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Sumas, Wash. 98295

Brian Lamb

C-Span

Washington, Dc

Dear Mr. Lamb

I ask that you do what you can to arrange for my cable company, TCI, to provide C-Span 2 coverage rather than C-Span coverage during the U.S. Senate's trial of President Clinton.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Dan Crocker, manager of the local TCI office. [REDACTED]

He gave me several non-reasons why this would not be possible, but he did finally say that he would check with C-Span to see if he could get C-Span's agreement with my proposal.

The current situation is this. We do not have any C-Span 2 coverage. We get C-Span from 4 A.M. to 4 P.M. Pacific Time. at 4 P.M. C-Span is automatically disconnected and a Canadian station comes on in its place.

But, this is not chisled in stone. on several occasions during the

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House judiciary committee's impeachment hearings C-span was held over until the committee adjourned for the day. No one at TCI has been willing to explain how that was arranged. What they mostly wanted to talk about was the physical limits of their system and the contractual rights of the Canadian station.

But I am led to believe that the Bellingham, Washington office of TCI is considering substituting C-SPAN 2 for C-SPAN during the Senate's Trial of the President. It has been implied that C-span might not go along with this arrangement. Thus I am asking that C-span contact Mr. Crocker to make the necessary arrangements.

~~Now - a perhaps more difficult problem.~~
~~Presently C-SPAN coverage here ends at 4 P.M. Pacific Time, which is 7 P.M.~~

Well, I hope I have clearly explained the problem and that you will be able to help.

Very truly yours

