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RE: CATV: Rates and Programming: An unregulated Monoply
U.S. SENATE; 102nd CONGRESS, 2nd Session.

Gentlemen;

Your TV Programing of both the House and Senate is commendable; other subjects are equally valuable.

I need help in haveing C-SPAN_2, the U.S.SENATE live floor debates, received uninterrupted in Orland Park, Illinois; the details will follow.

On Thursday, January 23, 1992, prior to 7:00 P.M., Senators were in hot debate; Kennedy of Mass. and Hatch of Utah, and others. At 7:00 P.M. off with the LIVE Senate and on with a taped amusement program.

Friday Morning I called a series of Telephone numbers finally reaching JONES CABLE Manager of ORLAND PARK, Illinois, Mr. RUSTY ROBERTSON, (708-748-9300). I was informed that nothing will be done now, as this is a shared channel. Now I'm HOT. In this election period of 1992 there will be many vital SENATE FLOOR TALKS that will carry beyond any preset hour, even around the clock at the most important time.

Since then I've called the offices of Senators Dixon and Simon, Rep. FAWELL, of Ill., State Sen. MAHER, all who;s office people said the only control is with the Village who issues the franchise agreement. I call ORLAND PARK Manager and am told they have no control over CATV Programing or rates at this time thanks to CONGRESS in 1986.

C-SPAN Programing is great.... keep up the good work.

My suggestion for better coverage would be to have more people from areas other than D.C. and NEW YORK, on in the early morning call-in. Live talk lines, video not required, would do.

Such as: local Mayors, Fire, Police, and Labor:
... "The way it is on the street, today." ...

Yours truly

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QUESTION:

IS THERE A LIST OF SENATORS AVAILABLE?

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