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VIACOM Cable
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Dear VIACOM,

I am deeply disturbed by your announcement that C-SPAN will be available only during daytime hours, beginning in June. No, that is an understatement, I am outraged. For those, like myself who do not watch daytime TV, it means the end of the C-SPAN transmission.

I believe C-SPAN is TV at its best. Brian Lamb and his staff are superb. They afford me and other viewers the best insight, available through TV, on our government's activities. I would gladly pay for the service if that would keep it on the air.

It is difficult to understand why you would choose curtailment of C-SPAN when

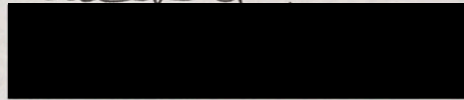
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there are so many other alternatives. Please spare me the argument that "we are only giving the public what it wants". That is how drug dealers attempt to justify their heinous trade

It is ironic that you made this announcement so soon after a Senate sub-committed hearing on violence on TV. It was at that hearing your Chairman received the accolade of some Senators on "the good things you have done, such as C-SPAN".

Sincerely



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