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Studies Show Television's Negative Impact on Children and Teens:

Sky Angel Executive Tom Scott Says Parents Need Alternative

WHAT:

The average child will see 16,000 murders on television by the time he or she turns 18, according to government figures. Numerous studies have shown that viewing sexual activity or drug use on television or in movies contributes to such activity among children and teenagers. The Parents Television Council has released many [studies](#) about the declining level of decency on television and in the media. Recent signs of the disintegrating standards on secular television include:

- A TV watchdog group calling for the cancellation of "Skins," an MTV show that graphically depicts teens engaging in sex, violence and drug use ([website](#))
- Religious and women's groups criticizing the title of an ABC pilot that contains a derogatory term for women ([story](#))
- And billionaire Mark Cuban negotiating with Charlie Sheen, who has a long history of sex and substance-abuse scandals, about doing a show on HDNet ([story](#))

Tom Scott, President and Chief Operating Officer of family-friendly television service [Sky Angel](#), says that parents of children and teenagers need to be able to provide an alternative to such programming or it could prove extremely damaging to this young generation.

WHO:

Tom Scott, President/COO – Sky Angel. He joined Sky Angel in April 2005 as Vice President and General Counsel, becoming President/COO in February 2006. Scott is a member of the bars of New York, Colorado, Ohio and Kentucky. As a legal manager, he has experience with SEC and corporate compliance, government and public affairs, and has had senior level operations, administrative and legal responsibilities at Fortune 100 and other public companies. He has served on numerous boards, both public and not-for-profit, including his current service on the board of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) of Southwest Florida.

WHEN/WHERE: By appointment via telephone

QUOTE: “Our Christian faith is under attack and our families are being desensitized to Christian principles of morality, integrity, commitment and faith,” Sky Angel President/COO Tom Scott says. “We’re not advocates of banning programs or boycotting what the networks have to offer. Our view is simple – if parents don’t like what their kids are watching, provide them with an alternative.”

DETAILS: Sky Angel offers subscribers two services: a traditional TV service available in the U.S. with more than 80 television and radio channels of inspirational and family-friendly programming and a Web TV service offered worldwide with more than 35 inspiring television and radio channels. For more information, please visit: <http://www.skyangel.com>.