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Form 2000E (Media (General) Complaint) : 09-C00111417-1

USER FORM

User Complaint Number: 09-C00111417

Complaint Source: Web

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CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name: [REDACTED]
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Milton State: DE

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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User Complaint Key: 09-C00111417-1

Added User: WFUser

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Cable News Network (CNN)**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **26**
 - c. Station location: City: **Lewes** State: **DE**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN (Cable News Network)**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **12:00 AM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Anderson Cooper on the CNN show Anderson Cooper 360 on 4/15/2009 was using obscene and sexually explicit slang terms on the public airwaves in a deliberately denigrating manor. Mr. Cooper made several of these obscene sexual remarks and/or references. Mr. Cooper's remarks were in reference to the politically conservative "Tea Parties," in which Mr. Cooper made reference to the lude oral sex act known commonly as "teabagging." It was both offensive and obscene, and should never have been allowed on the public airwaves. It was especially offensive given that the obscene remarks were made on television where young children could easily have seen and heard the entire episode.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number:

City: State:

Zip Code:

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): () - Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN Anderson Cooper**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **CNN**
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name: **CNN**
 - b. Operator location: City: State: **NC**

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **02/13/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **06:00 PM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

Anderson Cooper compared legal Republican party dissent to Terrorism. He Said Republican party members that questioned the "stimulus bill" are using Terrorist Activities saying, the Republican party learned these tactics from Al Qaeda during the war against terror. This is not just inappropriate but illegal speech on threat against the constitution's first amendment...not to mention an using a cable broadcast to spread outright lies and create fear and terror within the United States. Anderson Cooper should be removed from public broadcasting immediately...let's talk about accountability of broadcasters!



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User Complaint Number: 09-C00115279

Complaint Source: Postal Mail

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User Complaint Key: 09-C00115279-1

Added User: Faxuser

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number:

City: Encinitas State: CA

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint?
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

Comments by Anderson Cooper regarding Tea Party



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USER FORM

User Complaint Number: 09-C00113855

Complaint Source: Web

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User Complaint Key: 09-C00113855-1

Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Phoenix State: AZ

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): () - Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN and MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN and MSNBC**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: **Phoenix** State: **AZ**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: **Phoenix** State: **AZ**

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network:
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

I am not sure of the dates or times but they were on or near April 15th. Regarding the Nation wide Tea Party. My first complaint is regarding Anderson Cooper's sexual remark of the Tea Party people. Calling everyone there including my children "T**baggers". Why is he allowed to make such outrageous comments on air!!! It was disgusting!!! My second complaint is regarding janene garafalo on MSNBC. Why are they allowed to be name calling? She accused American Citizens who are concerned about this country Racist, Rednecks and T**baggers! The T**bagger part I'm sure was in the same context as Anderson Cooper. I won't even spell it out in the context that these 2 people used that word!!! Another person who frequently resorts to name calling is Geraldo Rivera. I think he's on FOX. If these NEWS Channels can't be respectful of the people they are talking about at least they should be respectful to the people who are watching their shows!!!!



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Cedar City** State: **UT**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN, MSNBC,**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN, MSNBC**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: **Cedar City** State: **UT**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State: **UT**

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:

- a. Network:
- b. Program name:
- c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
- d. Time of program:

5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):

- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
- b. Time:
- c. Description of Problem:

Something must be done about the low standards of reporting the news these days. I am appalled at Anderson Cooper, David Gergen, and David Shuster. The remarks made by these so-called unbiased reporters during Hillary Clinton's run for the presidency was disgusting. Hillary "pimping our Chelsea" WTF? We want unbiased reporting, not this shit you are trying to pawn off on the American people, more than half of us did not support nor did we vote for Obama, yet you never bothered to check out his associates, do any kind of investigative reporting whatsoever to uncover the reasons why Obama went to Pakistan when anyone with an American passport could not gain entry into that country. That did not require any investigation, nor did his birth certificate, or the fact that he refuses to release any college records, any valid birth certificate, yet the American people now know he is in the process of forging a bc on the original machines, does this require investigating? Yes, and NOW!!!!



