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Date: 11/25/13

WTAT LICENSEE, LLC  
2000 W. 41ST STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21211

RE: FCC & Advertiser Complaints for program Family Guy on WTAT-TV/FOX 24

I have just made FCC complaints against your WTAT-TV/FOX 24 broadcast license. I will record the program family guy and identify the local & national advertisers. I will send complaints to those advertisers and the FCC. I am hopeful that I can get 100's to join me. I will make a special effort to tell my friends to object to your license renewal.

I believe there are thousands of people in your broadcast area who are disgusted with your broadcast station's airing of the program Family Guy including me.

Seth MacFarlane the creator & executive producer of the program Family Guy has targeted appalling vile sexual content at kids using your broadcast station.

Fox promotes the program Family Guy as "#1 with Teens"...and because it is a cartoon, the show is watched by tens of thousands of young children every week.

Your broadcast area's children were exposed to on 11/10/2013 episode of the Family Guy outrageous sexual and violent content which included; jokes about child molestation, exploitation, rape, and the sexualized use of food and the perverse 'internal defrosting' of frozen hot dogs. Beyond the repugnant sexual content, the overall theme of the episode is that it is humorous for a boy to bully and beat up a girl.

One of the Family Guy character's is Glenn Quagmire, often referred to as just Quagmire. Quagmire is characterized as indulging in numerous sexual fetishes, from frotteurism (rubbing, usually one's pelvis or erect penis, against a non-consenting person for sexual gratification) and erotic asphyxiation the intentional restriction of oxygen to the brain for sexual arousal) to zoophilia (sexual activity between human and animals) and incest and necrophilia (sex with corpses). He is also a rapist; several episodes feature gags in which he has sex with women who are unconscious. His sexual exploits are a running gag throughout the show.

You can do a great service to the community by cancelling the program Family Guy. Your station would also avoid the continued FCC complaints & loss of advertisers.

If you continue to broadcast this horrendous program, then I will try my best to have the FCC revoke your broadcast license. Also how many objections to your license renewal can I have my friends file?

You must stop the filthy indecent propaganda that is offensive and unlawful, targeted at the youth in your broadcast area

Include this complaint letter in the licensee Public Inspection File and also the attached copy of FCC complaint in accordance with FCC regulations.

Sincerely,  
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Federal Communications Commission  
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau  
Consumer Complaints  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**COMPLAINT**

CALL Letters: WTAT-TV/FOX 24 Licensee: WTAT LICENSEE, LLC  
ADDRESS: 4301 Arco Ln  
Charleston, SC 29418

**1) Public Inspection File.** Licensee has failed to maintain a complete Public Inspection File in violation of Sections 73.1350(a) and 73.3526 of the Commission's Rules. The file is incomplete and does not include the following required items: the station's service contour map, political file, The Public and Broadcasting manual, local public notice announcements, copy of the station's most recent renewal and ownership report, current FCC authorization to operate the station, equal employment opportunity (EEO) report or the quarterly radio Issues/Programs list from any quarter. Failure to keep a file of letters and e-mail from the public.

**2) Emergency Alert System (EAS).** Complainant does not believe that the EAS decoders and Attention Signal generating and receiving equipment are installed properly and completely operational so that the monitoring and transmitting functions are available during the times the station is in operation. The station may also be in violation of Section 11.35 of the Rules which requires all broadcast stations to determine the cause of any failure to receive required monthly and weekly EAS tests, and is not indicating in the station's log why any required tests were not received and when defective equipment is removed and restored to service. Please conduct an inspection of this studio.

**3) Transmitter site.** Failed to conduct the annual transmitter equipment performance measurements. Failure to have the Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) number posted on the tower, as required under the Rules. There may be an unsecure fence around the transmitter. The antenna structure painting requirements are not observed in that the visibility of the antenna structure is reduced by fading and chipping paint. Please conduct an inspection of the transmitter site.

**4) Objection to renewal of broadcast license & Indecent Complaint.** This licensee broadcasts patently offensive material as measured by contemporary community standards for the broadcast medium and thus apparently indecent and is not serving the community as required. Complaint against a Broadcast Licensee for willful violation of Section 1464 of Title 18, United States Code. There was broadcast material that was in violation of law because of obscene, indecent, or profane programming. This complaint concerns the vile broadcast material:

STATION CALL LETTERS: WTAT-TV/FOX 24  
NETWORK: FOX  
PROGRAM TITLE: Family Guy

BROADCAST DATE: 11-10-2013

Air Time: 9:00 PM ET/PT & 8:00 PM Central/Mountain Time)

Complainant also believes that such broadcast material is patently offensive:

(a.) The material describes or depicts sexual or excretory organs or activities

(b) It is patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards for the broadcast medium and thus apparently indecent.

