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I watch C-SPAN because it's my choice!

Being a resident of Mid NEBRASKA our own STATE AND LOCAL problems ARE REAL, they ARE dominant, AND they ARE WELL known BECAUSE of LOCAL press COVERAGE. NATIONAL news, INTERNATIONAL events, AND political happenings ARE COVERED by the press but NOT AS thorough AS the news of commodity PRICES going down OR that farmers ARE being FORCED to sell their farms OR that property TAXES ARE going up.

I HAVE NEVER been in Washington D.C. I've always WANTED to, but, I just haven't. I'm interested in what's going on AND what is created behind the white marble buildings.

Now that I am a frequent viewer of C-SPAN, I feel like I'm a daily visitor of our Nation's Capitol. Also in the other AREAS of the United States that C-SPAN takes us to.

C-SPAN's coverage of Congress, of Congressional hearings, press conferences, of speeches that are given AND of continual political campaigns point out the editorialized verbiage that would appear in our daily newspapers AND on network news. But more importantly, C-SPAN expands the coverage so that I can make a clear choice of what positions I want to take in discussions that I have at work, or at social activities, or at home communicating with my wife.

By viewing C-SPAN I am also reminded that the people that represent us in our political and economic processes make mistakes, they are very knowledgeable, some people are not so knowledgeable but, they are REAL people. I am getting to know them AND their thought AND decision making processes better.

Your call in shows enable the people at the grass roots of our nation to voice their views, to ask their questions, AND to learn. Your insuring that the democracy process prevails. Sometimes for me the concept of agricultural AND local problems seem less troublesome as I learn from the viewing audience what is troubling them.

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C-SPAN is bringing the daily events of political, national, and international creations by way of the TV tube into our family's daily discussions. We have a better understanding. It's been our choice and my own choice — and it's been a good one!

Thank you,

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