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Complaint Source: Web

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Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED]

Company Name: none

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number:

City: Midwest City State: OK

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Anderson Cooper and CNN**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network:
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

Statements by reporters about the tea-party made by Susan Roesgen and comments by Anseron Cooper referring to activities on Tax day as "tea-bagging". Susan Roesgens comments were at best lies and a total distortion of the purpose of the "Tea parties" as referring to the people there as anti government as well as anti CNN. The purpose of the Tea-Party was to air our disagreement with the out of control spending of the Obama government. AS for Anderson Cooper his referral to the tea-party as teabagging refers to a homosexual sexual act that we find an abomination.



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First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: **Ocala** State: **FL**

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **28**
 - c. Station location: City: **Atlanta** State: **GA**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: **Ocala** State: **FL**

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN news**
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:
The obscene language of Anderson Cooper, ie: teabagging, when describing the recently held tea parties around the nation. I would suggest he find a different job.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Fyffe** State: **AL**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN AND MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **COOPER**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:
Both CNN and MSNBC should be investigated for their coverage of the Tea Party events. Their coverage was completely biased and on the verge of obscene. (Actually they were obscene.) Anderson Cooper and his guest should be made to make a public appology to their very obscene and derogatory comments made to the AMERICAN PUBLIC on CNN...and Susan Roesgen's rants at the people who were assembled peacefully were simply not anywhere near journalism. She was actually being biased in not letting people say their views but instead spewing hers. Both these journalists should be made to resign their positions and the companies should be fined big time for such petty coverage. Whatever happened to just covering the news and letting the good American people make up their own minds about it?



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Seward** State: **AK**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Time Warner**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name: **Time Warner**

- b. Operator location: City: State:
4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network: **cable news**
 - b. Program name: **CNN**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:
I am appalled that the FCC has not done any thing to censer Anderson Cooper after stating sexually explicit homosexual activity on his prime time news show. Exposing children,not to mention adults, to his disgusting remarks is highly offensive. To mention the homosexual term for inserting your testicles into someone's mouth goes way beyond inappropriate. He should be fined for referring to this disfusting action on a live neww program during prime time.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Glendale** State: **AZ**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN and MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN, HNN, MSNBC**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: **Atlanta** State: **GA**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network: **CNN, HNN, MSNBC**
 - b. Program name: **NEWS Programs**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **05:00 PM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

On 15 April 2009 and on days immediately preceeding that date Anderson Cooper specifically and other on air personalities made fun of and made jokes with homosexual references regarding the tax day tea party demonstrations going on. Biased reporting, calling the demonstrators a bunch of whining kool-aid drinkers, and making reference to "tea-bagging" which is an alleged homosexual activity. A reported in Chicago argued with a man at the demonsttrtion obviously directed her own dislike and bias toward the man, his 2 year old child who he was holding and entire gathering calling it not "family friendly" There were no cars burned, no flags burned, and no one was injured or arrested by the police. Maybe CNN and MSNBC do not view peaceful protests as news, or family friendly, but the biased reporting and name calling and sexual jokes were spouted by the news networks and as such is not journalism, not reporting, and certainly should be illegal on prime time television.



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First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: **Mobile** State: **AL**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): () - Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **MSNBC**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **MSNBC**
 - b. Program name: **Keith Olbermann, Rachel Maddow**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **07:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

Continual use of the word "teabagger" or "teabagging" in conjunction with sexual innuendo to marginilize, demean and insult people they disagree with on "news" programs. Many on MSNCB and some on CNN (Anderson Cooper)used very offensive language/terms in describing current events.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **grand terrace** State: **CA**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name: **DirecTV**

- b. Operator location: City: State: **CA**
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/14/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **02:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **02:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Host Anderson Cooper repeatedly used vulgar sexual term -- "teabagging" -- to describe "tea party" activities, including the statement "hard to complain about taxes when you are teabagging" which indicates he was familiar with the term (I had to look it up). He used the phrase on April 14 and repeated it on April 15



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First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Omaha** State: **NE**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV").
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13").
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network: **MSNBC**
 - b. Program name: **Rachel Maddow Show**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

