

Jan 1, 1998

Help!

I have written to you earlier (a week ago) about losing
C-Span II in Vincennes, IN. Our cable system is
CableVision [redacted] Vincennes,
IN 47591 [redacted]

Since I first alerted you to our loss of C-Span II,
I have received an answer from the General Manager
of CableVision. Also, I've written another letter to the
editor which I'm mailing Jan. 2, 1998. The first letter
was not published, so I hope this one will be. (Both letters
are enclosed).

Anyway your help us will be appreciated,

^{this morning Jan 1, 1998}
Three or more calls to the journal called C-Span
the "best on television!" I agree.

Thanks for any help you can give.

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

I appreciate you taking the time to convey your thoughts to me regarding our recent decision to replace C SPAN II with The Fox News Channel. I certainly understand your point of view regarding the loss of receiving the unedited and live thoughts and opinions of our Country's leaders. The news media has a way of presenting a story or taking a quote from our political leaders that may not exactly reflect the whole story or it's intent. That's why C SPAN & C SPAN II are such a value to the general public.

However, the decision was made to drop C SPAN II solely based on the current lack of channel space and this service typically does not fair well in the ratings game. We had a contractual agreement to launch Fox News by the end of this year and we had to make a tough decision as to it's placement. After careful consideration, C SPAN II was selected due to lack of general public support via random surveys conducted by my office. Personally, I will miss this service as well as you, but I have to honor the facts due to our system's lack of available channel space. Hopefully, after our system gets rebuilt, c SPAN II can be reconsidered for a return to CableVision's line up.

Again, I thank you for taking the time to write. We at CableVision wish you a happy, safe and prosperous 1998!

Sincerely,

Mitch Piskur
General Manager