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ROLLINS CABLEVISION PICKS UP DECEMBER C-SPAN TELECAST

Wilmington-based Governors Meeting to be seen Locally

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- This month, more than 80 thousand Wilmington cable television subscribers will again have an opportunity to tune into C-SPAN. Rollins Cablevision of Wilmington has asked to pick up the nationwide public affairs network during its December telecasts of a Republican governors' meeting that was held in Wilmington.

The C-SPAN telecasts of the conference are set for December 23, 25, 26, and 27 and will be seen on WNS-TV, cable channel 2 in Wilmington. C-SPAN plans to televise six-and-one-half hours of the conference, beginning at 1:00 pm est each day.

Seventeen Republican governors took part in the early December session, which was hosted by Delaware Governor Mike Castle. During the meeting, they strategized on capturing a Republican majority in the nation's statehouses during next year's elections and discussed special problems such as job creation, education, and the effects of federal budget cuts. The governors billed their meeting as "Reagan Stage II: the State and Local Revolution."

C-SPAN, which can be seen in 23 million U.S. households, is the cable channel best known for its live coverage of the U.S. Congress. In addition, the network televises a wide variety of other newsmaking events in a "you are there" format.

Rollins Cablevision subscribers were first introduced to C-SPAN in May, when Delaware high school students participated in a live teleconference from Wilmington sponsored by the Close Up Foundation.

The schedule of sessions from the Republican Governors Conference -- available only to cable tv subscribers -- is:

12/23	1:00 pm est (1.5 hours)	Opening session/ speech by GOP Party Chairman <u>Frank Fahrenkppf</u> Keynote Address by Education Secretary <u>William Bennett</u>
12/25	1:00 pm est (1.75 hours)	Reagan Part II: the State & Local Revolution speakers: Rhode Island Sec. of State Susan Farmer J. Hugh Nichols, Howard County Executive (MD)
12/26	1:00 pm est (2 hours)	"Future of the Republican Party" speakers: Pollsters Robert Tetters and Vincent Breglio "Coalition Building: New Values/ New Synthesis" speakers: Political consultants Lee Atwater and Roger Stone
12/27	1:00 pm est (1.25 hours)	"Effects of International Competition on American Industry" speakers: duPont deputy chairman Richard Heckert Chase Manhattan Bank Economist Dr. J. Richard Zeche Donald Rumsfeld, former President, G.D. Searle

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