

Dear C-span

B-Cable Carriage

In Walla Walla we have TCI cable on 36 channels.

C-span three years ago had its own channel on 18 but was moved to channel 3 to make room for the shopping channel. Then they started interrupting C-span at 5:00 PM, 5:30, 6:00 PM for religious programs and local high school and city council meetings from 7:00 PM till up to 9:00 PM. In addition channel 3 has had three on three basketball from Walla Walla streets and humane animal society, and local police baloney. A couple weeks ago a program was added from 11 PM to 3 AM weekdays and 6 to 10 PM weekends. It is called TVW, a Washington state catch all program that seems to be coverage of lecture type programs. The ^{TVW} times have changed from the enclosed paper. Yesterday, Sunday Nov. 26, 1995 was according to the weekly schedule to be C-span all day. At 1:00 PM Dick Arney was a half hour into a town meeting when without warning was interrupted with a half hour religious program "The world ahead" Arney's town hall meeting was raised at 11:00 PST so I taped in and TVW was on at that time.

What can be done? This morning 11-27-95 the newspaper journal was not on at 5:00 AM. Instead TVW was on till 6:10 AM when I went to work. The local TCI has been notified a half dozen times by me to no avail. I also contacted the Washington State TCI company in Bellevue with no satisfaction. I also requested the national address for TCI but have not been given it yet. Do you have the TCI national office address?

I am going to stop my cable service as soon as I can and go to another service when available or go to the satellite dish when they become affordable where I can get the programming desired. Our cable has two channels of

CBS programming, two with NBC programming, two P.B.S. stations and one religious channel but yet we can't get C-span full time or C-span 2 at all.

Two program requests for C-span in the mean time.

at 5:00 p.m. when you show the schedule for the night. we are often preempted with other programming and miss it. so would you show it 5 minutes earlier.

The morning newspaper roundup is very early on this side of the world and is now being preempted so working people have a hard time seeing it. could you repeat it nightly at around 8:00 p.m. P.S.T.

I hope to be able to drop cable as soon as possible and I like the after hour speeches and interviews. I think our only hope to watch C-span in Walla Walla is to by pass TCI. Thank you

Walla Walla, wa.

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