

Ms. Proctor,

Congratulations on your new position at C-SPAN. Having read about your appointment in the Update I thought you would be the best person to write concerning my ideas. I have called in this idea a few times and have been given reasons why this cannot be done, but I believe it can succeed and you may be the person to carry the ball on this idea.

I am an artist so I watch C-SPAN on a daily basis as I work and have been a regular viewer for eight or so years. I can witness and testify to C-SPAN's ability to educate as well as inform. Therefore, I think all of the people are entitled to the info given through the C-SPAN programs not just the ones lucky or wealthy enough to have it. The only way this can be done is to have C-SPAN on the radio. At this point where everyone is bemoaning voter apathy, I think it would help the situation as well as educating and empowering the less fortunate and abused people in our society. As it stands now the majority of the people can not get C-SPAN and the majority of these people would have to be considered poor by middle class standards. Just think how much you could expand your audience, and the fact that people could listen and participate at work via headphones while commuting or anytime. I believe millions of C-SPAN viewers would be willing to fund this project if only for the convinience of having it on the radio. I think your position at C-SPAN shows progress and I hope that you can and will help this idea in discussion as there will **be hundreds of millions of people without the benefits of C-SPAN if it's not on the radio** and these people will not be equal in a system like ours if they only have access to the many varied types of propaganda and manipulative programs seen on the network channels and "news" channels.

Also, the idea of a 24-hour call in channel, sort of a national discussion channel I think would be very interesting and beneficial and an excellent way for the leaders to get a feel for what the people are really thinking instead of having to rely on polls which is a whole other can of worms. One more idea and I'm outta' here. C-SPAN should advertise its' presence on other channels. This would increase viewership and in my opinion the best thing for our country and the world is informed, interested citizens and I believe C-SPAN and its growth and progress is the single greatest

asset in this effort.

I have some other ideas if you would be interested let me know.
Either way good luck and best wishes to you and the other people who make
C-SPAN possible.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area.