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I WATCH C-SPAN BECAUSE...

1. As chairman of [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] I find your presentations on government provide vitally important information which our organizations use to help promote the welfare of senior citizens;
2. The gavel-to-gavel sessions of the House of Representatives are a greater education tool for those of us involved with government than a university course;
3. The interviews that you carry daily are priceless. Those interviewed are made to feel very comfortable by your interviewers and because of this, much more is elicited about these personalities than would otherwise be obtained;
4. Your selection of people for your interviewing staff has been top-notch. I congratulate them and you;
5. Your coverage of the caucuses and primaries gets high marks from me. The interviews of newspaper staffs of the various towns that you visited interested and intrigued me. I look forward to more of these sessions;
6. I feel that C-SPAN is definitely involving more citizens in the political process. And the service that you provide which is encouraging this new participation attitude will give us a political environment in the nation's capital that will be more responsive to the needs of the people;
7. The hearings of sub-committees of the House of Representatives, the joint committee hearings and those of the Senate give an insight about our government that is unsurpassed. I believe that all of these activities which you provide us by satellite add more to the principle of democracy than any other mode of education now available;
8. The openness of government which C-SPAN provides, creates a channel for new and different thought processes for viewers. If information is strength, C-SPAN is the source for more strength in government;
9. I have worked as an individual involving others in this area to keep C-SPAN on our local cable channel so I feel that I have a distinct interest and investment in maintaining programming here in the Oceanside area. I thank you for this valuable service!

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