

Sincerely,

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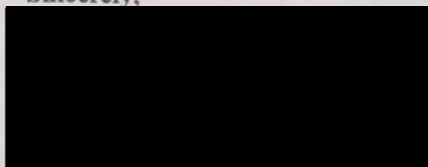
I notice on C-Span inbetween shows when you update the programing schulde at the end of each update you state that C-Span is supported entirely by the Cable Companies. This is not true. Each Cable Co. pays into a fund a set amount for each customer they have to have access to the satalite which sends C-Span to our local Cable Companies.

In turn our local Cable Co. such as American Cablevision in Kansas City , Mo. calculates this charge into the amount they charge each of their customers. I researched this in Opolusus, La. with their Cable Co.. When I lived there in 1986 we did not have C-Span in St. Landry Parrish. I called and asked them if we could get this added to the list of available channels. I was told no. So I called C-Span in D.C. , asked the same question. I was told the method used in forwarding the programing to La. This is what I have explained in the above paragraph.

I feel you are airing false information. It should state that C-Span is supported solely by the Cable customers in the whole country or something close to that, maybe not that exact wording but letting viewers know we are all paying for this. This is not just an expense of the Cable Companies over the U.S.

Thank you for reading this and hopefully I will see the correction on the air in a reasonable time. I am a regular C-Span viewer and have been after my Cable Co. to get C-Span II. I realize my Cable bill would go up but what else is new. Everything goes ^{up} not ever down.

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