

# MindFreedom

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

U. S. Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville MD 20857-0001

Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear FCC, FDA & FTC:

On 9 December 2003 we filed a complaint with all three agencies but we have not even received an acknowledgement from any of you. This is a second official complaint by our non-profit organization and members regarding ads on television and the web for Zoloft by Pfizer, Inc. The following language from their web site is similar to their TV ad: "Zoloft is a medicine that helps correct the chemical imbalance of serotonin in the brain."

Enclosed please find a 17 Feb. 2004 letter from Pfizer, Inc. to us in which you will see they were unable to provide a citation to even one peer-reviewed scientific article to validate their claim.

Also enclosed please find a letter by our Scientific Panel responding to Pfizer, Inc.

We again request that FCC, FDA and FTC immediately halt this harmful deception. We are also copying this correspondence to our Congressional delegation to request an inquiry and investigation into the illegal, immoral and undue influence that the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry apparently has with your respective agencies.

Sincerely,

David Oaks, Executive Director

*A non-profit uniting 100 grassroots groups to win human rights in mental health.*

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