My complaint is about sexually derogatory insults hurled at people who protested excess government spending on April 15. Rachel Maddow (Rachel Maddow Show on MSNBC), Keith Olbermann (Countdown on MSNBC), and Anderson Cooper (Anderson 360 on CNN) all repeatedly referred to these protesters as "teabaggers" and their actions as "teabagging." In case you aren't aware, teabagging is a term used to describe a sexual act in which a male lowers his testicles into the mouth of a partner. It's frathouse humor, and the fact that these hosts on major news stations used it to sexually smear people of different political views leaves me completely disgusted. These references occurred on their respective shows in the week leading up to April 15 (and April 15th itself). Their actions are summarized in the following news article: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/04/16/cable-anchors-guests-use-tea-parties-platform-frat-house-humor/> This disgrace shouldn't go unpunished.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **MONTGOMERY** State: **TX**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address:

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint?
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **09:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

Consumer found it offensive when Anderson Cooper was saying "is hard to talk while you are tea bagging", she found this nasty especially when she was watching the cuurent news with her kids.



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User Complaint Key: 09-C00111639-1

Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: ROSE HILL State: KS

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address:

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint?
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN MSNBC**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network:
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

CNN anchor Anderson Cooper referring to the TEA PARTIES with sexual comments as "teabagging" They should report the news without their bias nasty comments. I am so anrgy that my views are looked upon as being trivial. Why isn't something being done!



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First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: **Las Vegas** State: **NV**

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN and MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN and MSNBC**
 - b. Program name: **news coverage throughout the day**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **01:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

CNN (and particularly Anderson Cooper and friends) and MSNBC, in covering a news event--namely "tea parties" held in a display of free speech that these networks apparently do not agree with--repeatedly referred to these events as "tea bagging" which is slang terminology for a sexual act; coverage was filled with references and innuendo and double entendres. They were supposed to be covering a news event, just as they did for groups they AGREE with. I found this utterly offensive, biased, and certainly not what a news organization should hold a license to engage in. Left leaning bias is one thing--having to listen to the repeated sexual references throughout the day was completely inappropriate. I would expect the FCC to address this. If I am seeking NEWS I should not have to listen to this kind of sophomoric sexual jesting.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Lenexa** State: **KS**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): () - Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN and MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State: **KS**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network: **CNN, MSNBC**
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **12:00 AM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Various news anchors forgot how to report news and instead belittled and demeaned many Americans with their "tea-bagging" comments regarding this week's Tea Parties. Anchors include, but are not limited to: Anderson Cooper, David Shuster and Rachel Maddow who throughout the day made sexually suggestive comments about citizens practicing their right to free speech. Statements such as "It's hard to talk when you're teabagging," "Teabagging day for the right wing and they are going nuts for it.," "They want to give President Obama a strong tongue-lashing and lick government spending," "Well, there is a lot of love in teabagging," "It is curious, though, as you point out, they do not use the verb 'teabag.' It might be because they're less enthusiastic about teabagging than some of the more corporate conservatives who seem to have taken to it quite easily." And so on. "Teabag" is crude terminology for an oral sex act and is not what these events were called and is inappropriate in the news.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Gahanna** State: **OH**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Anderson Cooper, CNN**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **12:00 AM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Mr. Cooper made sexual innuendos involving teabagging when doing a broadcast covering the Tea Parties held on 04-15-09. "It's hard to talk when you're teabagging," Anderson Cooper said. Teabagging refers to a sexual act involving part of the male genitalia and a second person's face or mouth. This was a very thinly veiled reference and he must be reprimanded. Thank you.



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Complaint Source: Web

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Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: Parsippany State: NJ

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN - Anderson Cooper**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN-TV**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **25**
 - c. Station location: City: **Parsippany** State: **NJ**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **10:00 PM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **10:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Cooper called the people attending the tea parties a bunch of tea baggers and also stated that it's hard to talk while you're tea bagging. I find him repulsive.



