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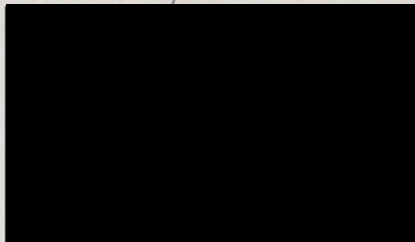
Dear Mr. Marx:

I cannot believe San Francisco cable subscribers will get TWO religious channels and sacrifice evening C-SPAN programming on the City's Viacom Cable System!

I work all day and one thing I look forward to in the evening is C-SPAN. It is the best way I know of to keep government a little honest because the American people have the ability to watch what our elected leaders are doing and saying, at least part of the time. I believe every socially and politically responsible person (hopefully, every American) should have access to the likes of C-SPAN at any hour of the day. Cutting C-SPAN last year would have eliminated access to the most extensive presidential campaign coverage on television. I gave you people credit for providing a valuable service and I pay for it with Cable fees which have escalated from \$6.00 to \$26.50 month over the years. Now I am getting LESS for MORE

It does not have to be C-SPAN. It could be the weather channel, or E!, or QVC shopping, or one of the TWO Spanish speaking stations I receive, but cannot understand. Or one of the TWO Asian speaking stations I receive and again, cannot understand. Better yet, why not one of the TWO "Sneak Previews" I get. One is certainly enough!

Why not a menu of choices for Cable viewers, and set monthly fees based on the choices? I would chose, in this order, C-SPAN I, C-SPAN II, AMC, Channel 9, and one major network. As far as I am concerned, most of your other offerings are junk!



cc: Peter Kibbey

cc: Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
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Am probably one of your biggest fans. Thanks for everything.