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Re:

Enclosed copy of this week's "TKR Cable Channel Line-up" published in the Cincinnati Post "Channel One" (weekly cable guide), May 6-12, page 6. "

I do not understand the explanation given of why C-Span 2 has (and is) being pre-empted at an early evening hour, at times when the Senate is still in session. Coverage of these proceedings is the reason given for establishing this channel.

Even if the explanation given is technically correct, it is manifestly wrong and should be prohibited!



Community Feedback

Q My neighbor told me that TKR came to her house to install cable, but refused because they could not find a proper ground. Is this true?

A That is correct. Under the current electrical code TKR must be able to ground the cable installation to the customer's electric or to a water pipe. If neither of these options are possible, then TKR cannot install cable and must tell you that you will have to call an electrician to install proper ground.

Q What is fiber optics?

A The materials used optical fiber is hair-thin glass that carries thousands

messages simultaneously. Copper wire and coaxial cable transmit electronic signals. Fiber optic technology sends pulses of light through the cable. These light pulsations carry highly compressed digital signals.

Q Just this month I've noticed the C-SPAN II channel is also carrying a local bowling show. Why?

A Under federal law we are required to make available a leased access channel to producers who wish to purchase time. Unlike the other access channels, the producers of leased access shows are allowed to sell commercial time or receive payment for the production. Leased access must be made

available on the basic tier of service. The channels assigned as leased access are determined by using criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission.

Q Why are my rates going up?

A There are several items which contribute to the price changes being implemented April 1, 1995.

For basic service, changes in the cost of the programming services which make up basic are the largest single factor. The addition of The Disney Channel to the basic tier and price increases to other programming services, all play a role in establishing new rates. FCC rules also allow TKR to benefit for the addition of new services, and those

costs are included in the price change. Finally, the annual adjustment for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index has been included at this time.

Q Why did you move The Learning Channel to the B-side?

We received a high number of requests for The Learning Channel to be added full-time. It was a balancing act to meet this request and not disrupt our line-up any more than necessary, so we moved The Learning Channel to the B-side where we had available channels.