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Carmel, CA 93923
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Bruce Williams
7640 Egleberry
Gilroy, CA 95020

Dear Mr. Williams,

Fortunately, the subscribers to Falcon Cable TV in Carmel Highlands have enjoyed access to Bravo and C-SPAN. Your subscribers in other areas have never known what they were missing - non-commercial entertainment and educational news, that which makes us a more informed citizens. Public TV offers much the same thing. Bravo and C-SPAN give us a wider spectrum.

It is my understanding that Bravo and C-SPAN are supported by cable TV. If you cut them out of your programming, because they cost more than commercial stations, you are no longer supporting your own cable networks.

Would not the same thing happen if the listeners no longer supported public television? To take this one step further, what if you decided not to carry KQED or KTEH? Would they not lose listener support? Then, you could not afford to carry them either. It would be the end of any alternative TV.

Is that the aim of cable TV companies? If so, those companies will have the power to dictate which networks are available to viewers, especially those who hook onto cable so they will get better reception of even the larger commercial stations.

I sincerely hope that you will reconsider your choice of selections. Personally, I find that Bravo and its showing of off-beat and independent films is generally excellent viewing. I think that being able to watch C-SPAN's direct coverage of what is happening in the nation's capitol, is a patriotic necessity in these politically volatile times.

Yours truly,
[Redacted]

cc: Karen Strasser-Kauffman
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Federal Communications Commission
Gerald M. Shaw

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Return Address

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CARMEL, CAL.
93921

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C-SPAN
1616 Main St
Lynchburg, Va
24504

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~~INCLUDE RETURN PORTION OF STATEMENT~~

~~SIGN YOUR CHECK~~

~~DO NOT SEND CASH~~

~~THANK YOU~~

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