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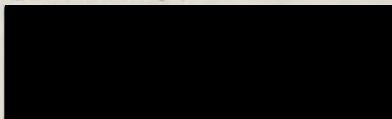
Mr. Brian Lamb
President
C-Span Network
Executive Offices
400 North Capital Street NW
Washington DC 20001

Dear Mr Lamb:

Besides the enclosed "cc" correspondence to the USA Today and Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch, I recommend to your organization the consideration of preparing and broadcasting the "Federal Register: What It Is and How to Use It" program in conjunction with that office in the National Archives and Records Administration. I have attempted to attend the training session in the past but never can find the time or energy to drive to Washington when it is offered. The value of the TV program on C-Span would eliminate or reduce the need to have on-site training sessions plus educate more listeners to this valuable reference material in the broadest sense.

Because the above presentation may be somewhat technical and with modest general interest, you could use it as a late-night repeat insert after it is initially run on C-Span on prime time or early Saturday or Sunday in a shorten version (three hours seems to be long). While it may be regarded as a training film by some and not in the realm of current events and issues offered by C-Span, usually your discussion programs are focused around regulatory action and proposals first formally published in the Federal Register. People may not have current ready access to the Federal Register and their personal and professional interest may be increased if a program would be made available on C-Span.

I will compliment C-Span on its content and fresh approach to federal government coverage and national news. It is a unique forum not match by network news and often beats CNN in content and fullness of coverage in the Washington political scene. My current contention to you is that efforts to "publicize" your broadcast schedule will increase your visibility to the general public. I have not bought a TV Guide in years but am will to wager that C-Span has probably no "line" listing and very little "content" highlights in the daily TV schedule in that popular magazine.

Sincerely,




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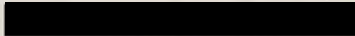
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WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO USE IT

- FOR:** Any person who uses the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations.
- WHO:** The Office of the Federal Register.
- WHAT:** Free public briefings (approximately 3 hours) to present:
1. The regulatory process, with a focus on the Federal Register system and the public's role in the development of regulations.
 2. The relationship between the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations.
 3. The important elements of typical Federal Register documents.
 4. An introduction to the finding aids of the FR/CFR system.
- WHY:** To provide the public with access to information necessary to research Federal agency regulations which directly affect them. There will be no discussion of specific agency regulations.

WASHINGTON, DC

- WHEN:** November 25, at 9:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Office of the Federal Register,
First Floor Conference Room,
1100 L Street NW., Washington, DC.
- RESERVATIONS:** 202-523-5240.
- DIRECTIONS:** North on 11th Street from
Metro Center to southwest
corner of 11th and L Streets


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USA Today
Editorial and Publication
Headquarters
1000 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington VA 22229

Dear Gentlemen:

I recommend to you that the Television Schedule for C-Span and C-Span II be included in the daily listings of the USA Today newspaper LifeStyle section. Current events in the nation and in Washington dictate a close examination of federal government activity as well as to Congressional debates and committee hearings. In addition, frequent national associations/groups' public discussions are aired on these two channels.

It is obvious that spacing in the USA Today newspaper is essential for the insertion of the two extra channel lists on the TV Prime Time program guides. But the national importance of legislative events and political discussions on C-Span plus the upcoming national election coverage would be the telling reasons for the inclusion of C-Span program listing information. There has to be great value to the general public and to students and educators at schools and colleges interested in current events and national debates on critical issues in the United States. Your newspaper does give occasional Highlight coverage to C-Span offerings but the daily insertion should heighten public awareness on the national political caucus offered on C-Span. I hope you will give strong consideration to adding the C-Span TV listing in the near future.

Sincerely,



cc: ✓ Brian Lamb, President, C-Span

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Richmond VA 23226-1308
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Douglas Durden
Times-Dispatch Staff Writer
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Dear Mrs. Durden:

I recommend to you that the Television Schedule for C-Span and C-Span II (Continental Cablevision 25 and 29; Storer Cable 25 and 36 respectively) be included in the daily and weekly listings of the Richmond Times-Dispatch and News Leader newspapers. Current events in the nation and in Washington dictate a close examination of federal government activity and to Congressional debates and committee hearings. In addition, national associations/groups' public discussions are frequently aired on these two channels. It is obvious that spacing in the two Richmond newspapers are critical for the insertion of the two extra channel lists on the TV program guides. But the national importance of legislative events and political discussions on C-Span plus the upcoming national election coverage would be the telling reasons for the inclusion of C-Span program listing information. There has to be great value to the general public and to students and educators at schools and colleges interested in current events and national debates on critical issues in the United States. Without argument, I realize the social value of listing BLAB TV and Nickelodeon TV program listings in the newspaper. But with the expanded Richmond Times-Dispatch newspaper in 1992 (given the merger of the News Leader with the Times-Dispatch), I hope strong consideration is given to addition of the C-Span TV listing in the near future.

I have examined the C-Span program listing guide offered by that organization for my personal use. But even their weekly published programming schedule is subject to significant revision which makes the local daily TV listings that much more essential if you are able to obtain the information on a timely basis. I remain a fan of the C-Span networks (while I read the two Richmond newspapers in the evening) but do not frequently follow broadcasts of events on those channels because of a general lack of printed programming information.

Sincerely,
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cc: Brian Lamb, President, C-Span