time on that show I was in total shock thinking I didn't really hear what I did, then I heard it a second time and could not believe that Fox would give in to the way of our children today and not block it out. Needless to say, I changed the channel, blocked your channel and received several phone calls from friends asking if I was watching the program, they too are no longer Fox 8 fans. There is no respect, no morals any more in our world, and seeing as well as hearing this

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> awful show last
> night is just one more step in the wrong direction,
> especially that your
> station gave in. What happened to your compassion?
> Why would you allow this? You probably don't even
> care about this email,
> it's all about money and ratings. I'm sure you have
> heard from other
> families too, but our Fox 8 experience has ended.
> I hope you think about this and make some positive
> changes that all
> viewers can enjoy without worry.
> If the station doesn't help keep things as we all know
> they "should" be,
> then who? Another thing sad about this was, it
> happened around 9:00 so
> you know children were watching, since it was still
> "family time" and such
> a show pulls a younger audience.
>
> All I can say is shame on you,
> Bobbie Sovich

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From: "Leona Thomas" <justk1@hotmail.com>
To: <mrend588@fox.com>
Date: 1/18/04 10:03AM
Subject: What is being aired?

This an appalling notification of authorization to use obscene language on TV. Hasn't the violence gone far enough? I am not a radical and believe some affiliations take things to extremes. I grew up with alot of the shows that people or groups are trying to ban and find that just as offensive as now allowing vulgarity on TV. To take shows off the air that teach our children good values, show moral good standing, and teach a worldview in the best interest of all is just appalling as allowing vulgarity on TV.

I believe if the audience and those of positions do not change things or do not take action we as a society are going to pay the price.

Please put some thought and consideration into this and take any action that you can to help.

Responding to this link can help in one way.

<http://www.parentstv.org/ptc/action/bbes/main.asp>

Thank You

Mrs. Thomas

From: <BNSCJN@aol.com>
To: <mrhend588@fox.com>
Date: 1/26/04 11:27PM
Subject: My complaint

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television.

My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

NETWORK: Fox
PROGRAM TITLE: The 2003 Billboard Music Awards

which was broadcast on:

BROADCAST DATE: December 10, 2003
BROADCAST TIME: 8:00 PM Eastern

Following is the material on which my COMPLAINT is based:

During Fox-TV's live broadcast of the "2003 Billboard Music Awards," "Simple Life" star Nicole Richie said:

"Why do they even call it the Simple Life? Have you ever tried to get cow sh't out of a Prada purse? It's not so f'cking simple."

Video tape of the "2003 Billboard Awards" broadcast is available from the Parents Television Council.

COMPLAINANT believes that such material is:

- (a.) Clearly offensive according to the standards of my community; and
- (b.) Especially offensive because it was broadcast at an hour when millions of children were watching.

COMPLAINANT urges the Commission to exercise its responsibility to enforce the existing law against indecency on broadcast TV between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1464) by levying severe sanctions against the Fox stations which, by broadcasting this program, violated community standards of decency.

I am also at this time joining the Parents Television Council's APPEAL of the FCC Enforcement Bureau's ruling in File No. 03-03-IH-0110, that an earlier broadcast of the "F-word" was not indecent. THIS RULING WAS AN OPEN INVITATION TO BROADCASTERS TO ALLOW THE "F-WORD," and the Fox "Billboard Awards" program on December 10 proved that some broadcasters will be all-too-happy to accept the FCC's invitation.

Enforcement responsibility under the law is your obligation as an appointed Commissioner of the FCC. I want to see a formal, public vote by the five Commissioners on the Enforcement Bureau's ruling, and I call upon you to do your

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duty under the law by voting to **OVERRULE** the Enforcement Bureau's reckless opening of the floodgates to obscenities like the "F-word."

