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Viewer Comments

RFD-TV

49 Music Square West, Suite 105

Nashville, TN 37203

March 20, 2016

Re: FCC 16-41 letter

Hello Everyone!

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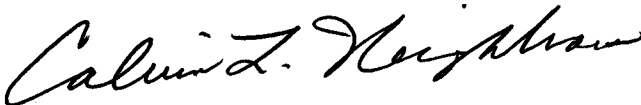
I hope everyone there is doing well. Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that my wife and I composed and sent to your address concerning your interests with FCC 16-41. We hope the ruling is in your favor.

Also enclosed is some information about American Freedom Party Candidate for President Mr. Bob Whitaker of South Carolina. You may recall that Mr. Whitaker was a professor at the University of Virginia and an official in President Reagan's administration. I have been volunteering for his campaign. I am sure he will stand up for RFD-TV's position in this affair, and stand with ALL believers in HERITAGE and IDENTITY. After all, aren't the terms "rural" and "urban" just the politically correct way of saying "white" and "black/brown"? If people don't know the difference by now, wait to the day the "urbans" are told NO and they don't get their way and they try to burn down Nashville...

I will close for now. Thank you very much for your time and attention on these matters. I wish you all the best in your continued pursuits. Keep up the excellent work and may Providence guide you always. I remain,

Your most obedient servant, and,

Most sincerely, and respectfully, yours,



Calvin L. Neighbors

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CALVIN AND ONETA NEIGHBORS

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FCC 16-41

c/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

March 20, 2016

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Re: "... rural, independent programing..."

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Hello. Please allow us to communicate our feelings to you at this critical time about RFD-TV's concern over "large, urban-based cable companies" dropping or blocking their programming.

We live in a rural area of Frederick County, Virginia and have been enjoying RFD-TV for many years on DIRECTV. We can IDENTIFY with much of the programming because it reflects our HERITAGE. We intend to continue watching RFD-TV in the future.

Calvin's parents and sister live in the urban area of South Baltimore, Baltimore City, Maryland. Mom and Dad were born and raised in a rural area of Pocahontas County, West Virginia. They, and Sister, would LOVE to have the opportunity to enjoy the programming of RFD-TV too! The thing is that their cable provider, Comcast/Infinity, refuses to add RFD-TV to its cable line-up. To us, that DOES seem DISCRIMINATORY- that a rural-minority living in an urban-majority area is denied the option of viewing "rural, independent programing". Can't we ALL just enjoy some EQUALITY?...

We will close for now. Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much for your time and attention on this matter and may Providence guide you in your work. We truly hope that you can see your way to rule in favor of RFD-TV. We remain,

Very sincerely, and respectfully, yours,

Calvin L. Neighbors

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cc: RFD-TV

March 20, 2016

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Proceeding Number 16-41

C/O RFD-TV

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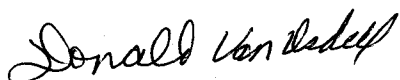
This is to let you know that I watch RFD-TV on Digital Cable provided by

East Ascension Telephone Company in Gonzales, Louisiana.

My family watches this channel frequently and not only is it entertaining it is educational to my children.

I am asking you to please stop the squeeze on Independent Broadcaster RFD TV from being taken off the air, RFD TV mean a lot to us and we do not want to risk not being able to see our favorite shows and news, we are speaking up so that you will know that RFD TV is a very important part of our life and do not want to loose it. We appreciate your consideration on keeping RFD TV on the air FOREVER!!!

Thank you,



Donald Van Osdell

8551 Brittany Road

Sorrento, Louisiana 70778

Phone # (225) 270-2241

E Malil jvanos@eatel.net

March 21, 2016

To FCC

We want you to know just how important RFD TV is to my family.

We're a farming family we use that channel to see the price of Corn, wheat, soybeans and others.

We like to keep up with the price of cattle and hogs.

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The men love to see all the farm equipments, tractors new and old.

The rodeos and gentel giants and much more. Also the latest farming methods.

We love the music programs, The 4th Country Family Reunion and all the rest.

We spend Saturday night together to watch RFD TV.

The children learn how to care for our earth and water. We all have learned so much to help us farm better. So please leave the RFD TV alone. It is our most watched one for all the above, also the news and weather.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Robert Gallmon + family

Robert + Betty Gallmon - Ron, Sherry, Alex, Andrew
Gallmon - Del young - Jeromey + Renee Davis

Joe + Jennifer Williams - Jacob + Jacelin

Johnny + Janet Gallmon - Gemmy + Janis Gallmon

Mar. 21, 2016

Dear FCC,

Preceding 16-41

At present I am with Direct-TV. If RFD-TV would be taken off Direct-TV I am afraid I would stop watching TV completely.

I am 81 yrs. old and I rarely change channels from RFD-TV. I love the musical programs & all the other programs, including farm programs!

I live in a small town of 750 people in Illinois and it definitely is a rural community.

We rely on the Urban people by them working in the factories to make tools, clothing, cars, trucks & farm machinery but how would they ~~th~~ survive without the rural farmers providing cotton & wool for clothing and meat, milk, eggs, fruit & vegetables. We need both!

