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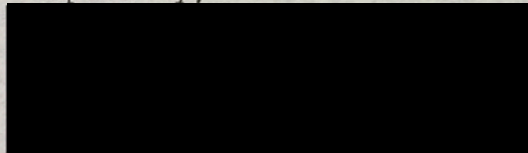
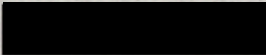
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Attn: Mr. Brian Lamb

The attached letter to Paragon Cable protesting their re-scheduling of C-SPAN is self-explanatory.

Have you any suggestions as to how pressure could be brought to bear to get C-SPAN back on a twenty-four hour schedule?

Hopefully,



Garden Grove CA 82641

cc: Peter Kiley

July 7, 1993

Paragon Cable
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I have been a viewer of C-SPAN for many years, and consider it one of the few fine programs on cable. You have been carrying it on a twenty-four hour basis, and its sister channel, C-SPAN II, on a part-time basis.

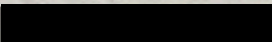
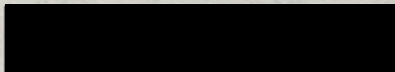
I am able to receive all major local broadcasters without cable; my primary reason for subscribing to cable is to receive C-SPAN, with A&E, CNN, and Discovery being bonus points.

The other morning when I turned to what had been C-SPAN, I found myself viewing a commercial showing an individual spraying paint on his head to cover a bald spot. A little later I tried again and found a hell-and-damnation sermon in full swing.

When I called Paragon to find out where C-SPAN had been moved to I was told it had been relegated to a part-time basis in the wee hours of the morning. The reason given for this was that it was necessary to comply with new FCC regulations.

At this point I don't really know who or what is responsible for the switch. If it's Paragon, Paragon needs new management; if it's the FCC, we need a new FCC chairman; if it's Congress, we need to dump a lot of incumbents.

And isn't it ironic that C-SPAN, which is funded by the cable industry itself as a public service and which has earned world-wide acclaim, should be treated in such a manner?



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