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**C-SPAN HAS LIVE TELECAST OF SENATE HEARING ON CABLE
TELEVISION MEGA-MERGERS AND THE NEW INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

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Hearing panelists will include Dr. John Malone, CEO of TCI Inc., and Barry Diller, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of QVC Network Inc. They will discuss TCI and Bell Atlantic's pending merger and the acquisition of Paramount by QVC.

C-SPAN will re-air the hearing **Saturday, December 18, at 11 AM (ET).**

The Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee is part of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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