

March 21, 2016

Reference: Proceeding #16-41

Attention: FCC

Please do not block/drop this rural, independent channel. Family-oriented, agriculture, equine, and senior American programming has value and should be protected on cable and satellite TV systems. This channel has a target audience of "Heart of America" viewers such as farm families. Farm families living in the United States of America need the best information and advice from the agriculture experts featured in shows on this channel to increase the knowledge needed to compete in this ever-increasing global market.

I can only imagine what the reaction/backlash would be if channels targeting an audience of Mexican Americans or African Americans were dropped. Why cut out a valuable channel targeting an important group of Americans who, in some instances, are helping to feed the hungry on this planet called "Earth".

I hope an intervention will prevent the discontinuance of a beneficial and important means of transmitting information to the many viewers of this channel.

Sincerely,


Theresa J. Schmitt

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1101 Wildwood St.

Leavenworth, KS 66048-5209

913.683.4453

Subscriber to Time/Warner Cable TV services

Dear FCC

Proceeding number 16-41

My name is Randi M. Macklox - 18758 FM
2332- Henrietta, Tx 76365.

PH 214 616-8472

We receive & watch Dish TV.

In America a person can watch what
they want. I desire to enjoy watching
RFD and all its entertaining and
educational programs.

Please, for God's sake, leave RFD TV
on the air.

Thanks
Randi M. Macklox

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1251 N. 21st St. Apt. E-35
Laramie, WY, 82072-5312
March 21, 2016

RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear Sirs,

Please let RFD-TV continue to broadcast uninhibited.

Urban folks who have never lived in agricultural areas need to know where their food comes from. Milk from cows, hamburger from steers, peas and carrots from truck farms, apples from orchards, and bread baked with flour from fields of wheat, for starters.

Water is necessary for people's survival. It is necessary to raise livestock and crops. We need to conserve the water we receive. EPA is a government agency that appears to be trying to control all water. RFD-TV does not agree, nor do I.

Organizations, such as Future Farmers, Farm Bureau, and 4-H, are working to interest and to educate people in agricultural pursuits. The programs that RFD-TV carries are examples.

Surely the FCC can support RFD-TV in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Nancy Schott

Nancy Schott

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We Watch RTV-TV on DISH

It is one our favorite channels , we like the country music programs.

STAN CURTIS
1628 S. Brentwood St.
Lakewood, CO 80232-6785

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Dear F.C.C. 16. 41

We Love R.F.D. J.V., Other
than Local news that's about all we
watch.

We are so tired of sex and
nudity on our screen that we just
turn it off, I think we are in a
race to see who can have their hem-
line the shortest and neck line the
lowest and just plain trash that is
not fit for a second glance and
that is what you all are trying to
force on your viewers, Well we turn
our trash and we sure are not
going to watch yours nor are we
going to buy anything that promotes
it.

We don't get our money's worth
from Dish or Cable because of
bullies like you. No we are not
murders we are American Christians
and you always reap what you
sow. You can count on that, and
we will keep watching what is
clean and real. if at all.

Mr + Mrs John Freeman

March 22, 2016

Dear Big Wheels -

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Don't do this to us! Every time I see that damn strip running across the bottom of my TV my blood pressure goes UP. I am 86 $\frac{2}{3}$ years old, can barely walk, fall fairly often & about the only place I go is to Dr. offices. This wonderful RFD-TV channel is so good for me to watch. I love the wonderful country musicians, the beautiful Clydesdales, crops growing, recipes being prepared. Love Marty Stewart, Midwest Country, Jimmy Sturr & all the rest. Mollie B polka party is my favorite. I used to love to dance polka. I'm unable to go to church, so I really am blessed to be able to watch Cowboy Church. Several years ago I met Susie McIntire when she appeared at a church near by. Farmers (country people) grow your food, fruit, vegetables, meats, poultry & even the wine you guzzle. Keep RFD-TV on the air. I think of us that love it so much!

Have a heart -
Sincerely yours -
Esther E. Hergert



Joseph Diorio
7533 Glencrest Ave.
Liverpool, NY 13088

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3-21-16

Gentlemen

Please keep KFD TV on
our local cable & TV companies

It provides important and interesting
programming that major TV stations do not

I especially watch the trains & locomotive
and tractor pulling program

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Keep this available

I am a 73 yr old senior

Thanks

Joseph Diorio

Cedarville, W.V.
26611

March 22, 2014

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R.F.D. - T.V.:

Watching R.F.D. - T.V. is like having my dear family come in for a visit each day. He especially love the music and to hear those who do it.

He are 82 + 83 yrs., "Stay At Home"
Most of the time I would be very unhappy if we could not enjoy R.F.D.
Should be almost ^{like} removing our TV!