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User Complaint Number: 09-C00114303

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CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Windham State: NH

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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Added User: Consumer

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN's Anderson Cooper, MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN,MSNBC**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

To Whom It May Concern: I would like to file a complaint against CNN and MSNBC for failing to report the nationwide grassroots Tea Party Campaign and most importantly for ridiculing it by renaming the Tea Parties "tea bagging"; a name which is synonymous with a perverse homosexual act. I request an immediate investigation and that action be taken against CNN and MSNBC reporter(s) who engaged in this grossly irresponsible behavior. As an American citizen and a proud military spouse of active duty, I found this to be grossly offensive and insulting to my integrity. May I humbly remind the FCC that reporters on major televised networks should be held responsible for fair and unbiased reporting no matter what the subject he/she reports. It is hard not to assume that a deliberate attempt to degrade and ridicule this grassroots protest was formally planned and executed by major reporters. How then, did two separate networks with a handful of individual reporters all have the



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USER FORM

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User Complaint Key: 09-C00113950-1

Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: River Forest State: IL

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? CNN
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): CNN
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: Atlanta State: GA
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name: Anderson Cooper
 - b. Operator location: City: Atlanta State: GA

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/14/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

The therms, lewd language used by Cooper is unacceptable. He needs to be disciplined. A man with such responsibilities who addresses to so many people across the USA and even the world should choose his words more careful. We expect an apology since we were exposed to such low class language without having the choice to tune out if we would have that option. Please be fair.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Mount Ulla** State: **NC**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **NBC MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **NBC MSNBC**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **NBC MSNBC**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper and others**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **07:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **07:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

I was shocked by the direct reference to "tea-bagging" by Anderson Cooper, Keith Olberman and others on both NBC and MSNBC. The snide, degrading, sexually-flavored comments offended me greatly. This went on all day when the Tea Parties were going on, and beyond. Please do something about this. When "we the people" are insulted for exercising our right to peaceful assembly, all of America is degraded. Thank you!



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USER FORM

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Complaint Source: Web

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User Complaint Key: 09-C00113850-1

Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: Hartsel State: CO

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number (Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? CNN
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **12:00 AM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Words cannot express how offensive Anderson Cooper's comment of "It's hard to talk when you're teabagging" was to my family and me. Biased media reporting is one thing, but to be so vulgar; is unacceptable. The Tea Party protests had NOTHING to do with such a "perverted act". Cooper's on-air behavior MUST NOT be over-looked. The lewd comments, sexual innuendos and slurs by Cooper (and those of other commentators on MSNBC) are more than an inappropriate curse word. These types of comments are disgusting and vile. To add insult to injury, they think it's funny. I believe Anderson Cooper should be punished to fullest extent possible. He should be fired. I WILL NEVER TUNE TO CNN OR MSNBC IN THE FUTURE.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Youngsville** State: **NC**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN and MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **10:00 PM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **10:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Disgusting sexual innuendo used several times by Anderson Cooper when speaking to David Gergen regarding the nature of the tea parties held across the country. Consistently called it "teabagging" and the citizens involved "teabaggers"....He commented that they couldn't speak properly because they were "teabagging"...I did not know what the term meant until I looked it up. It was also a continuous part of Rachel Maddow's show as well on the same station.



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Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: austin State: TX

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] xt:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? CNN/ Anderson Cooper/ Susan -----?
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:

- a. Network: **CNN**
- b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper**
- c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
- d. Time of program: **07:00 PM**

5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):

- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
- b. Time:
- c. Description of Problem:

There where sexual remarks using the term "teabagging" to describe the tea parties going on all over the nation on April 15th.(Anderson Coopers term) I had no idea what that meant until my son described it had something to do with sex and a mans testicals.This is nice to hear on TV. I also saw a video of this reporter by the name of Susan something from CNN that interviewed a guy at the tea party. She was rude and an embarassment to reporters every where. I thought the news on tv was to report it not give your opinion on it. This is why stations are going out of business but now thet want bailouts. Fine them, fire them or let them fail due to their ugly unpatriotic actions.For their actions on April 15th, they have lost a lot viewers and deserve o go out of business.



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Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Garland State: TX

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN Anderson Cooper**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **39**
 - c. Station location: City: **Atlanta** State: **GA**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **10:00 PM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **10:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Totally biased comments against those taking part in the Tea Parties. If these comments had been made by a conservative there would be a demand for his firing based on his demeaning comments.