(c) Especially offensive because it was broadcast at an hour when millions of children were watching between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Documentation of the indecent material on which my COMPLAINT is based is provided below.

Documentation -----

Upset at being threatened by a bully and challenged to a fight, teenage Meg runs into the girl's restroom. She finds pedophile Quagmire inside.

Meg: "What are you doing in here?"

Quagmire: "This is my base of operations."

Quagmire's phone beeps. Voice on phone: "Mr. Quagmire, the girl's gym class will be in the showers in twenty minutes."

Quagmire recounts being bullied by a girl when he was in high school.

Quagmire: "That was the beginning of a long, abusive relationship. It's one thing if you put your penis inside-out in the safety of your own bedroom. But to have it done in the cafeteria? To this day, I can't have sex with a woman against her will without thinking about rape."

Quagmire offers to help Meg train to fight the bully.

Quagmire: "Over the years, I've studied the limits of the human body. How much it can stuff in, swallow, or choke on. How a scrotum can be stretched into a makeshift sail if stranded at sea."

Trying to avoid the fight, Meg plans to get expelled. Meg posts a sex tape of herself on the Internet. She is shown lying naked with a pile of sausages next to her.

Meg's baby brother Stewie watches his sister's sex tape and exclaims, "Good for her!"

Quagmire gives Meg a glass which he says contains raw eggs, but which implicitly contains his semen.

Meg: "I don't see any yolks."

Quagmire: "Just drink it."

Before the fight, Quagmire tells Meg, "Remember what I taught you."

Meg: "Relax my throat and make eye contact?"

Quagmire: "No, no. The fighting stuff."

After being beaten bloody, Meg "wins" the fight by pulling up her shirt and showing the bully her breasts. The bully recoils in horror.

After the fight, Quagmire congratulates Meg.

Quagmire: "I've got a feeling you're going to be around for a real long time."

Meg (voice-over): "But I wasn't around for a long time. A year later, my body reacted to a frozen hot dog, and I died of septic shock. I became the face of internal hot dog defrosting."

A billboard with Meg's face, a package of frozen hot dogs surrounded by a "no" symbol, and the phrase "Remember how gross it was when Meg died?" is shown. "

End Documentation -----

Section 1464 of Title 18, United States Code, prohibits the broadcast of obscene, indecent, or profane programming. The FCC rules implementing that statute, a subsequent statute establishing a "safe harbor" during certain hours, and the Act prohibit radio and television stations from broadcasting obscene material at any time and indecent material between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. The indecent material was broadcast within the 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. time frame relevant to an indecency determination under section 73.3999 of the Commission's rules.

For the reasons above stated, Complainant urges the FCC to exercise its responsibility to enforce the existing law against indecency on broadcast TV between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1464) by levying severe sanctions against the broadcasters of this program.

Complainant requests that since the broadcast television licensee willfully violated the law that it be liable to the United States for a forfeiture penalty. The legislative history to Section 312(f)(1) clarifies that this definition of willful applies to both Sections 312 and 503(b) of the Act, and the Commission has so interpreted the term in the Section 503(b) context.

I believe this constitutes "profane language" within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. S 1464 because, in context, it involved vulgar and coarse language "so grossly offensive to members of the public who actually hear it as to amount to a nuisance."

The fact that Broadcast Licensee may not have originated the programming in question is irrelevant to whether there is an indecency violation. Hold this licensee accountable for the outrageous sexual and violent content. See Review of the Commission's Regulations Governing Programming Practices of Broadcast Television Networks and Affiliates, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 10 FCC Rcd 11951,11961, P 20 (1995)

Complainant requests the maximum monetary forfeiture statutory penalty amount against the Licensee for broadcasting indecent material in apparent violation of 18 U.S.C. S: 1464 and Section 73.3999 of the Commission's rules.

Complainant requests the Licensee to air future live entertainment programming with a five-minute delay to avoid future violations of Section 1464 of Title 18, United States Code.

Sincerely,  
HERMAN FALK

CC: WTAT LICENSEE, LLC

This complaint to be placed in the stations licensee **Public Inspection File** and filed with the Federal Communications Commission