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Amicus Brief of the Cato Institute, CDT, et al in the Matter of **FCC Indecency Enforcement**

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Amici curiae submit this brief in support of Respondents, urging the Court to affirm the judgment below that the FCC's regulatory framework for broadcast television content is unconstitutional. Amici are nonprofit public interest organizations that advocate for consumer and citizen interests on a widerange of issues.Although amici often appear on opposite sides of technology



policy debates, they are united in their commitment to the First Amendment and its preference for technological empowerment over paternalistic censorship. Amici have a substantial interest in this case because the FCC's indecency-enforcement regime is fundamentally inconsistent with First Amendment rights, and inserts the heavy hand of government into the individual choices of consumers and parents.