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From: Alice M. Quinlan <aquinlan@smwc.edu>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 7/22/98 6:41pm
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Alice M. Quinlan (aquinlan@smwc.edu) writes:

Dear Mr. Kennard:

I hope your rulings concerning the "must carry" provisions for the new digital signals will NOT result in the loss of C-SPAN broadcasts. In my part of rural Indiana, and across the country, C-SPAN is a vital means to see for myself what is happening in Congress and to keep up on national public policy issues. In your rules and regulations, please do not put this educational and democracy-serving resource out of reach.

Sincerely,

Alice M. Quinlan

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From: Adam Weinroth <aweinroth@intelliquest.com>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 7/22/98 6:00pm
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Adam Weinroth (aweinroth@intelliquest.com) writes:

It is my understanding that there is a proposal to kick off channels like C-SPAN for local channels. I can tell you that in Austin, TX the local cable channels are disgraceful. Please do not take any action that would replace useful, informative, well-produced programming with useless, non-informative, poorly-produced programming.

Thank you,
Adam Weinroth
Austin, TX

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From: Kris Mauldin <kmauld@fcc.gov>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 7/23/98 12:46am
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Kris Mauldin (kmauld@aol) writes:

Any support that you lend to "must carry" enactment will be considered by this citizen to be an act of Facist state censorship.

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From: Joan M. Brisson <induere@msn.com>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 7/22/98 8:12pm
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Joan M. Brisson (induere@msn.com) writes:

It is inconceivable that it would even be considered to eliminate C-Span or C-Span2. This is the opportunity for the people to know exactly what is happening in our government. To eliminate this would be an attempt to squash democracy and freedom that our forefathers set forth for our nation.

It is totally wrong!!!

Joan Brisson

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From: Cynthia K. Russell-Marshall <dmarsshall@tusco.net>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 7/23/98 3:50pm
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Cynthia K. Russell-Marshall (dmarsshall@tusco.net) writes:

Dear Sir:

I firmly believe that if the "must carry" rule is applied and C-Span & C-Span II are no longer carried on local cable systems you will be doing a disservice to the schools of the United States. I am a middle school librarian and several of my faculty members use the C-Span channels to discuss how the political system works in the United States. On a personal level, I would miss being able to actually hear what members of the Congress are actually saying on the topics presented on the floors of both chambers.

Sincerely,
Cynthia K. Russell-Marshall

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From: Karen D. Horn <hornk8@airmail.net>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 7/23/98 4:38pm
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Karen D. Horn (hornk8@airmail.net) writes:

Dear Chairman Kennard:

While I realize your IRC has quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial authority, I want to urge the Commission to not write any rules or regulations which would in anyway jeopardize the freedom of U.S. citizens to turn-on C-span regardless of the type of television they own. It is imperative that students in all parts of the U.S. have access to the proceedings of both the house and the senate via C-span. It is one of the few areas where citizens can listen to debate and ascertain political positions without the aid of the media. This issue of "must carry", needs to be carefully scrutinized for its long-run negative implications.

Thank you,
Karen D. Horn

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