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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	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: DICK CARTER, Coordinator, Utah Wilderness Assoc. Topic: Environmental concerns in Utah
LIVE	5:15 pm EDT/3:15 pm MT (45 minutes)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> 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	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: HUGH PINNOCK, Member, The First Quorum of 70, The Mormon Church Topic: The Mormon Church and its influence on Utah
LIVE	9:15 pm EDT/7:15 pm MT (45 minutes)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: MARILYN WARENSKI, Author, <u>Patriarchs and Politics</u> Topic: Mormon Church influence on Utah politics

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

LIVE	9:00 am EDT/7:00 am MT (One hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: HARRY FULLER, Editorial Writer, <u>The Salt Lake Tribune</u> Topic: Daily newspapers and the news
LIVE	5:00 pm EDT/3:00 pm MT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: ROBERT GARFF (R), Speaker of Utah House of Representatives Topic: Republican control of UT legislature

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