

September 1, 2004

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
c/o Natek, Inc.
236 Massachusetts Ave., N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002
Attn: Video Division, License Renewal Processing Team
Room 2-A665

Dear Secretary:

Reference: License Renewal NBC, WRC Washington, DC

With this letter, I am submitting a formal petition to deny against NBC's WRC, channel 4, which broadcasts into my community. I am filing this petition to deny because the Parents Television Council, of which I am the Founder and President, has filed sixteen complaints about multiple infractions of indecency against WRC within the last two years. The Bono decision is the only one that has been ruled on. And I might add, the Bono decision was found to be indecent although no penalty was issued against WRC.

I have been, and currently am a resident of the WRC broadcast market and I have full knowledge of the complaints that have been issued by the PTC. I am a regular viewer of this station and I am concerned that my children are being exposed to indecent material courtesy of WRC. I contend that I have more than a passing interest concerning the content broadcast into my home. For example, consider the following material that has not yet been ruled on by the FCC that aired on WRC. The PTC's complaint was filed against WRC on July 3, 2003:

Night of Too Many Stars

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| Network: | NBC |
| Air Date: | May 31, 2003 |
| Air Time: | 8:00 p.m. |
| Washington DC Affiliate: | WRC TV |

Content:

- Church Lady (To Macully Culkin): "Then we jumped on the puberty train and got all tingly...we want to fornicate, don't we...So we thought it would be super nifty to get married when we were twelve."
Culkin: "I wasn't 12."
Church Lady: "Sorry, 11 1/2 my mistake...we said I do, then we did it, then we didn't."

- Church Lady (about Michael Jackson): "Did he ever dangle anything in front of you at the sleep overs?"
Culkin: "Dangle what?"
Church Lady: "I don't know. Say his happy man loaf?"
Christopher: "She's talking about his thing."

- Church Lady: "When he moon walked, he didn't moon you as he walked, did he? ...How about your friends you took over to his sleep overs. Did he ever get into Billy's jeans?"

- Christopher: "...and his shalonthaz never rose up to salute you, come on, man. You never played hide the toast?"

If making light of pedophilia is not indecent, then I do not know what is. Mind you, this material aired at 8:00 p.m. The FCC should not rubber stamp WRC's broadcast license renewal without ruling on the complaint listed above and without adjudicating all of the other complaints filed by the PTC against this station. Shouldn't the FCC determine if WRC has broken the law and has indeed aired indecent material before renewing WRC's license? If the FCC cannot adjudicate the PTC's pending indecency complaints against WRC prior to its consideration of that stations license renewal application, then WRC should be issued a temporary license until the FCC is able to determine whether or not WRC is meeting its public interest requirements.

How has WRC served the public interest or upheld community standards by airing content that many find objectionable, salacious, and indecent?

I am sending you copies of the many complaints filed by the PTC against WRC. The FCC enforcement bureau has copies of these complaints as well and a video tape recording of most of the complaints. Please feel free to contact me if you would like for the PTC to send you a video tape of the indecency complaints filed against WRC.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
Parents Television Council

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on: _____

CC: Chairman Powell
Commissioner Abernathy
Commissioner Adelstein
Commissioner Copps
Commissioner Martin
Senator McCain
Congressman Barton

A copy of this letter has been sent to:

Station Manager
WRC, NBC Washington, Channel 4
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Washington, DC 20016

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