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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in concern to my local cable television distributor Adelphia Cable Communications. Over the past year or so I noticed that your public affairs programming was being preempted by programming from a religious network EWTN. The time of this preempting is always the same, 8 p.m. to midnight, every day of the week. Enclosed is the letter that I have sent to Adelphia Cable expressing my desire to have C-SPAN on for its full 24 hour a day service. Although I am but one viewer, I should think that something could be done about this situation as I much prefer your public affairs programming to that presented by any avowedly biased network. Let me also point out that the Buffalo area now has a dedicated, christian television station which now offers much of the programming of EWTN. Your attention in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Let me take this occasion to thank you for your important service to the viewing public for the information that you give us and for not giving an editorial viewpoint simultaneously. Such an endeavor as yours was and is sorely needed by the portion of the public trying to keep informed about the issues that are presented by your network. Keep up the good work and the effort to keep the viewing public informed.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Buffalo, NY 14225

Adelphia Cable Communications
789 Indian Church Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to complain about the scheduling of service on your cable system of the C-SPAN network. I have found that during the 8 p.m. to midnight hours you do not carry C-SPAN on its designated channel. What I do find is the EWTN which does not, in my opinion, offer the public service and information that is normally offered by C-SPAN. It is during these prime time hours that C-SPAN offers some of the most insightful and interesting parts of its programming during the day. Might I suggest that if the EWTN has such a wide following that you give it a channel of its own instead of taking time away from important public affairs programming that is a valuable service to people wanting to keep informed on the issues and current affairs of our nation?

In conclusion let me point out that C-SPAN is produced through the use of the cable industries' income for the use of all cable viewers. As one that is part of the cable viewing public, without choice of cable vendors, I would think that you would want to offer the captive public a wide choice of programming that would be uninterrupted by your choice of what the viewing public should have available to it. I find this choice taken out of my control at present and would like to see it rectified at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,
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