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---PRESS ADVISORY---

Last week, C-SPAN cable network received notice that a petition was filed on April 15 with the National Labor Relations Board by the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians (NABET), AFL-CIO. NABET is seeking to represent C-SPAN's production employees -- engineering, master control, editing, graphics, the field crews and their crew chiefs. NABET has set the size of the C-SPAN unit at 46.

THE NLRB has confirmed May 2 as the date for a hearing during which the size of the C-SPAN unit will be determined. No date has yet been set for the election. C-SPAN president Brian Lamb says that in the weeks ahead, the management staff of the non-profit cable network is anticipating frank and open discussions with their employees on the question of union representation.

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-- C-SPAN EMPLOYEES DECLINE NABET AFFILIATION --

WASHINGTON, D.C. - By a vote of 24 to 12, members of C-SPAN's production crews today defeated a motion to affiliate themselves with the National Association of Broadcast Engineers and Technicians. The secret balloting -- held at C-SPAN's Washington headquarters -- was conducted by an official of the National Labor Relations Board.

In announcing the result of the election, C-SPAN President Brian Lamb said he was "very pleased" with the outcome. "The enthushaism of our employees has been characteristic of this network. Now that this vote is behind us, we look forward to continuing our growth with this special group of people," Mr. Lamb said.

The non-profit cable cooperative has a fulltime staff of nearly 90 employees; 37 employees -- representing field production, master control, graphics, and engineering -- were eligible to vote in today's NABET election.

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