Finally, I hereby request that you **PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS COMPLAINT, AND OF YOUR REVIEW OF THE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S EARLIER RULING.**

Sincerely,

Carolyn J. Rice
Bedford Nursery School & Kindergarten
366 Center Road
Bedford, Ohio 44146
Phone: 440-232-4412
BNBCJR@aol.com
Fax: 440-232-9280

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TO: OWNERS, GENERAL MANAGERS, GENERAL SALES MANAGERS,
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, PROMOTION MANAGERS, NEWS DIRECTORS

FR: NETWORK DISTRIBUTION

DT: DECEMBER 11, 2003

RE: STATEMENT FROM FOX REGARDING PROFANITY DURING
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Please call your Network Distribution Representative with any questions.

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Date	Caller	Phone #	Comment
12/10/03	Fran	718-281-8658	Does 24 repeat?
	Linda	631-329-4112	The word "Coming" was spelled wrong on the 11:30 news
	Diana	201-906-2566	Question about UPN 9 news
		917-975-9051	Question about the news
		765-457-5042	Wanted the number for the Montel Williams show?
		201-348-0009	Had a question about Smackdown (UPN 9)
	Francis	646-458-2723	Wanted to know if Halle Berry had a mailing address
		212-633-0650	Wanted the number for the news department
			Needed the number for Human Resources
		973-586-25269	Had a question about UPN 9 News
	Jenny	201-823-1372	How can she donate a vehicle?
	Jenny	201-823-1372	Wanted to talk to Problem Solvers
	Linda	212-645-6486	"The two dogs and the constant slandering were a waste of time on the Billboard Awards"
	Dorris	201-651-0086	The dog segment on the Billboards were "disgusting"
	Ms. Almyer	732-741-0671	The Billboards were "Vulgar and Disgraceful" especially the dog segment
	Bill Shays	646-865-6365	Billboards were "Raunchy and Crappy" it was appalling
	John Bazanno	212635-4669	"Billboards were filthy, Nicole and Paris were disgusting"
	Jamie	908-245-4091	Upset that Nicole and Paris were about to curse on-air
			Billboards: "that drug addict, Nicole, uttered nasty words"
	Mahoney	631-465-2082	NJ Devils and NY Islanders game was broadcasted in black and white
	Amato		Billboard comedian with dog was unnecessary and disgusting
	Elaine	718-953-3038	She missed the Billboards and wants a copy of it, her husband thought it was a fantastic show
12/11/03		718-633-3630	Where is Lynn Brown?
	Joan		GDNY had "XMAS bonus" graphic which should have been spelled out, it was offensive to religion
			Billboards were horrible, the sexual remarks and innuendo were disgusting
			"Billboards were a piece of garbage" he only watched it for Clay Aiken, then stopped
			Disliked Theresa today on GDNY, her comments were not necessary
		517-374-7505	Wanted a copy of the Billboard Awards

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Date	Caller	Phone #	Comment
12/11/03		973-691-1496	Wanted the number for the news desk
			Needed the number for the FOX News Channel
			Disgusted by the vulgar language and gestures on the Billboards, kids should not be watching
		212-408-0100	Wanted the Billboard Awards to air again
		212-879-5500	Wanted the number for the news desk
		973-455-0006	Wanted the number for the news desk
		718-479-8331	Needed the number for Community Affairs
	Peter Graham		Upset with the Billboard Awards
		202-441-3514	Where is Wanda at Large?
			Wanted the Billboard Awards to air again
		609-729-1794	Had a question about the FOX News Channel
		212-581-5900	Had question about Paid Programming
	Robert	845-687-9807	Needed the number for Problem Solvers
		212-397-5771	Upset with the Billboard Awards, Nicole and Paris shouldn't have cursed on primetime TV.
	Pat	516-564-8210	Upset that Nicole and Paris used the F-word on a family channel at 9pm. FOX should apologize.
		212-242-6861	Wanted the Billboard Awards to air again
		718-805-8680	Wanted to know which football teams are going to play this Sunday
		201-886-0018	Question about Joe Millionaire
			Upset with the Billboard Awards
		718-849-9444	Wanted the number for the news desk
		908-898-8951	Wanted the number for the Maury Show
	Erica	212-767-6328	Wanted a copy of the Simple Life
		631-261-8346	Does 24 repeat?
			Wanted to write a letter to the O.C.
			Loves the news and the whole network in general
12/12/03		212-255-8236	Had an idea for a news story
			Had a question about UPN 9 News
			Is Boston Public coming on tonight?

