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# FCC chair threatens broadcast licenses amid Trump's criticism of Iran war coverage

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Mr. Trump has repeatedly accused the media of falsely reporting on the war in Iran. In September 2025, the president said that networks covering him negatively should "maybe" have their licenses revoked. He said such a decision would "be up to" Carr, whom he appointed earlier that year.

Hours after Carr told right-wing podcaster Benny Johnson that comments by late-night host Jimmy Kimmel about the suspect in Charlie Kirk's assassination were "a very, very serious issue right now for Disney," Kimmel's show was pulled from air in mid-September. Mr. Trump praised ABC, which airs the program, for the decision. "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" resumed nearly a week later.

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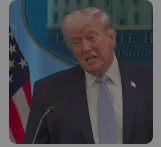
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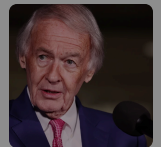
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