



May 28, 2021

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National Cable Television Cooperative  
11200 Corporate Ave  
Lenexa, KS 62911

***Re: Notice of the C-SPAN Network's Satellite Change***

Dear Affiliate:

As required by our agreement with you, National Cable Satellite Corporation, d/b/a C-SPAN ("NCSC") hereby gives you advance and written notice that our three program networks – C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3 (the "Services") – are changing existing satellite locations.

**All affiliate headends must register on the C-SPAN IRD Rollout website at [portal.goamt.com/c-span/login](http://portal.goamt.com/c-span/login) by June 30, 2021.**  
**C-SPAN will provide all approved affiliates new equipment at no cost.**

Here are the key points:

Analog C-SPAN Signal Goes Dark

- The unencrypted analog version of C-SPAN on AMC-11, Transponder 7 will be discontinued and will no longer be available for affiliates to use after October 31, 2021.
- To be approved to receive new equipment, all affiliates who currently utilize the unencrypted analog version of C-SPAN must register on the [C-SPAN IRD Rollout website](http://portal.goamt.com/c-span/login). C-SPAN will provide equipment at no cost to affiliates in good standing.

Digital Signals Move to New Transponder

- Encrypted digital Standard Definition and High-Definition versions of C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3 currently located on Galaxy 30, Transponder 12 will move to G30, Transponder 14.
- Galaxy 30, Transponder 14 Vertical at 125 Degrees West will be the ongoing primary source for the C-SPAN Networks signals. Certain affiliates must upgrade existing equipment to continue to receive our digital encrypted versions of the C-SPAN Networks.
- To determine if new equipment is necessary to continue to receive the digital versions of the C-SPAN Networks, all affiliates must register via the [C-SPAN IRD Rollout website](http://portal.goamt.com/c-span/login). C-SPAN will provide new equipment to fully registered, approved affiliates at no cost.

- There will be a dual illumination period during which the services will be transmitted from both transponders from September 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021, after which time the services will be transmitted exclusively from Galaxy 30, Transponder 14.
- Your receiver hardware must be configured to take the services from Galaxy 30, Transponder 14 no later than October 31, 2021.
- In early June we will begin authorizing CommScope to ship any required IRDs to qualified affiliates for each service carried.

We will soon email technical information about these changes to the engineering staffs at many of your systems as part of our overall communications plan.

To confirm technical and correct IRD shipment details, please encourage all your systems to register as soon as possible at: [portal.goamt.com/c-span/login](https://portal.goamt.com/c-span/login). All headends must be registered by June 30, 2021 to be assured of the no cost IRD delivery.

Please regard this notice as satisfaction of the requirement that we give you at least one hundred twenty (120) days' notice of any satellite or technology change regarding the transmission technology for C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 or C-SPAN3.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact me and our Authorization Manager Donald Lipford by email at [pkiley@c-span.org](mailto:pkiley@c-span.org) and [dlipford@c-span.org](mailto:dlipford@c-span.org).

Cordially,



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