Date	Caller	Phone #	Comment
12/12/03		718-343-8107	Is Boston Public coming on tonight?
		718-875-1688	Wanted the number for Problem Solvers
		609-730-9395	Wanted the P.R. company for the Billboard Awards
		973-429-7697	Wanted a copy of GDNV
		212-244-4307	Had a question about a news segment
			Wanted the number for FOX Broadcasting Company
		718-252-4964	Loved the Simple Life
		212-907-4300	Wanted a copy of the Simple Life
		201-348-0009	Wanted to know when "James and the Giant Peach" came on
	Mr. King	402-517-9978	Wanted the number for Problem Solvers
	Pat Pollock	212-874-0789	Having a problem with reception
	John	212-541-4830	Wanted the number for FOX Sports
	Ms. Weincheck	954-568-3675	Wanted a copy of a news show
		732-356-7760	Doesn't want MAD TV to air tomorrow. The Postal segment should not air, it's a sensitive topic.
		212-695-5565	Had a question about a news segment
		201-348-0009	Wanted the number for the United Paramount Network
			Wanted the number for GDNV
		212-462-3300	Wanted the number for the P.R. firm for MAD TV
		937-837-3062	Wanted to know if the Billboards were going to air again
	Ray	718-792-7637	Does 24 repeat?
	George	718-731-6642	Wanted the number for Problem Solvers
	Sharon	718-579-5418	Where is Boston Public?
	Jim	267-408-4987	Too many Dallas games are shown. Doesn't like the NFL programming.
	Mary	212-586-2520	What happened to Boston Public
			What happened to Boston Public
12/13/03	Terry	516-526-1626	Wanted the number for Problem Solvers
		805-492-3163	Upset that COPS was broadcasted in Spanish
12/14/03	John	845-229-9991	Loves King of the Hill and wanted to see the whole thing. Mad that FOX aired the San Diego game

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 Mail Message

From: Viewer Services
To: WNYW_DOMAIN-01:[netscape.net]:jamesjbederka
Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox TV New York Web Site

Message: Thank you for your recent email. FOX 5 values the comments and concerns of our viewers and we are pleased that you have taken the time to write to us. The FOX Broadcasting Company apologizes to both our station partners and our viewers in the Eastern and Central time zones for the profanity that was inadvertently broadcast during last night's live broadcast of the Billboard Music Awards. With the immediacy of live television comes the possibility of actions or dialogue that may be offensive to some viewers. We experienced a failure in the system designed to prevent such an occurrence and are working to ensure that it does not happen again. FOX sincerely regrets the error. Again, thank you for writing to us.

Sincerely,

Viewer Services

<<< <jamesjbederka@netscape.net> 12/11 9:00p >>>
email: jamesjbederka@netscape.net
name: Jim Bederka
street: 7 Garden Terrace
city: Milltown
state: NJ
zip: 08850

comment: The vulgar language used during the Billboard Awards only adds to the increasing coarseness of our society. Broadcast stations, unlike cable, should have higher, family-friendly standards.

