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**Ticket:** # 548372 - Empire

**Date:** 9/23/2015 10:52:13 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Independence, Missouri 64055

**Status:** Open

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**Description**

Empire episode today was disturbing and disgusting. We don't want to see gay men kissing or cross dressing. This sets a bad example for our youth.

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**Ticket:** # 548292 - FOX is fostering racism & using hate speech

**Date:** 9/23/2015 9:49:38 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Aurora, Illinois 60506

**Status:** Open

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### **Description**

I didn't watch Empire last season. I did, however, watch the first episode of the 2nd season tonight. How on EARTH are they getting away with the dialogue and content of this show?! What decade is this?! It was unacceptable behavior of Caucasian-produced television back in the day, and it's unacceptable behavior of African Americans today. So it's okay to refer to a Caucasian underling worker as "Boy" if you're an African American? It's okay to bring the happenings in Missouri up when the plot is trying to free an established guilty black man from prison? It's okay to make the theme the 'them against us' all throughout?

I'm done watching Fox after this episode, and I'm going to write all of the advertisers as well. This is not television for our children, or for me, or for anyone for that matter. For shame, and if you care about the future of our country you'll put a stop to this.

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**Ticket: # 213960 - Television Homosexuality and Previson**

**Date:** 4/2/2015 11:56:26 AM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Jackson, Mississippi 39209

**Status:** Open

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## **Description**

Dear FCC,

Enough is enough. Stop all this perversion on television. I don't want to see nor do I want children to see women kissing women; men kissing men; rappers cursing and defaming women; profanity; immoral relationships etc. This stuff has got to stop. This is why our society is in crippled and in chaos. No mater how the homosexual galvanized this sin it is not right nor accepted unto our Lord. And one day payment be made. Grace can only take us so far. When television was simpler you didn't have all this crime and evil. Yes, there was hate and discrimination. But society was not so perverted and disrespectful. There was a sense of boundaries. Now we are living in a society where anything goes. No one is shocked about anything. We are immune to almost anything. Stop allowing all this garbage to be showed on television.

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**Ticket:** # 187583 - sex and same sex sex

**Date:** 3/18/2015 9:26:15 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Irvington, New Jersey 07111

**Status:** Open

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### **Description**

on channel 5 between the hours of 8:45 and 9:00 there was a gay sexual scene. I have a serious problem with this being showed on "regular t.v." What is the purpose of so called regulations when children only have from 3:30 to about 6:00 before they're inappropriate things are shown on channels that should be safe family network channels

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**Ticket: # 187223 - Fox7 Empire commercial two men ripping clothes off to have sex**

**Date:** 3/18/2015 6:22:20 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Hutto, Texas 78634

**Status:** Open

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### **Description**

I was watching a recording of Hell's kitchen with my daughter only to be totally disgusted by a commercial on Fox7 for a TV show called Empire, showing two men kissing and ripping their clothes off to have sex. This vile agenda of forcing me and my children to see vulgar commercials while trying to watch TV together is horrendous.

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**Ticket: # 177163 - Sexually explicit indecent advertising**

**Date:** 3/13/2015 3:18:25 AM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** San Tan Valley, Arizona 85140

**Status:** Open

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**Description**

On March 12, 2015 during the 7:00pm hr. I was watching American Idol on Fox tv with my young children when they aired a sexually explicit and offensive commercial for their program Empire. In the commercial two men are laying across a desk engaged in frenzied sexual behavior, one is half naked and the other was removing his clothing. My children (and I) were startled and uncomfortable with the obscene nature of the advertisement and I strongly feel it is a violation of decency. I believe Fox should not be allowed to air such things during family hours!

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**Ticket:** # 176954 - Commercial for empire

**Date:** 3/12/2015 9:41:52 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

**Status:** Open

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**Description**

I Was appalled at the ad for Empire shown around 8pm tonight. The visual of two men kissing like two lovers. Pushing homosexual involvement like it is normal is totally unacceptable and very offensive. This has to stop.

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**Ticket: # 176932 - Disgusting commercial for Empire on Fox**

**Date:** 3/12/2015 9:30:03 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Fuquay Varina, North Carolina 27526

**Status:** Open

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### **Description**

I would like to express total disgust and disbelief at the awful display of garbage on Fox tonight during several commercial spots in American Idol's time slot. It is unacceptable for my children to see homosexual trash and other indecent visuals. I am shocked at the lack of morals displayed and the sad thing is this was a commercial and it was during PRIMETIME! My family and I are completely offended!



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**Ticket:** # 176917 - ad for the Fox tv show "Empire"

**Date:** 3/12/2015 9:24:31 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

**Status:** Open

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### **Description**

The ad shown during American Idol for "Empire" is extremely inappropriate for children. One of the clips shows two men with shirts off about to engage in intercourse on a desk. American Idol is a show watched by many families and young children. This is a very improper venue/time slot for that type of ad.

