

**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE  
ON SUPREME COURT DECISION TO REVIEW INDECENCY CASE**

I am pleased that the U.S. Supreme Court has granted the petition for certiorari filed by the Solicitor General. Protecting children from inappropriate programming continues to be one of my top priorities. I hope that the Court's decision will give broadcasters clarity regarding the use of profanity, even fleeting profanity, on the public airwaves, at times when children are most likely to be in the audience.