

I am a member of Citizens for C-SPAN. I note with concern that Time Warner has reduced C-SPAN carriage. (Citizens for C-SPAN is not affiliated with the public affairs cable television network C-SPAN.) For example, C-SPAN2 has been reduced in the Daytona/Cocoa-Melbourne/Orlando/Tampa areas by Time-Warner. In Orlando, the carriage of C-SPAN2 is reduced to just between 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Public affairs programming such as that provided by C-SPAN provides an invaluable source of information that is unavailable anywhere else on television or other broadcast medium. There are serious implications for the future, for not only C-SPAN, but for the level of public awareness, if public affairs programming, such as that offered by C-SPAN is curtailed. I urge you to keep the importance of public affairs programming high in your consideration when passing on the merits of the proposed transfer of control.