


Norman, OK 73072

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Multimedia Cable Vision
820 West Irisa Lane
Edmond, OK 73034

Dear Sir:

I am writing to express my unhappiness with the relegation of C-Span to part time status with something called the literacy channel. If there sharing were on a 50 50 basis I would still be unhappy but alas from sampling I find that it is much less than a 50 50 split.

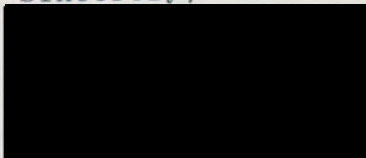
I have no quarrel that we are in dire need of a literacy channel considering the results being produced by our educational system. However I think it is even more important that during these very serious times that we have a well informed electorate.

By reducing the exposure of C Span you have deprived me and I suspect others of our primary source of information as to what is taking place in Washington. This is particularly damaging when our representatives are about to undertake consideration of important legislative matters such as health care and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Do I have a suggestion? Of course as far as I am concerned you could eliminate coverage of any and all of the net works. Compared to C Span they are definitely small beer. I believe that your choice to fractionalize C Span coverage is not in the public interest.

Now circumstances beyond your control caused by recent legislative enactments may be at the root cause of my unhappiness which only illustrates why the electorate must be kept informed of the doings in Washington. I don't believe we as a nation can afford such supposedly well intentioned control from Washington. In the event that the blame resides in Washington I am furnishing copies of this letter to my representatives.

I urge you to do everything in your power to restore C Span to full time status as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


CC

Representative Dave McCurdy

cc: Peter Kilby

Senator Don Nickles
Senator David Boren
C-Span