Why can't the Urban people be considerate of the rural people?

Sincerely,

Loma J. Judy
307 W. Martin St.
La Moille, Ill. 61330

Cell Ph- 815-910-2735

16-41

Richard Burrey
105 BRIARWOOD LANE
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS
76401

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Dear Sir,

In regard to FCC 1641, while I am not a farmer, and live inside the city limits at Stephenville, Texas, I am a member of the Texas Farm Bureau. I appreciate all the government does to help farmers, and to keep food prices low. RFD-TV provides excellent programming for millions of people in urban areas as well as those who live on farms. Please do not let the cable companies and the satellite companies drop RFD-TV from their programming. RFD-TV is very helpful to the government as well as to the viewing public. RFD-TV helps those of us who are not farmers to know more about agriculture and to be informed about important issues that relate to food production. We also like the country music programs on RFD-TV. Our family will appreciate anything you can do to keep RFD-TV on the air.

16-41

To whom this may concern,

I am 44 yrs. old and I think RFD TV
is one of the Best Channels Ever on
Satellite or cable. Please don't take this
Channel off it would be ashamed you
seem to care more about sex and violence and
stupid programming than the good stuff.

I think the President of this company
is doing a wonderful job and knows his
stuff. Think about the People not yourself
please I am begging you.

Sincerely

Makie Leckford

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Dear FCC March
2016

Please stop
this nonsense that
we have to keep
doing this to beg
for what we like
and watch daily on
TV. How ridiculous!
Do something! We Love
RFD!! J# 16.41

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Sincerely,
Miss Patti Cifaccio

March 21, 2016

Proceeding Number: 16-41
Filer: Jill T Nangle
Email: nanglejt@yahoo.com
Address: 5804 Farnham Ct
Hanover Park, IL 60133

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I watch RFD-TV on AT&T Cable.

The RFD-TV channel is very important to my family as it provides excellent information and education on agriculture, farming, ranching, markets, high environmental standards, and most importantly, life. It provides an extremely vital link between rural and urban populations.

The programs highlight individual's missions and accomplishments in their fields of study and work, promotes and encourages people to pursue best practices in work and in life, presents examples of leadership and mentoring and words and actions that unfailingly promote a philosophy of life that we are all best served by acting in interest of the community: local, national, global.

The programming promotes family, unity, loyalty, excellent work ethic, high values and good moral behaviors, all of which are critical to the fabric of our society.

The RFD-TV channel is on our television all day, every day that we are home. It is an inspiration and comfort to turn to this high value programming in the midst of a turbulent world. It is grounding. It is a picture of what life should be for all of us.

RFD-TV is an extremely important network to our community and beyond.

Please ensure its existence and availability to everyone.

Thank you.


J T Nangle

FCC PROCEEDING NUMBER 1641

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PLEASE HELP US SENIOR AND
YOUNGER PEOPLE TO GET AND TO KEEP
OUR RFD-TV- SENIOR TV FAMILY SHOW
RURAL TV, FROM BEING TAKING OFF THE
AIR BY SATELLITE AND URBAN CABLE
COMPANYS FROM TAKING OUR T.V. SHOWS
FROM ^{US} ~~A~~ BY REMOVING THEM.

MUSIC SHOW - COMEDY - FAMILY
SIT COMS., SHOWS THEY WE LIKE AND
CAN'T FIND ON A LOT OF CABLE AND URBAN
T.V. THANKS FOR TAKING TO TIME TO
HEAR FROM US

THANK YOU
VER MUCH
HENRY-GLADYS NELSON
772-766-9250

3-21-2016



Henry & Gladys Nelson
1516 14th Ct
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear FCC 3-10-16

I AM WRITE YOU A LETTER LET YOU KNOW ABOUT MY
FAVORITE PROGRAM IS RFD IS MY FAVORITE NETWORK
I LOVE AGRICULTURE IS NUMBER 1 NETWORK WELL GOOD.
ALSO I LOVE WEATHER CHANNEL IS NUMBER 1 NETWORK
I AM GOING ASK YOU ALL PLEASE DON'T NEVER
MOVE MY RFD AS SENIOR ~~IT~~ CITIZEN LOVES
RFD TV AND WEATHER CHANNEL IS MY FAVORITE KEEPING OUR
FORECAST WELL GOOD PLEASE KEEP MY RFD TV AND
WEATHER CHANNEL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH

MR. HAROLD A. SMITH

1130 HIGH STREET

Trenton Tenn 38302

Phone 731-855-0044

Cable Company

Trenton Cable Co.

MR. J. P. W. Smith

3-22-16

Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

I was born in the Country and have lived in rural areas all my 85 years. I enjoy the clean, family type programs that the RFD-TV Channel has for us. I use the Dish Network. I see no reason that all the Networks won't afford the good programs that you at RFD-TV provide.

At my age, I'm at home almost all time. The music programs are always a special time for me along with all the others. Thank you.

