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From: Johnny Hood <jlhjr@compupek.net>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 8/20/98 3:03am
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Johnny Hood (jlhjr@compupek.net) writes:

I am writing in response to the proposed "Digital Must Carry" rule currently being discussed, and in particular, the chance that C-SPAN and C-SPAN 2 may be forced off of many cable systems. The C-SPAN channels provide American citizens the opportunity to see our Government at work, and the call-in shows provide a forum in which citizens and politicians can discuss and debate the issues that matter to us.

I live in the Dallas area, and many of the stations that my cable system is forced to carry are low-power UHF stations broadcasting home shopping shows 24 hours a day. I have come to the conclusion that the goal of these low-power stations is to force themselves onto cable lineups, since people across the street from the transmitter probably can't tune in the weak signal.

The current "Must Carry" rule is wrong, and to require an additional slot on cable systems for each local broadcast station is ludicrous. I urge you to oppose the "Digital Must Carry" rule.

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Remote host: 204.181.109.232
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From: Robert Hope <roberthope@worldnet.att.net>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 8/20/98 11:19am
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Robert Hope (roberthope@worldnet.att.net) writes:

I wrote my congressional delagation, the city, the newspapers, the last time CSPAM was knocked off my cable service. Lets not go through that again!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
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From: Gerald J Kresge <explorewld@webtv.net>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 8/19/98 9:56pm
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

Gerald J Kresge (explorewld@webtv.net) writes:

I am opposed to "digital must carry" Legislation---it constituting an infringement of Constitutional 1st Amendment Rights (C-span, etc)

Server protocol: HTTP/1.0
Remote host: 207.79.35.228
Remote IP address: 207.79.35.228

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