Please keep it on for it gives so much enjoyment and courage and lifts our spirits when we're feeling down.

May God's Will Be Done + Bless all those who ^{are} associated with R.F.D.

Thanks for all the Enjoyable hours you send out.

Most Sincerely,
Lavonne Childers + Robert Minigh

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March 21, 2016

Dear FCC,

I watch RFD channel on my DIRECTV cable. I live in West Virginia and have a farm. I like all the information on this channel.

I am also a rodeo fan and love your rodeo programs.

If this channel is taken off I would really miss all these programs and the information I learn from them.

This channel has good clean programs my grandchildren like to watch.

Thanks,

Bryan Coffey

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Williams

Jim & Hazel



2537 Highway 44 Helena AR 72342-9020

Telephone: 870-572-5351 E-Mail: hewilliams59@5x.net

March 20, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41:

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV, Channel 345, and it is by far my favorite TV channel. I have recommended this channel to numerous friends and relatives, many of whom live in urban areas. I was dismayed to learn that the urban networks are planning to delete RFD from their lineup. This is pure discrimination and I resent it. I know the FCC has the power to stop this and I am asking you to do so. Please do not deny viewers in the urban areas the pleasure and information that RFD gives their viewers.

Respectfully,

Jim Williams
2537 Highway 44
Helena AR 72342-9020
870-228-2579

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Hazel E. Williams
2537 Highway 44
Helena AR 72342-9020
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Cell: 870-816-0807
E-Mail: kidswriter59@yahoo.com
Website: www.hayswilliams.com

March 20, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41:

My family and I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV and we love it. In fact, it's probably our favorite channel. We love the country music shows and my husband loves the farm and tractor programs. We have told so many people about this wonderful channel. It broke my heart to hear that the urban networks may soon refuse to offer RFD to their viewers. I hate discrimination in any form, and this is certainly discrimination. Please don't let them do this. RFD has so much to offer and all viewers have a right to see it.

Thank you kindly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Hazel E. Williams'. The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large 'H' and 'W'.

Hazel E. Williams
2537 Highway 44
Helena AR 72342
870-816-0807

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St. Xavier, Mt.

3-21-2016

FCC.

Please keep RFD TV on the air. It is our most watched station. It is information we need in our farm and ranch business. Market reports are important.

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We have used the Superior livestock auctions for years.

We live 25 miles from our county seat and 80 miles from a city. RFD is our only entertainment on weekends and holidays.

Sincerely,

Shirley Snively

3/22/16

Dear FCC:

Re: Proceeding 16-41.

We watch RFD-TV on Spring City Cable TV, Spring City, TN, Inc. Tenn.

We respectfully request you use your influence to stop urban cable companies from blocking & dropping programming such as RFD-TV in particular.

RFD-TV is tremendously educational, professionally presented; extremely enjoyable and a most refreshing venue. Their programming provides programs of interest to all age groups and covers current events from all over the country.

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Sincerely,

DON & FRANCES WUETHRICH

1194 Sable Rd.

Spring City, TN. 37381

423-452-0447



Rhoda M. Ayotte

~~Mary M. Ayotte~~

PO Box 47

Harmony, ME 04942-0047

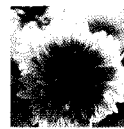
Phone 207-683-5102

Dear FCC, proceeding
number 16-41.

I watch RFD-TV on
DIRECTV. I don't want
to lose it because it
is my favorite channel
and has the best
family entertainment.

Rhoda Ayotte

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Susan J. Needham
5216 County Road 223
Hanceville, AL 35077

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To Whom It May Concern:

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I would just like to let you know how much we enjoy the programming we receive on RFD-TV.

It is one of the few remaining ~~networks~~ ^{networks} that show quality, family oriented, programming.

We enjoy so many of their programs, such as Tractor Pulling, Hee Haw, Gentle Giants, just to name a few.

It seems that we pay more and more for our tv programming every day, and yet we continue to lose more stations.

We live out in the country and our only source for programming is satellite. We have tried all the "free" tv antennas and boxes and, although they work well in town, they do nothing for anyone out in the country. And our satellite bills go higher

each time we get a bill, it seems. Please
continue to provide RFD-TV to all broadcasters
so that there will be at least 1 decent channel
to watch.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Needham

Mar. 18, 2016

Homer Laughlin
7094 St. Rt. 45
Lisbon OH 44432

330-424-5104 LOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Dear FCC 16-41

We watch RFD-TV
ON DIRECTV and want to
show our support for the
programs on RFD-TV.

We have several
programs that we watch
and enjoy, especially
Larry's Country Dinner, Ray
Stevens and Country Reunion.
Please don't take these
off the TV.

