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Dear Mr. Lamb

My wife and I have been C-SPAN "junkies" since its inception. Unfortunately for the reason I will explain, we must go into "withdrawal" for about five months every year.

In those five months we live in a condominium complex on the west coast of Puerto Rico. The builders of this community chose to eliminate all overhead lines and poles by placing all electric lines underground. The cable company when contemplating providing services determined 1) his lines would have to be placed below ground and 2) to make such expenditure would be a highly questionable risk - and he will not take such risk.

And so I come to the reason for writing to you

We have been relying on our short wave radio for our most reliable sources of news each day, i.e. VOA and BBC. It occurred

to us that if the audio of C-SPAN
were available to us (and the world at
large) by shortwave we would obtain a
very significant portion of the unique
services you supply. (We have heard
McNeil/Lehrer on WHY radio in Phila
and were impressed with the degree
to which the essence of the program
could be obtained without the visual)

We hope that you find our
suggestion worth exploring. We are aware
that C-SPAN is financed by the cable
industry, and cable development is its
primary concern. However ~~our~~ ^{respect} enormous ^{for}
your enterprise and its sponsors lead us
to believe that you will give some
thought to providing services for those
confined to shortwave radio listening.

P.S. We are not permitted to
install satellite dishes

Sincerely

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