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**Ticket: # 176907 - Offensive and inappropriate commercial**

**Date:** 3/12/2015 9:17:14 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542

**Status:** Open

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### **Description**

I am appalled that during the commercials for family friendly American idol my 8 year old was subjected to two gay men with their shirts off making out on fox's empire commercial. This is absolutely offensive and inappropriate during a 7:00 family show. I hope something is done about this.

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**Ticket: # 143187 - Entirely TOO MUCH HOMOSEXUALITY and PROFANITY**

**Date:** 2/20/2015 9:13:22 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

**Status:** Open

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### **Description**

Shows such as Empire, Scandal, and Greys Anatomy are too explicit in it depiction of same sex couples. These shows and many others like them, have wonderful story lines, yet I believe that it infringes upon the beliefs of so many. Simply because many in this country and in the entertainment industry find this lifestyle to be the "norm", it's NOT. Not to mention the extreme use of foul language in EVERY area of television has truly gotten out of hand! It as though NOTHING is SACRED anymore. It's no wonder our children know nothing about respecting themselves or others for that matter. FCC, please help television shows be creative, educational, fun and less profane and filthy.

How would I suggest you do so? I'm glad you asked. I think there should be two different shows. As an example, have Empire with the same sex episodes, and an Empire that has it omitted. People can chose which of the two they'd prefer. The filthy shows should also air after 9 pm, and the more appropriate cut would air at 7 pm.

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**Ticket: # 116240 - EMPIRE**

**Date:** 2/5/2015 11:41:49 AM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Atlanta, Georgia 31126

**Status:** Closed

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**Description**

SHOW SHOULD BE PULLED

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**Ticket: # 95569 - Commercials can be Indecent too**

**Date:** 1/22/2015 2:59:01 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Kentwood, Michigan 49512

**Status:** Closed

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## **Description**

To whom it may concern:

While sitting in a local restaurant yesterday between the hours of noon and 1pm Eastern time, surrounded by televisions on every wall, I happened to look up and see a commercial for the new television series, "Empire," currently airing on Fox. The promo for the upcoming episode featured two beautiful young women, writhing close to each other, obviously ready to engage in some type of sexual activity; a teaser for the viewers to tune in and not miss this tantalizing scene. While I can, and do, certainly monitor the programming my children (ages 6 and 8) are exposed to, and understand that certain language and situations are prohibited until the evening hours, it is unsettling to realize that commercials running during the day - or even early evening hours - don't seem to function under the same guidelines. Is our programming so devoid of quality characters and plot lines that only sexual activity will spark our interest enough to tune in? Are networks so desperate for viewers that standards should be lowered to this level? If we limit programming content to hours when children are not likely to be viewing, the promo-commercials for the "mature" programming should follow under the same restrictions.

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**Ticket:** # 89278 - Empire (TV show) advertisement during Football

**Date:** 1/18/2015 10:47:28 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Waynesboro, Virginia 22980

**Status:** Open

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### **Description**

Numerous sexually suggestive advertisements have been coming on this year during afternoon football games. However, during the FOX broadcast of the NFC Football Championship game today, approximately 18:15 EST, a new advertisement for Empire (TV show) came on that was so suggestive we had to change the channel for our children's sakes. FOX should be waiting until Primetime hours to broadcast these advertisements.

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**Ticket: # 84126 - egregious dialogue**

**Date: 1/15/2015 1:37:12 AM**

**Received via: TV**

**City/State/Zip: Bronx, New York 10457**

**Status: Open**

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### **Description**

On tonight's episode of Empire, there was a segment of the show where there were disrespectful unprofessional and egregious comments made towards the president of United States Barack Obama. Although it's just a show and its entertainment, there were unnecessary things said about the President Barack Obama that should not have been written in tonight's episode of Empire! Fox network was very vulgar with the comments that were made during tonight's episode of Empire about the President Barack Obama, I found it offensive unprofessional and uncalled for. Empire has a majority black audience, and calling the President Barack Obama a sellout in front of that audience was very offensive, and I'm demanding that Fox network issue an apology to the viewing audience who also did not appreciate the comments made towards President Barack Obama! Fox network has a history of consistently and constantly trying to shame the president of the United States. To have an unmitigated goal to air that particular episode with those disrespectful comments is just unacceptable, and it will not be tolerated.

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**Ticket: # 84024 - New show on TV**

**Date:** 1/14/2015 10:59:56 PM

**Received via:** TV

**City/State/Zip:** Yulee, Florida 32097

**Status:** Open

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**Description**

New TV program EMPIRE should not be on TV at all but not before 10:00 P.M. it is discussing too much profanity sex etc.



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**Ticket: # 77238 - Sex**

**Date: 1/11/2015 2:50:47 PM**

**Received via: TV**

**City/State/Zip: Poway, California 92064**

**Status: Closed**

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### **Description**

The commercial for Empire on FOX during a NFL playoff game shows a shirtless man sensually kissing a woman on the neck from the behind. This is extremely inappropriate for daytime television while children are watching. Get this off the air now!!!