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Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am writing to express concern about content broadcast on cable and satellite television. I have received complaints from my constituents about unwanted exposure to explicit and indecent material on television programs and commercials.

We must make every effort to protect families and children from unwanted exposure to this type of material. The Commission has been hesitant to address this issue under the veil of promoting consumer choice in programming. However, this inaction has allowed television providers to self-regulate, which has resulted in the adoption of lax content standards.

The Commission has a pivotal role to play on this issue. We must work to ensure that families and children are not exposed to explicit material and unwanted content. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lamar Smith
Member of Congress

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