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July 30, 1995

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Missouri City, TX 77459
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Warner Cable
8400 W Tidwell Rd
Houston TX 77040

Re: Channel Lineup Changes Affecting C-SPAN

Regarding the notice just received about Local Channel 67 - KSHS:

- 1) Our household has zero interest in a home shopping channel. Prior to the adverse FCC ruling, you evidently felt that this channel would have limited appeal to your viewers, inasmuch as you had elected not to carry it until now being forced to.
- 2) We have great interest in C-SPAN, and were delighted to have it on Cable Channel 3. This is the "Default" to which our TV often is tuned following watching a tape on the VCR. We especially enjoyed being able to alternate between something on the VCR and C-SPAN by merely clicking the VCR/TV button on the remote.
- 3) Now you propose putting C-SPAN on Cable Channel 55. The primary TV set we watch (an older Zenith model) won't even tune this high! Thus, we only will be able to watch C-SPAN via the tuner on the attached VCR, which means we cannot simultaneously tape something else.
- 4) Thank you for not putting KSHS on Cable Channel 3! (CNBC during daytime hours at least is acceptable as the "default" selection.) But why not leave C-SPAN and CNBC where they are, and merely assign KSHS to Channel 55?

Would it do any good for me to protest these regulations, or the undesirable effects therefrom, to the FCC?

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]

cc: Missouri City Franchise Department
C-SPAN (via e-mail)

Dear Warner Cable Customer,

At the end of next month, Warner Cable will be required to make some channel lineup changes in order to make room for another local broadcast television station.

Under laws passed by the US Congress in the Cable Act of 1992, cable operators "shall carry the signals of local commercial television stations" that qualify for "must carry" status under rules issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Since the time these rules became effective, Warner Cable has argued before the FCC that local broadcast channel 67 - KSHH does not qualify for this special status and Warner Cable should not be required to add this channel. KSHH is affiliated with the Home Shopping Network, and its programming schedule is devoted to this television shopping network. Recently the FCC ruled that KSHH does qualify for must carry status and should be added to all customers' lineups by August 26, 1995.

In order to make KSHH, broadcast channel 67, available to all of our customers, we will make the following changes on August 26th:

- KSHH, broadcast channel 67 in Houston, will be added to Warner Cable channel 19.
- CNBC will be moved from channel 19 to channel 3.
- C-SPAN will be moved from channel 3 to channel 55.

We will mail new channel lineup cards to your home around the time these changes are made at the end of next month. We apologize for any inconvenience and confusion these changes may cause, and thank you for your patience and understanding.



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