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USER FORM

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Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: BOHEMIA State: NY

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN CABLE NEWS**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **100**
 - c. Station location: City: State: **NY**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:

- a. Network: **CNN**
- b. Program name: **ANDERSON COOPER 360**
- c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
- d. Time of program: **10:00 PM**

5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):

- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
- b. Time:
- c. Description of Problem:
CALLING AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO PARTICIPATED IN A PEACFUL PROTEST "TEA PARTIES" 4-15-09, A VULGAR SEXUAL NAME RELATED TO TEA BAGS. I WAS VERY OFFENDED BY HIS REMARK!



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: **Canton** State: **GA**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: **Atlanta** State: **GA**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name: **Comcast**
 - b. Operator location: City: **Canton** State: **GA**

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **09:00 PM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **09:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Anderson Cooper's use of the word "teabagging" is an obscene reference that forced me to have to explain to my kids what that term means. That word is worse than any profanity that the FCC prohibits from airing under most circumstances. How dare he use that word? It's a horrible term. It should never be uttered live on air. CNN should be fined that they allow one of their anchors use such vulgarity!



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Ocean Isle Beach** State: **NC**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **204**
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/16/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **10:00 PM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/16/2009**
 - b. Time: **10:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:
Anderson Cooper in his program reported on the Tea Parties held on April 15, 2009. In that report he was not professional. He was insulting in his sophomoric humor and his attempt to denigrate the events. The reporting was biased. He did not serve the purpose that a license was issued for.



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: **Columbus** State: **IN**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN and MSNBC**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/14/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **10:00 PM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

Please follow the link to an article about the Tea Parties that took place across America yesterday. It repeatedly refers to a term which I have never heard before: tea.... <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/04/16/cable-anchors-guests-use-tea-parties-platform-frat-house-humor/> I am shocked, disgusted, and outraged at the media's lack of a bias-free coverage of the tax protest that took place yesterday. They described my lawful and peaceful protest against excessive government spending in sexually vulgar ways (and laughed about it). I, along with friends, attended a rally with our pure and innocent children. How dare the media describe our children in such a manner! What are you going to do about this? If I were a reporter and said something similarly obnoxious about one of them, or any other liberal, they would call me prejudiced, a bigot, and say my speech was full of "hate", then seek to have me fired or worse. So again I ask, what are you going to do about this?



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First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: **Port Charlotte** State: **FL**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Cable News Network**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360 Program**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/14/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/14/2009**
 - b. Time: **12:00 AM**
 - c. Description of Problem:
Teabagging jokes with guest David Gergen when they were discussing Tax Day Tea Parties being held on April 15, 2009 throughout the country. The media coverage on CNN was insulting and vulgar. The term teabagging refers to oral sex. Media bias to the max.



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Added User: **Consumer**

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: **grand terrace** State: **CA**

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name: **DirecTV**

- b. Operator location: City: State: **CA**
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/14/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **02:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **02:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:
Host Anderson Cooper repeatedly used vulgar sexual term -- "teabagging" -- to describe "tea party" activities, including the statement "hard to complain about taxes when you are teabagging" which indicates he was familiar with the term (I had to look it up). He used the phrase on April 14 and repeated it on April 15



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Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Omaha State: NE

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: bpmoran@unmc.edu

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? CNN
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:
Anderson Cooper on his show in the week leading up to April 15 joked that people protesting government spending at the tea partys were "teabagging." He joked that "It's hard to talk when you're teabagging." In case you don't know, teabagging is the sexual act in which a male lowers his testicles into the mouth of a partner. It's frathouse humor, and the fact that it was used by supposedly respected journalist on CNN to sexually smear people with different political views is disgusting and disgraceful. His actions on television can be seen here on youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l64Ed5iLu4M> His actions are also described in the following news article: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/04/16/cable-anchors-guests-use-tea-parties-platform-frat-house-humor/> Rachel Maddow and Keith Olbermann of MSNBC also spent the week making this vicious attack on their respective shows as well. Here's Maddow's effort: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7AacN7_xRs



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User Complaint Key: 09-C00111809-1

Added User: Gwendolyn.Upchurch

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Silver Spring State: MD

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Verizon Fios**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

Mr. Hale is opposed to the program involving "Tea Bagging". He states that the way that Mr. Cooper worded it he was making a crude reference to obscene acts while making a joke of the people who were protesting. He know that Obama runs this place and people are his friends; however, this type of filth should off the air. He also feels that it was low class and stupid.



