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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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## **COMMISSIONER COPPS DISAPPOINTED IN COURT DECISION ON INDECENCY COMPLAINTS**

Washington, D.C.—In response to the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals' decision regarding the FCC's enforcement of certain indecency complaints, Commissioner Michael J. Copps issued the following statement:

“This decision is disappointing to me and to millions of parents and concerned citizens across the land. But it doesn't change the FCC's legal obligation to enforce the indecency statute. So any broadcaster who sees this decision as a green light to send more gratuitous sex and violence into our homes would be making a huge mistake. The FCC has a duty to find a way to breathe life into the laws that protect our kids. That may entail an appeal of this decision. Certainly it includes strong enforcement action of the many indecency complaints before us that are untouched by today's decision. Enforcing the laws against indecency, profanity and obscenity must remain a Commission priority—America's families and children expect and deserve no less.”

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