

**SEPARATE STATEMENT OF
CHAIRMAN MICHAEL K. POWELL**

Re: Young Broadcasting of San Francisco, Inc., Licensee, Station KRON-TV, San Francisco, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture

Today, we open another front in our increased efforts to curb indecency on our nation's airwaves by focusing on indecency on television. I believe it is irresponsible of our country's programmers and broadcasters to continue to try and push the envelope in the face of Commission policies aimed at balancing the needs to protect our children with the interests of the First Amendment. Where, as here, we believe that a broadcast crosses that line, we will continue to enforce our indecency rules with vigor.