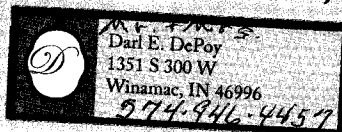
Sincerely,
Homer Laughlin
Linda J. Laughlin

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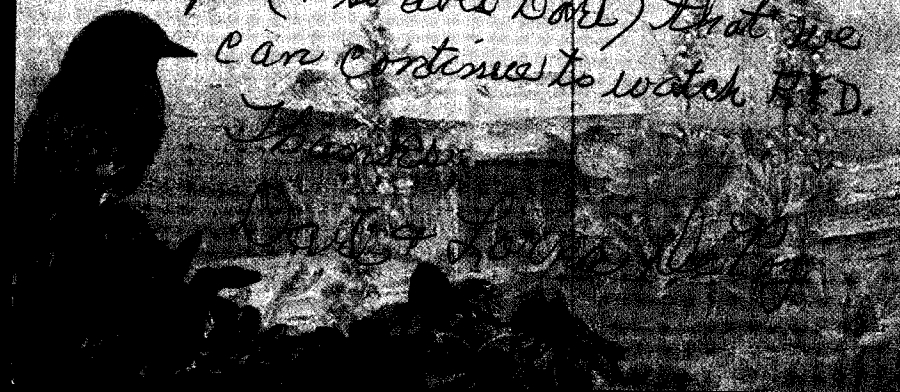
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Dear FCC,



We watch RFD-TV on
Disk.

We are both retired and
really don't like most of the
things on the other channels.
We live on a farm and we
like the country & western music.
I hope (+ so does Don) that we
can continue to watch RFD.



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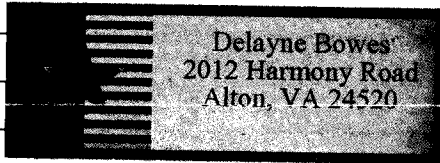
Dear Sir:

I would be very disappointed, if you dropped
R & D. I watch it, quite a lot.

Please do not take them off the air. I'm
with Direct TV. I would seriously consider
cutting off my cable.

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Thank you
DeLayne Bowes



***"It's not who you are or where you've been,
it's where you're going that counts."***

~ Cal Farley

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RFD TV 1641

They can't take these
programs on RFD TV
from us.

That is the only station
I watch, except for some
local news.

I'm praying to keep the music
on especially country music


Clara Thull

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**"It's not who you are or where you've been,
it's where you're going that counts."**



Officials at FCC - 3-20-16
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We need help fighting these
Cable + satellite Co who decide
to cancel or drop the RFD -
programming from the available
list - they don't pay our prices -
(just whims of their title.)

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If there was more good
clean programs on TV there
wouldn't be so much violence
in our country today - All
the more this is shown
on TV. the more ideas you
plant in some juvenile's
heads. So please consider
this in your decisions.





Some of us in the
rural areas enjoy the music
and reality shows for our
entertainment, also I am
a widow so this is my
priority.

Sincerely Yours

Lavern Koch
Hentzville Mo 63385
14 Flint Ridge Dr.





Roseville Christian Church

215 West Broadway, Roseville, Illinois 61473

309-426-2131

Services:

8:30 Worship

9:45 Sunday School

10:45 Worship

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You should remember farmers do
feed you and your families -
That is a big part of RFD TV
based programming to serve the
world. It all is very important
to those of us in the mid west!
Finally, we have programming that
is for us!!! Do NOT DROP
THIS PROGRAMMING!!!

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Sincerely w/ Gratitude
for your time.

Cyril A. Robinson

Harry Robinson

I have much to write to you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink. I hope
to see you soon..."

— 3 John 1:13-1:49



Roseville Christian Church

215 West Broadway, Roseville, Illinois 61473

309-426-2131

Services:

8:30 Worship

9:45 Sunday School

10:45 Worship



Joyce Robinson
250 S Chamberlain St
Roseville IL 61473

F.C.C.

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% R.F.D. T.V.

3-23-16

To Whom it Concerns:

I am very concerned and asking you to NEVER drop our R.F.D. TV Channels!!! They are sooooo important to us - we watch them daily - believing they are not only a very important part of our heritage and beginning way of life here in America; but also a very important needed part of passing on to our children and grandchildren so they can know their heritage!

The programming is excellent!!!
Variety to please every age - and we do not want it dropped.
We live in Illinois Farming Community.

I have much to write to you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink. I hope to see you soon..."

— 3 John 1:13-1:49



And blessed be His glorious name forever;
and let the whole earth be filled with His glory;
Amen, and Amen. Psalm 72:19

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May the Risen Christ
grant you peace and joy
this Easter and always.

To whom this may
concerned, I hope you
do not drop RFD TV
from your programming.

~~Which~~ I think about the
13 that feed the other 99

A Michigan Farmer