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Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: Corpus Christi State: TX

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint?
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **360 with Anderson Cooper**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **10:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **10:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:
The oral sex jokes referencing "tea bagging" by the anchor throughout his program, especially during interview with David Gergen.



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First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number:

City: State:

Zip Code:

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): () - Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **CNN**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **202**
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **06:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **06:00 PM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

The comments that came from Anderson Coopers were disgusting and had no place on television much less the news. I am appalled at the fact that CNN would allow such filth to continue. When Anderson Cooper used the word teabagging I thought it was not only offensive to the people that he was refering to, but the people that were watching. I should not have to monitor every word that is said on a news station. The language that was used to describe this or any sexual act has no place in the news or on TV. It's time the FCC clean this filth up. I hope to hear some sort of public response pertaining to this event.



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Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Dunkirk State: MD

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Anderson Cooper 360**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name: **CNN**

- b. Operator location: City: **New York** State: **NY**
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/14/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **10:00 PM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

CNN's senior political analyst David Gergen was being interviewed on CNN 360 explaining that the Republicans were "searching for their voice" after two electoral losses and they were beginning to find it through the tea party protest. It was during this conversation that Anderson Cooper quipped, "It's hard to talk when you're tea-bagging." He choose to take a historic reverence "The Boston Tea Party" twist it into a sick perverted sexual reference as a way of mocking the American people who disagree with this run away tax and spend government. His comment is absolutely and utterly disgusting, perverted, inappropriate, insulting and it needs to be addressed to ensure that the viewing population is not subject to anymore of his obscene references.



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Added User: WFUser

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name: [REDACTED]

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Milton State: DE

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Cable News Network (CNN)**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **CNN-TV**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **26**
 - c. Station location: City: **Lewes** State: **DE**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **CNN**
 - b. Program name: **Anderson Cooper 360**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **05:00 AM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **05:00 AM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

Anderson Cooper on the CNN show Anderson Cooper 360 on 4/15/2009 was reporting the news with an extreme political bias. Mr. Cooper also made several very obscene remarks using slang terminology for oral sexual acts in an effort to ridicule an opposing political view to his own. This is in direct violation of the FCC's Certificate of Public Need, the American public does not need nor want this type of unnecessary and extreme bias and rude behavior.



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CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name [REDACTED]

Last Name [REDACTED]

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number [REDACTED]

City: Waxhaw State: NC

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business) [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **FOX TV News**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **WCCB-TV**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"): **18**
 - c. Station location: City: **Charlotte** State: **NC**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **FOX**
 - b. Program name: **news programming**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/05/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

FOX News was not providing news coverage of today's Tea Party events, they were sponsoring and promoting them. This crosses the line between reporting the news and being a political advocate. They should lose their license to provide news coverage as they are anything but "fair and unbiased". Their obvious aim was to create and promote a political agenda. They were not reporting the news, they were making the news.



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CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: STANWOOD State: WA

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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Added User: Consumer

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **FOX NEWS**
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): **FOX NEWS. HOUSTON, TEXAS**
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: **HOUSTON** State: **TX**
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:

- b. Operator location: City: State:
- 4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network: **FOX NEWS HOUSTON, TEXAS**
 - b. Program name: **FOX NEWSCHANNEL/THE FOX NATION**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/07/2009**
 - d. Time of program: **12:00 AM**
- 5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/07/2009**
 - b. Time: **12:00 AM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

"REPORT: "Fair and balanced" Fox News aggressively promotes "tea party" protests." website: http://mediamatters.org/items/200904080025?f=h_top This is a quote from MEDIA MATTERS for America blog of 04/15/2009, documenting the "promotion" of tax protesting "tea party's" around the nation. Here is a direct quote from Media Matters, "Fox News has frequently aired segments encouraging viewers to get involved with "tea party" protests across the country, which the channel has often described as primarily a response to President Obama's fiscal policies. Specifically, Fox News has in dozens of instances provided attendance and organizing information for future protests, such as protest dates, locations and website URLs. Fox News websites have also posted information and publicity material for protests. Fox News hosts have repeatedly encouraged viewers to join them at several April 15 protests that they are attending and covering; during the April 6 edition of Glenn Beck." This must stop!



