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Stephanie Kost

From: Shelton, Susan [SShelton@cwlp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2004 10:09 AM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: Please do not interfere with viability of C-Span

I just returned from a weekend trip and was dismayed to discover that the cable provider in the hotel did not provide C-Span2 which I watch every weekend and from which I regularly learn about new books that I then purchase (think, consumer confidence, infusion of spending, keeping small land based book stores in business). Then when I was trolling the C-span site, I learn that the FCC is considering tampering with the system that supports C-span. Are you nuts? How on earth will I get my news? Watch the conventions? Get a sense of how many people believe in the coming doom from the Tri-Lateral Commission? You cannot possibly know how much I depend on C-span. Please do not do anything that would negatively impact this service.

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From: Trudy Borset [TRULI_IO@peoplepc.com] Federal Communications Commission
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2004 10:46 AM Office of the Secretary
To: Michael Powell; kabemat@fcc.gov; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Protect C-SPAN and public affairs programming

I am writing to petition the Federal Communications Commission to recognize the value of C-span in the telecommunications industry. Parents have for decades implored the industry as well as yourselves as the regulatory agency over the telecommunications industry to give us something that our children can watch. C-span has not only done that but they have provided us access to workings of our democratic government as never before.

Everybody loves C-span. It is just real people doing real jobs. It provides us with a glimpse of our public representatives and encourages us to keep in touch. It gives us a channel that we can always count on for content that accurately represents the American people in ways that we never have to be afraid will corrupt our children or that they will get some screwy idea from that they will imitate. You have no idea how important this is to the parents of America, obviously, or you would be less concerned about protecting the rights of the smut mongers who spew filth all over the living rooms of the American people and the world and more concerned about serving the public and giving us what we want through the powerful voice of the media.

At a time when the industry is changing the technology, and the rules, please consider the people of this country and don't leave us behind. Grant us all access to this truly outstanding broadcast station. C-span has done more for public education than any other media source, ever.

I implore you to support C-span and allow all people in the United States access to this truly outstanding public affairs network. Realize that we depend upon you, the FCC, to protect the public's interest. Don't pander to the controlling interests of a media system gone awry. We have freedom of the press in this country, but what we need is for the laws of supply and demand to be applied to television programming and other aspects of the media. The people support C-span and want to keep it.

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From: Sharon Brown [sargemb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2004 4:13 PM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: please protect c-span

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Dear Mr. Adelstein -

A free press is vital to a successful democracy and it seems the suggested changes to cable rules could hurt access to c-span.

Please step up and protect our system of checks and balances by protecting the -span channels.

Thanks,
Sharon Brown

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From: Sharon Brown [sargemb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2004 4:12 PM
To: KJMWEB
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Dear Mr. Martin

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From: Sharon Brown [sargemb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2004 4:11 PM
To: Michael Copps
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From: Sharon Brown [sargemb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2004 2:41 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: please protect c-span

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Dear Ms. Abernathy -

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