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WLAN
Lancaster, PA

Federal Communications Commission
Enforcement Bureau
Investigations and Hearings Division
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Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern,

I was driving home from work on Thursday evening, June 8, 2000, a little after 6:00 PM when I turned on my radio. WLAN 96.9FM was the station that was on. I was about to change stations when I recognized it as a station my teenagers frequently listen to, so I decided to keep it on to hear what my children have been listening to.

The headline news at the time had been about how easy it is for kids to be exposed to pornography or pornographers over the Internet. The DJ was commenting about the reported statistics and said "we decided to see for ourselves just how easy it would be" for children to make contact with someone of this nature. The DJ said they got into a chat room where an individual gave his phone number so they could call him. "We have this guy on the phone just now". The DJ put on a feminine voice as he spoke to this other man over the phone. The conversation that ensued involved grunting noises by the DJ with the comment being made by the other guy, "that sounds good". The DJ asked this guy to "take it off". When the guy said he did, the DJ said "how can I know or be sure". The DJ asked this guy to "wack it against the phone" so he'd know, at which time I heard a noise sounding like that's what he was doing. At that point I turned off the radio not believing I listened that long. I was thoroughly disgusted and angry.

My older teen has her drivers license. I can't be with her 24 hours a day. How can I keep her from tuning in to that kind of trash. I've brought her up to be discerning. She wouldn't turn it on on purpose, but when you tune in to your local radio station because you like the tunes you don't expect to hear this kind of smut. I was appalled. Isn't there any local station that doesn't have the Howard Stern mentality.

Please find this DJ and reprimand him as well as the station. Is there no where we can turn for decent programming???

Yours Truly,

Susan Johnson
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P.S. I apologize for the delay in filing this. I called the FCC the next day to report this but they said they could not take a report over the phone. They said they would send me forms to file a complaint in writing. It was several weeks later before I received the forms and all they included were instructions for filing this complaint.