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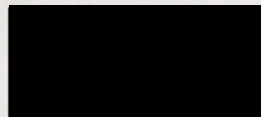
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Brian Lamb
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Dear Mr. Lamb,

The local cable company, TCI, is removing C-Span I & II from its basic service in anticipation of/response to the implementation of the new cable bill. The additional cost to subscribers for service which includes C-Span, "extended basic", is \$11.25 (basic service will be \$10.75), 105% more. TCI's arrogance & insensitivity knows no bounds - I'd hoped passage of the cable bill would have served as a wake-up call for the cable industry, apparently not. Any & all initiative(s) on your part to avert this action would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



cc. TCI
Sen. Specter
Pgh Cable

PS. Also, let's not forget the late fee (for services paid for in advance), \$2, soon to be \$3/month, 15.4%/month (\$2) ^{or} 186% annually. The word usury comes to mind; something in the new cable bill, PUC regulations, or the uniform commercial code should apply.

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