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 Mail Message

From: Viewer Services
To: WNYW_DOMAIN-01:[aol.com]:mkennedy50
Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox TV New York Web Site
Message: Thank you for your recent email. FOX 5 values the comments and concerns of our viewers and we are pleased that you have taken the time to write to us.
Sincerely,

Viewer Services

<<< <mkennedy50@aol.com> 12/13 11:10a >>>
email: mkennedy50@aol.com
name: martin kennedy
street: 38 spruce drive
city: e northport
state: ny
zip: 11731

comment: The other night, you aired a commentary from one of your news personnel responding to the complaints you received from viewers about the four letter word broadcast on Fox during a live broadcast of an awards show. He indicated that it was a double standard to tolerate this kind of language on cable but not on broadcast tv when they are both broadcast into the same homes.

I disagree. Broadcast tv should take pride in the fact that it has not, as yet, allowed its standards to slip, as have other media outlets, and allow such vulgar language. Broadcast frequencies are granted to the operators with the responsibility to adhere to community standards of acceptability. Broadcasting such foul language is outside of those standards.

Furthermore, you should not be broadcasting programming which does not censor such language.

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 Mail Message

From: Viewer Services
To: WNYW_DOMAIN-01:[aol.com]:Tomdot2000
Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox TV New York Web Site

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Sincerely,

Viewer Services

<<< <Tomdot2000@aol.com> 12/12 2:15p >>>

email: Tomdot2000@aol.com

name: Thomas J. Kotinsky

street: 11 Kincaid Road

city: Boonton Twp

state: NJ

zip: 07005

comment: 12-10-03 8:00 - 10:00 PM EST Fox Broadcast ' Billboard Awards'

I was appalled and disgusted with the use of the F __ K word and ASSHOLE words being televised live when the ' Hilton Girls ' came on stage around 9:05 PM and used these words (live) without any censorship whatsoever. I believe it was specifically ' Nicole Hilton ' who used the [F __ K __ g ' word and then Ass - - - - word(s) right on public TV.

I believe FOX can be held both accountable and legally and be subject to both fine and possible sanctions by government agencies regulating TV. The Hilton brats should be made to publically apologize to both the live audience and Fox Studios for their stupidity and indecency. After all Fox TV we have young children watching such schools and such an example of unnecessary curse words on LIVE TV is both offensive as well as illegal. Look into it. I tried to call the studio that night - but your lines were jammed in Secaucus NJ. I wish for you to report this to top management. Thank you ! Tom Kotinsky - Boonton Twp, NJ.

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 Mail Message

From: Viewer Services

To: WNYW_DOMAIN-01:[aol.com]:vickiw204

Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox TV New York Web Site

Message: Thank you for your recent email. FOX 5 values the comments and concerns of our viewers and we are pleased that you have taken the time to write to us.

Sincerely,

Viewer Services

<<< <vickiw204@aol.com> 12/11 9:26a >>>

email: vickiw204@aol.com

name: Vicki Washington

street: 2034 7th Avenue #6D

city: New york

state: NY

zip: 10027

comment: In regards to the Billboard Music Awards which aired last night.

As a concerned parent I find it very disturbing that a station that is supposed to be family oriented would allow such vulgarity as was shown last night. I understand that when it is a live show anything can happen

but a better job should have been done to try and block out certain

things. My 11 year old child enjoys watching these type of award shows but

I was very uncomfortable as was she. Maybe next time a show like this is

to air you show it at a later time or give a viewer discretion warning.


Sincere regards,

Vicki Washington

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 **Mail Message**

From: Viewer Services
To: WNYW_DOMAIN-01:[hotmail.com]:toneboogie1
Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox TV New York Web Site

Message: Thank you for your recent email. FOX 5 values the comments and concerns of our viewers and we are pleased that you have taken the time to write to us.

Sincerely,

Viewer Services

<<< <toneboogie1@hotmail.com> 12/10 9:16p >>>
email: toneboogie1@hotmail.com
name: Tony Monco
street: J18C Pinetree Blvd
city: Old Bridge
state: NJ
zip: 08857
comment: You should sue Nicole Ritchie for cursing on live TV! I'm sure you're getting plenty of feedback about this, but I wanted to add to it.
The girl should be banned from TV.

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