## **ABSTRACT**

The mass media is something that could not be separated with life at the moment, because the mass media are a source of information, entertainment, and education for the community in these days. But what happens if that the mass media is a means to political and the interests of certain groups? as well as making the media is not neutral or independent again in broadcast or producing something? That this will cause social problems due to the community as a consumer of mass media, will receive a not in setting for the benefit of certain groups. And will be the rise of a social criticism, made to fix this problem. In this research, researchers interested to know representation social criticism contained in the documentary "behind frequency". The research is the qualitative study with the critical analysis techniques that uses a logician John Fiske.

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