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ATTN: VIEWER REPRESENTATIVE

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Greetings;

This correspondence is written to state my opinion, a faithful viewer of your cable network.

I first want to commend you for what you are achieving: "democracy in action" as you put it, and the education and enlightenment of the responsible portion of this nation.

My main reason for writing to you is two-fold to also thank you for your recent series of programs entitled "A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF TALK RADIO" which aired May 28 - June 1, 1990, especially the work of KSDO - San Diego, and Roger Hedgecock, for acknowledging that the C-SPAN audience was still live while San Diego radio was on commercial advertising.

If I could I would like to review a portion of it, and pose a few questions to your staff for response or consideration.

C-SPAN's coverage during the week included:

Pacific Time Zone	Central Time Zone	Eastern Time Zone
KING/KIRO-Seattle, Washington	WGCI-Chicago, Illinois	WNWS-Miami, Florida
KSDO-San Diego, California	KMOX-St. Louis, Missouri	WABC-New York, N.Y.

As a citizen, residing in the vast, but often slighted, (politically and otherwise,) west, I felt that one of your other talk programs could have been sacrificed in order to include residents of the mountain time zone, who have issues that could have been explored more thoroughly during this time frame.

Speaking solely as a Colorado resident, we have an employer known as Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility, where half of the time we are being told by our government that it's going to be closed down and the second half of the time we are told "don't worry" and that it's okay for resumption of plutonium manufacturing.

You could have explored how the failures of American Continental Corporation and Silverado Savings and Loan had effected the people of Arizona and Colorado, respectively. While in Colorado, you could have ventured south to Colorado Springs, and covered the graduation of the United States Air Force Academy, which occurred on Wednesday May 30, such as you did for the United States Army (Colin Powell) or United States Navy, (Vice-President Dan Quayle). Although Air Force Chief of Staff, General Larry D. Welch (Air Force Academy's commencement speaker) may not be as well known as Mr. Powell or Mr. Quayle, it just brings into question whether or not C-SPAN is biased towards east coast or Washington D.C. based public affairs programming.

I am just proposing these as reference points, or for possible future consideration. Colorado has had at least three candidates who were considering presidential bids. (William Armstrong, Gary Hart, Patricia Schroeder.) A recent study conducted showed that the state of Colorado has the highest population of residents with post-secondary educations of any region in the country. C-SPAN could have exposed the actions of Elizabeth Clare Prophet and her "cult" The Church Universal Triumphant, based in Montana, and there destruction of the ecology of Yellowstone National Park by building a nuclear fallout shelter, and why they are stockpiling weapons.

I am positive that the other states have issues of equal or possibly greater concern to the nation as a whole, but not being a resident of those states, it would be foolish or preposterous of me to presume otherwise.

My questions include:

WHY WAS THE MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE STATES EXCLUDED FROM YOUR WEEK IN THE LIFE OF TALK RADIO SERIES?

WAS THIS ACTION TAKEN WITH MALICIOUS INTENT OR JUST LACK OF FORESIGHT?

WAS THIS ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE OF THE POPULATION DENSITY OF THE MOUNTAIN TIME ZONES?

Thank you for your time and attention in responding to my questions.

Respectfully,

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