

*I'm writing to let you know I would like you to consider relaxing the restrictions that effectively prohibit access to some levels of the media purely on the grounds of religious affiliation.*

*I'm not sure what the motivation is for the current restrictions but I find them difficult to understand. Whilst I am aware that very few people want the worst excesses of "Televangelists" or intolerant fundamentalists of any religion, I feel that the law should deal with issues of content at that level, rather than with the blunt instrument of ownership control.*

*I feel passionately that we need to practice the freedom of speech that we so often claim to support, and allow people who have distinctive opinions to express themselves without hinderance - I am not in favour of the "pluralist" approach that results in often rather bland or tedious religious media.*

*I wish you well in re-examining these issues.*

*Sincerely*

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*(A christian group engaged in equipping mostly Christian media producers around the world.)*