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-- C-SPAN'S "STATES OF THE NATION '85" HEADS TO UTAH --

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "Experience UTAH!" That's what Utah state leaders are telling the nation and C-SPAN cable network is taking that challenge seriously.

On Friday, August 9th, C-SPAN begins two days of live cablecasts from Utah's state capital, Salt Lake City. It's the next stop for C-SPAN's yearlong programming effort that focuses on specific issues facing state and local governments -- "States of the Nation '85."

Utah state government leaders, a journalist from the Salt Lake Tribune, and a representative from the Mormon Church will be featured guests on C-SPAN viewer call-in programs, conducted live via satellite. Of the nearly six hours of scheduled call-in programs, topics of discussion will include state economic development, population growth, environmental protection, the influence of the Mormon church on Utah decisionmakers, and the evolving political dynamics of the state.

In addition, C-SPAN viewers will have the opportunity to see the stunning Salt Lake City sites, such as the Wasatch mountain range, the Great Salt Lake, Temple Square, and the Utah Statehouse.

The preliminary C-SPAN schedule is as follows: (Times are subject to change)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

LIVE	4:30 pm EDT/2:30 pm MT	VIEWER CALL-IN Guest: DICK CARTER, Coordinator, Utah Wilderness Assoc. Topic: Environmental concerns in Utah
LIVE	5:15 pm EDT/3:15 pm MT (45 minutes)	VIEWER CALL-IN Guest: TED WILSON, Former Salt Lake City Mayor and Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah Topic: State growth and development policy
LIVE	8:30 pm EDT/6:30 pm MT	VIEWER CALL-IN Guest: HUGH PINNOCK, Member, The First Quorum of 70, The Mormon Church
LIVE	9:15 pm EDT/7:15 pm MT (45 minutes)	Topic: The Mormon Church and its influence on Utah VIEWER CALL-IN Guest: MARILYN WARENSKI, Author, Patriarchs and Politics Topic: Mormon Church influence on Utah politics
	MONDAY, AUGUST 12	
LIVE	9:00 am EDT/7:00 am MT	VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: HARRY FULLER, Editorial Writer, The Salt (One hour) Lake Tribune Topic: Daily newspapers and the news LIVE 5:00 pm EDT/3:00 pm MT VIEWER CALL-IN

> Guest: ROBERT GARFF (R), Speaker of Utah House of Representatives

Topic: Republican control of UT legislature

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 (cont'd)

LIVE 5:30 pm EDT/3:30 pm MT VIEWE

VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: SCOTT MATHESON (D), Former Utah Governor

Topic: Future of Utah Democratic party

Tele-Communications, Inc., the nation's largest cable company, operates C-SPAN's Salt Lake City affiliate and is working in cooperation with C-SPAN for this programming endeavor. TCI will also be assisting C-SPAN with its next two stops on the "States of the Nation '85" tour -- Cheyenne, Wyoming and Jefferson City, Missouri -- both TCI systems and C-SPAN affiliates.

Currently, 21.5 million American households can watch C-SPAN, via nearly 2,000 cable system affiliates nationwide. C-SPAN's 24-hour public affairs programming will soon be available in 49 of the 50 state capitals. For the C-SPAN channel number in your area, contact your local cable operator.

* Viewer call-in phone numbers: UTAH (202) 783-2727 All Other States (202) 628-2525