

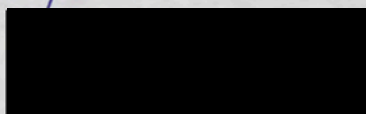
Dear Mr Lamb.

I thought you would like to see the letter I am sending Sen. McCain. It is self explanatory.

I want to thank you for giving us jewers a choice for quality, thanks you must attend to all!

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,



July 8, 1998

The Honorable John McCain  
United States Senator from Arizona  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator McCain,

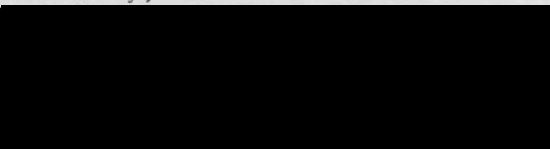
Thanks to C-SPAN I was able to listen and watch the hearings you chaired regarding the coming conversion to High Definition Television Broadcasting and the possibility of a Must Carry ruling for all stations.

I have two problems with this. The first is Cost, which to retirees like myself would be prohibitive, adding unnecessary new pressures to our lives in the name of commerce. The second is more serious. I am a devoted viewer of C-SPAN. It keeps me informed on issues important to me as a citizen. We have already lost half of the service since 1992, but still can keep aware of what other citizens think (yes I get up at 5:00 A.M. to view the Washington Journal daily program) and also about what Congress is doing and what hearings are taking place.

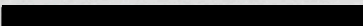
To me, ideas and their quality mean far more than the ability to count how many eyelashes are on an actor or see blackheads on the nose of a comedian. A Must Carry ruling will destroy what I have now without giving me anything of value in a fair exchange.

If you and your committee are really interested in customers like me, put ideas and low cost over high technology in the service of low quality programing and millions of viewers like me will thank you.

Cordially,



Boise, Idaho 83703-2764



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