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C-SPAN Staff:

Today, I was fortunate enough to receive my 1993, U.S. Congress Handbook, from C-SPAN publications. I was amazed at the great amount of information that was contained in the book, and for such minimal cost, to the public.

Please don't let the bureaucrats of the Hill, know that such a publication is available, at such a low cost, or they will attempt to pass a law, that will insist, that you must "soak the public", by doubling the cost.

After thoroughly viewing the book, I called a friend, that is an educator with one of our local school districts, and asked him to stop by and take a look at the publication. After he viewed the publication, he was also amazed at the information, and price. He stated that he would be ordering one tomorrow, and he will attempt to get his district to purchase many of the books, for the next school year.

Those that are responsible for such an excellent publication should be rewarded with some type of an Award, for a job, well done. After completing this letter, I shall send one to C-SPAN Publications, for a complete list of publications, and prices.

Now, if you can wave your "Majic Wand", and convince our local Cable Company, Paragon Cable of El Paso, Tx., to air C-SPAN programs live. At the present time 99.9% C-SPAN programming is only available to the subscribers after 10/11PM at night. The C-SPAN channel is shared with local events, such as City Council Meetings, County Commissioner's Meetings, and the local Community College feed of Educational TV, just to mention a few, after that, C-SPAN comes first, in some instances. C-SPAN # 2, is also a catch, as catch can, after the NM State University PBS station has gone off the air, each evening, then if we are lucky, we can view, C-SPAN # 2.

Those whom are alleged to be the Management staff at Paragon, have several times stated that they can not dedicate any channels for such activities, but they continue to add channels, for such functions as Pay for view, and other projects, that feed their "greedy coffers".

Again the C-SPAN staff is to be congratulated, for an excellent job.

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