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FCC ACKNOWLEDGES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WHO HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT SUPER BOWL HALFTIME SHOW

Washington, DC -- The FCC acknowledges the hundreds of thousands of Americans who have registered their complaints about the broadcast of this year's Super Bowl halftime show. The FCC has received more than 200,000 complaints on this subject.

On February 2, the day after the Super Bowl, FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell issued a statement calling the halftime broadcast a "classless, crass, deplorable stunt" and instructed the Commission to immediately began a "thorough and swift" investigation. While it is impossible to respond to each individual complaint, the Commission will issue a decision that will be posted on its Web site at www.fcc.gov at the conclusion of the investigation.

Complaints and inquiries can be filed via the FCC's toll-free consumer line at 1-888-225-5322, via e-mail at fcc.gov or via the Commission's Web site at www.fcc.gov.