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Sincerely,
Mary Simmons
8445 Hwy. 79N
Buchanan, TN 38222

3-20-2016

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FCC

Re: HDTV

Gentlemen:

Please Do NOT Remove
HDTV FROM OUR VIEWING -

IT IS REFRESHING TO BE
ABLE TO WATCH PROGRAMING
WITH OUR FAMILY -

Thank You -

TONY CARLOCK

182 COTTON GIN LANE

SALTILLO, MS-38866

Item #2071000

To the FCC,

116-41

Please stop the cable and
satellite companies from dropping
RFDTV.

I enjoy watching programs that
RFDTV offers which are not found
on other stations.

It is not fair to discriminate
against that station. I am sure
many others enjoy rural based
programs as much as I do.

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Sincerely,

Linda Banks

310 County Line Rd.

Mansfield, Ga 30055

FCC,

3-19-16

16-41

Please Don't mess with
our programs on RFD-TV, my husband
is 77 & I am 67 & we enjoy it so
much & all the Great shows on RFD-TV
I we Don't want to loose them.
Please ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} stand by this Fabulous
channel so we can keep it on
will just tell them where they can put
their cable. We watch the shows on
this channel every Saturday nite
Cause it is the Best & we will not
keep our cable if we loose this
channel. Paul Gitch knows what
he is doing & We are behind him.
Please Don't mess with something this
Great. Please keep cool & keep
this channel. Hurray for Independent channels.

16-41

Halstad, Minn.
March 18-20/6

Dear Sirs

please let me watch
RFD-TV.

It is my most important
channel

We have that channel day
and night

We can get many stations,
but this one is the best by far.

Sincerely,

COCKETT FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Donald R. Wang

M-4

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

REMOVING R.F.D. TV FROM
TELEVISION BROADCAST WOULD BE
A TREMENDOUS DISERVICE TO T.V.
THEIR SHOWS ARE FANTASTIC BEING
ENTERTAINING, INFORMATIVE, & TOO,
EDUCATIONAL.

R F D TV NEVER HAS SEX
ORIENTED, VIOLENT THEMED SHOWS,
NOR DOES ANY OF THEIR SHOWS
EVER LEAVE ANYONE FEELING IN
DANGER. REGULAR SHOWS ON T.V.
THESE DAYS USE SUCH VILE LANGUAGE
IN THEIR PROGRAMS IT IS DISGRACEFUL.
PLEASE DO NOT DO AWAY WITH OUR
PLEASANT T.V. VIEWING.

SINCERELY,

Sylvan W Hall

20 March 2016

Dear Sirs:

16-4

For years me + my Husband
Have enjoyed RFD TV - especially
the Country Western singing
show's - ~~DO NOT FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ Presleep
ever Saturday (we were just
in Branson last May for
2 weeks - such a Beautiful
Town & so much Maria
show; we sure would miss
all the shows if you took
them over air. We watch

- ① The Presleep ever Saturday
- ② The Monday Sweeney
show - we just saw him
& his band & cousin

(R)
Smith - his wife was also with
him - And then there is the
Crissy Ray Stevens show we
look forward every Saturday
night to watch all the shows
So please please re-consider
leaving all the good programs
on & also - Harry Danner
& The Pota show. So please
keep all the shows on
where in Branson Mo. for
2 wks. In our time
share - condo. and we was
at a show every night, good
them all we have been to
Branson several times.

(3)
So Please Keep the show
on RFD T.V. Channel
345 RFD. We love it so
much.

Gayle & Floyd C Wright Jr.

3.14.16

Dear FCC

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We watch RFD TV
on. Armstrong Cable I would
say we watch RFD TV 50%
of our watching of T.V.
other than it there is very little
worth watching

Sincerely Yours
Walter F. Montgomery
271 Amsterdam Rd.
Greene City Pa 16127
724 748 4033

3-19-16

I Am an avid RFD Watcher
Please Keep This On the
Air all my Friends Watch
This. RFD means a lot to
a lot of People. I am
thanking you in advance
to keep this on the air

Jeanelle Wynn
3404 Quanta Dr
Plant City, FL 33566

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19 March 2016

FCC - 1641

C/o RFD TV

49 Music Square Blvd

Nashville, Tenn. 37203

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I thank you for allowing us the opportunity to let our voices be heard concerning RFD TV.

We get RFD TV on Dish.

RFD is the only channel that provides independent programming for a variety of interests to Seniors, as well as ranchers and farmers. RFD TV provides viable information to rural America that cannot be found on other channels with old time music, country western and gospel as well as rodeos, training horses etc.

Please, keep RFD TV on.

Thank you.

Respectfully

Shirley L. Peterson



HELPING OUR HEROES

1641
Kenneth And Katherine Dolesy

3/21/16

To whom it may
concern: Please
Keep the ~~RF~~ ^{RF} ~~FILE~~ ^{FILE} ~~COPY~~ ^{COPY} ~~ORIGINAL~~ ^{ORIGINAL}
Station on. The
Weather announce-
ments more accurate
Enjoy the horses
+ cows, equipment
shows they have
also the music.
The rural people
truly kept this country
alive. Thank you

Katherine Dolesy