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-- CHEYENNE, WYOMING NEXT STOP ON C-SPAN'S STATE CAPITAL TOUR --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN cable network braves the American frontier to bring cable viewers a closer look at Cheyenne, Wyoming -- the next stop on its "States of the Nation '85" tour of state capitals.

On August 15 and 16, C-SPAN will cablecast nearly five hours of viewer call-in programs, conducted live via satellite. Featured guests include Wyoming Gov. Ed Herschler, Cheyenne Mayor Don Erickson, a state legislator, and an Associated Press correspondent. Also, a U.S. Air Force representative and a Cheyenne community activist will appear back-to-back to discuss Cheyenne as the home of an MX missile base.

"Our state capital programming recognizes the importance of public policy decisions being made outside Washington, D.C.," says C-SPAN producer Marilyn Buerkle. "Viewers will be able to talk to Wyoming legislators about the tough issues they face and the national importance of their decisions," she says.

In addition, C-SPAN will show cable viewers Cheyenne in the aftermath of a ravaging storm, as well as the scenic high plains surroundings of the "Cowboy State."

C-SPAN's preliminary program schedule is as follows:

(Program times are subject to change)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

LIVE	5:00 pm EDT/3:00 pm MDT (One hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. ED HERSCHLER (D-WY) Topic: Wyoming social and economic priorities
LIVE	9:00 pm EDT/7:00 pm MDT (One hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: STATE REP. CYNTHIA LUMMIS (R-WY) Topic: Wyoming agriculture and public land management

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

LIVE	9:00 am EDT/7:00 am MDT (One hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: MARGUERITE HERMAN, Cheyenne Correspondent, Associated Press Topic: Daily newspapers and the news
LIVE	10:00 am EDT/8:00 am MDT (½ hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: MAYOR DON ERICKSON (R-Cheyenne) Topic: Restoration of Cheyenne after natural disaster
LIVE	5:00 pm EDT/3:00 pm MDT	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: MAJ. MIKE McMULLIN, Peacekeeper Liaison to Wyoming & Nebraska, U.S. Air Force Topic: U.S. Air Force MX missile program
LIVE	5:30 pm EDT/3:30 pm MDT (½ hour)	<u>VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: LINDA KIRKBRIDE, Member, Wyoming Against MX Topic: Community opposition to MX missile program

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

Currently, 21.5 million 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: WYOMING (202) 783-2727
All Other States (202) 628-2525

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