

## Evanston Digest

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**Banned, but not gone.** Two independent producers barred by Cablevision from using the company's Hartrey Av. facilities should be allowed back in the facilities "at the end of 1985." That's the recommendation from a committee of the city's cable commission, which was scheduled to consider the recommendation at its meeting Tuesday. The two producers were barred after reports that they made threatening statements to Cablevision employees.

The committee also is recommending that reruns of Evanston Alternative Television, the show produced by Scott Sanders and Paul Rosen, and any new programs produced by them should be allowed play on the cable system during the period the two are barred from Cablevision facilities.

Cablevision revoked Sanders's and Rosen's status as public access users and terminated their access privileges in late September. The company charged that Sanders had verbally threatened a Cablevision employee "with physical harm" and Rosen had written a "vulgar and threatening" message that he posted at Cablevision's facilities. Rosen and Sanders argued before the cable commission committee that no physical harm to Cablevision employees was meant or intended. They said they have encountered numerous problems in their dealings with Cablevision, and the incidents cited by the company reflected the level of aggravation and frustration that resulted. Sanders and Rosen describe their show as a unique forum for perspectives on social issues and "an alternative to government misinformation and big business manipulation of the media."