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The Honorable Edward J. Markey
Ranking Member
U.S. House of Representatives
Subcommittee on Telecommunications
& Finance
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Ed,


Although we have an honest disagreement on quantitative requirements for children's programming, I have been remiss in not extending my hearty congratulations on your originating and eventually winning the contentious V-chip installation.

This impressive accomplishment effecting excessive violence and indecency far surpasses any current stand-off in children's education/informational programming.

In fact, I have repeatedly stated that the public at large is much more concerned with violence and glamorized sex on TV than government prescribed hours of educational/informational children's programming.

Again, congratulations on your landmark V-chip accomplishment. I find it much more enjoyable and, by far, less challenging being with you than opposing you.

Best,


James H. Quello
Commissioner

