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**Stephanie Kost**

**From:** Brian McNaughton [psycles@blackfoot.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2004 2:07 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** C-Span and our airwaves

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Mr. Powell,

Please insure that C-Span is carried by all cable and satellite carriers in this country. The dual or digital rule that threatens to eliminate my ability to access C-Span 1 2 and 3. I want my C-Span! I have a great deal of distrust of you and your colleagues on the FCC because of your extreme tilt towards the major corporations and against the people of this country. Please help the people reclaim our airwaves now.

Sincerely,  
Brian McNaughton

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**From:** Rob & Terry Ward [top@mtco.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 02, 2004 7:12 PM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** must carry rule

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Please strike down the "must carry rule". Preserve c-span as it is today. Thank you.

Robert Ward

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**From:** Jerry Johnson [jerryj@unr.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 01, 2004 3 52 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** c-span

I hope the FCC will follow c-span's request and not force the dual carry rule. It would be a travesty is c-span is hurt in any way.

Thank you,  
Jerry Johnson  
Reno, NV

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**From:** RDris1285@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2003 11:04 AM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** C-Span Channels Imperative To Keep Unchanged/Millions of viewers rely on them

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**C-Span is the best thing on cable television.** Our family has been watching for years and find it enlightening, interesting and a just-for-fun leaning experience for the whole family.

Please, please take note that there are millions of us C-Span Junkies out here who depend on the C-Span channels for our legislative proceedings, committee meetings, Panel Discussions, Book Reviews with Brian Lamb, The C-Span School Bus various stops around the United States. The news, covered daily, through the reading of pertinent articles from various papers throughout the country and the world is most important. There are varying viewpoints from the various guests and the call-in portion is most enlightening to hear fellow Americans' reactions to the historical happenings of the day in the United States and throughout the World in general.

**The C-Span Channels ARE AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY** -- the cable companies don't need to fill this airspace with more nonsensical programming. It is part of our lives and we watch it EVERY DAY -- a Great American Experience that we are grateful for.

Sincerely,  
Rose and Jerry Driscoll  
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**From:** Peter Chase [pCHASE@sulross.edu] Federal Communications Commission  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2003 11:33 AM Office of the Secretary  
**To:** Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein  
**Subject:** C-SPAN

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I don't much care whether the cable companies go digital or not, but C-SPAN is vital to our political and social process. Please do nothing that would jeopardize it.

Thanks,  
Peter Chase  
Alpine, Texas

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