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User Complaint Number: 09-C00111577

Complaint Source: Web

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User Complaint Key: 09-C00111577-1

Added User: Consumer

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Company Name:
(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED]

City: Easton State: MA

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] Ext:

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

FORM 2000E:

- What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? **Cable News Network**
- If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - Station location: City: State:
- If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - Operator name:
 - Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
 - a. Network:
 - b. Program name:
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
 - a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **04/15/2009**
 - b. Time: **12:00 AM**
 - c. Description of Problem:

while covering the tea party demonstrations taking part around the country a CNN reporter clearly crossed the line of unbiased journalism. The reporter while interviewing a man holding a little girl, challenged the man's views then proceeded to attack the integrity of the crowd purely because the crowd's actions were in conflict with her views. The reporter also categorized the demonstration as anti-government and anti-family. At no time during the interview did any of the demonstrators do anything to substantiate these charges. This reporter's actions clearly demonstrate an effort to portray the demonstration as something it is not. I believe this is a violation of the first amendment in that it subverts the spirit of free speech. I believe that the FCC is responsible for the content that is broadcasted across American airwaves and responsible for the oversight in maintaining certain standards of conduct. It is your responsibility to confront the networks who are responsible for these acts.



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USER FORM

User Complaint Number: 09-C00112027

Complaint Source: Phone

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User Complaint Key: 09-C00112027-1

Added User: [REDACTED] B2

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED] B6

Last Name: [REDACTED] B6

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED] B6

City: Monroe State: GA

Zip Code: [REDACTED] B6

Telephone Number(Residential or Business): [REDACTED] B6 ext:

E-mail Address:

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? CNN
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"):
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"); or TV channel (e.g., "13"):
 - c. Station location: City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name:
 - b. Operator location: City: State:

4. If you are complaining about a particular program, provide the following information:
- a. Network:
 - b. Program name: **CNN**
 - c. Date of program (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - d. Time of program:
5. Provide the details of your complaint, including the time, date and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information for companies, institutions or individuals involved (if not already described above):
- a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - b. Time:
 - c. Description of Problem:

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[REDACTED] said that CNN is making a mockery out of people who are protesting the high taxes by using an obscene term called, "Tea Bagging". This is a homosexual reference. This term means when one man holds another man's testicles in his mouth. CNN is intentionally using this code language because they know that the majority of citizens are not knowledgeable of this. Anderson Cooper, of CNN, also used the phrase, "That it is hard to talk with a lot of tea bags in your mouth." [REDACTED] said that he could be reach on his cell phone number [REDACTED] ^{B6}



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Complaint Source: Phone

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User Complaint Key: 09-C00114159-1

Added User: [REDACTED] B2

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: [REDACTED] B6

Last Name: [REDACTED] B6

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Street Address or Post Office Box Number: [REDACTED] B6

City: Gretna State: LA

Zip Code: [REDACTED] B6

Telephone Number (Residential or Business): [REDACTED] B6 Ext:

E-mail Address:

FORM 2000E:

1. What is the name of the company that is the subject of your complaint? cnn
2. If your complaint is about a radio or television station, provide the following information:
 - a. Station call sign (e.g., "KDID," "WZUF," "KDIU-FM," "WZUE-TV"): cnn
 - b. Radio station frequency (e.g., "1020" or "88.5"): or TV channel (e.g., "13"): not sure
 - c. Station location City: State:
3. If you are complaining about a cable or satellite operator (e.g., Comcast, Time Warner, DirecTV), provide the following information:
 - a. Operator name: