

3-23-16

Dear F.C.C.

Please ~~Keep RFD TV~~ ^{Keep RFD TV} Independent Lineups
We watch RFD TV Daily. It is such good
clean programming.

Here are a few we watch Ag Day,
American Farmer, Machinery Pits, Country
Topics, The Hunt, Porter Wagons, Mollie B

Yours Truly
Reinhold + Alma Hecht

1220 N Portsmouth Rd

Saginaw Michigan

48601

545 1st St SE
Britt, IA 50423
641 843-3250

FCC-16-41

RFD-TV

49 Music Square W.

Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear sir,

I get RFD-TV on Dish Network. I love this channel and watch a lot of programs on it; especially poker shows & country music.

I think rural, senior & independent programs should be allowed on all the TV networks. Urban executives should not be allowed to remove these channels.

Thank you for what you are doing.

Yours truly
Learne Castillo

Dewayne & Connie Kitley
11489 Waterloo-Munith Rd.
Munith, MI 49259

3-21-16

TO Whom it may CONCERN

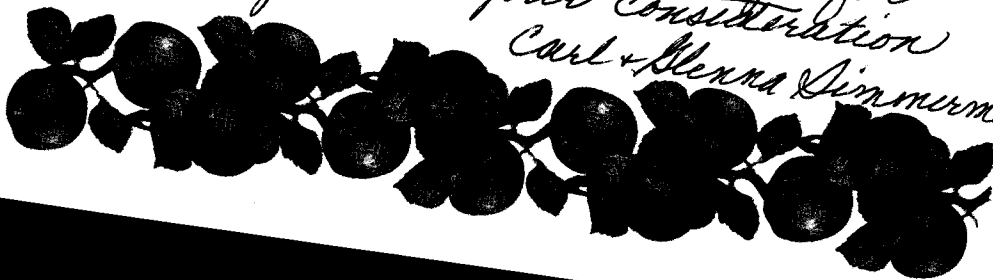
Please Keep RFD
ON The Air, AS IT
IS The ONLY Channel
you can watch with
A grand Daughter or
Grand Mother and not
be embarrassed

Dewayne & Connie Kitley
11489 Waterloo Munith Rd
Munith MI 49259
517 596 2186

We appreciate the efforts of Mr.
Patrick Gotch to bring us this
very enjoyable type of programming.

This aggravation you are causing
should be illegal. Since people
want what they want. After all, it
is what we are paying for.

Our favorite shows include:
The Presleys @ Braxson
Marty Stewart & Connie Smith.
Daisy & Vincent - Awesome
Keno's Old Time Music / Market Day Report
The Saiters
Porter Wagoner
Thank You for
your consideration
Carl & Glenn Simmerman



Mar. 22, 2016

Dear

FCC-1641

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I'm writing to request you to
continue RFD-TV. That is our
favorite channel to watch the
music, horsemanship, rodeos
& farm shows. Without RFD-TV,
television won't be worth watching.

Please do not remove it

Now have Direct TV

Bonita Springs, Fl. 34135

Thank you

Margaret Lean

Direct TV

P.O. Box 78626

Maricopa

Phoenix, Az. 85062-8626

Dear FCC - 1641 / RFD-TV

I am an 83 yr old
woman. I watch RFD-TV on
Dish. ~~It is~~ ^{it is} an important part of
most peoples lives.

Why is it that Aljam channel,
 foul language, explicit sex,
 stupid stuff, aka, Walking Dead,
 Zombies, etc all that is well
 covered.

Rural life is not available
 any other venues. This is Real,
 not a movie. Urban people can
 see how their food is produced.
 Milk, eggs, veggies, meat, bread,
 all starts on a farm, or ranch. Also
 horse and cattle, Rodeo, dogs
 sheep etc, where else are

3-21-16

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Dear Sirs,

I enjoy watching RFD-TV
mostly on the weekends,
because it is clean and
wholesome. This is important
to me I watch on

Directv channel 345,
my address and name

Alice Lane

167 Hwy 42

Dixon MO 65459

#16-41

To Whom It May Concern:

Willard, Mo. 65781
3-23-16

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Having been a satellite customer for approximately twenty years, I feel I must speak out in regard to the program concerns for RFD-TV.

While I do not watch all the programming on RFD-TV, my wife and I are regular viewers and appreciate the good moral values that we see demonstrated as well as the abundant farm programs and information that we often depend on.

There are many family oriented programs as well, and we would be very very disappointed should this program choice be dropped.

Sincerely,
C. William Hickey

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COLUMBIA
MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL

R.F.D. please forward.

F.C.C.

Dear sirs : This paper came from the hospital
my wife, where she died a year ago. She thoroughly
enjoyed the R. F. D. rural channel that might
be stopped by the " BIG GUYS ", big business.
No other channel carries the youth programs,
like the FFA youth convention & the trainees,
western- horse training & of course, the
week-end western musical shows, like the
MOLLY B POLKA music & VINCENT & DAILY SHOW.
Now that she is GONE, I,m still watching the
same RFD network, It would be a shame, to lose
these great entertainment shows, to BIG Bisnes
I implore you, to reconsicer, thoughtfully,
the harm it will be, to lose these great shows.
I'm also worrying, about the GIG DISH, DIRECT
big boys, & their outrageous prices they chg
to the little guy. I have an antenna, to get
" FREE T.V. Signals, " out of Portland, OR.
The small guys, need access to FREE T.V.
any thing you can do, to help the little guy.
will be greatly appreciated. thank you, for
your time, when you consider us loseing R.F.D.

Dale R. SHOEMAKER PO Bx 754
Long Beach, WA. 98631-0754
360-642-2205

P.S. I LOVE Gearldine xX x x o o o ' s



Mar 21, 2016

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Please Keep RFD TV
on the air.

I am a senior citizen
and watch it all the time.
The only other TV I watch
is the local news and an
occasional sports show.

Please keep showing RFD TV.
I am a DIRECTV customer.

Thank you.

762 Quinn

8024 Stillbreeze Dr.

Fuzway, Virginia, NC

27526

5/25/16

FCC

c/o RFD

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: "Large Corps" deleting RFD from
Rural Lineups!!

It will be a great Disservice for
the everyday viewers not to have
access to RFD!!

This is such a "delightful", informative
& entertaining Television station!!

We young/old viewers shouldn't be
without access to this station because
"Big Time" doesn't want to carry it.

Please Block this most disasterous
IDEA!!

Thank you for listening to me.

Elizabeth Long

109 STARK STREET

Bennington, VT 05201

802 442 8741

"Direct TV"

March 30, 2016

To whom it may concern

re: RFD-TV DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Please leave this station on tv. We look so
forward to it every week.

Thank you. Barbara Jensen



Barbara Jensen
1 Forest Glen Ln
Angola, NY 14006

DUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Mar. 20, 2016.
17615 Peoli Rd.
Port Washington,
Ohio 43887.

To Whom It May Concern;

We are writing to notify you of our concerns about the blocking and dropping of our R.F.D. - T.V. We are disgusted and tired of your ridiculous efforts to interfere with R.F.D. programming for rural and independent companies.

We enjoy these programs because they have family friendly & "clean" shows. The country music on Fri. & Sat. evenings are especially meaningful, due to the fact that we grew up with this type of music and it brings back wonderful memories.



I am writing to ask you to
Please don't take R.F.D. T.V.
programs off the air

I am a old woman 85. years old
and I enjoy watching it very much.
I sure would hate to loose them
programs. so please don't take
them off.

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Thank you. Mary Sloan

135 Shady Grove Road

Moultrie, Ga. 31768

3-22-16

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Hello FCC

The reason I am writing this letter is I have the RFD channel on the satellite. I have been watching this station every since I had the dish. I have been seeing that dish & cable companies want to drop this channel. I would be very upset about this happening, it is the only channel where it has a variety of interesting programs that is educational, history, music, horses & farming. That the whole family can watch. If they drop this they should drop all the others ones.

I hope this can be settled not to drop this station.

Thank you
J. Weyant

March 28, 2016

Dear FCC-1641
90 RFD-TV
49 Music Square,
Nashville, Tenn
37203

DUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I am writing To let you
know how important RFD-TV channel
is To rural & urban people. The
programs That RFD show inform the
urban folks - (especially young people)
To see how Their food is Grown & process
for the food on Their Table. I think
IT ~~is~~ ~~can~~ be called an education
Network for The urban. people.

I love country music & enjoy
the older programs. I grew up on a farm.

I am homebound from a fall
I took breaking both of my hips.

The Network we get RFD to
our house is COMM1 Network. IT
services 4 Town & farm folks.

I love RFD-TV!!!

thanks,
Luis D. Hansmeyer

March 21, 2016

POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

From:

Claude A. George

16994 George Washington Hwy.

Mt. Storm, W. V. 26739-8501

Ph. # (304) 693-7775

Dear FCC 16-41,

I have been receiving RFD-TV on dish network since it went on the air. This channel is a God-send for me living in a scenic rural area.

The programming is decent which isn't true on for too many other channels.

Some of my favorite programs are the country and bluegrass shows in addition to Trains & Locomotives, Ag. Phd., American Rancher, Texas Country Reporter, Cattlemen to Cattlemen, Small Town Big Deal, Farm Machinery Show, RFD Evening News and all the programming giving helpful hints

on lawn and gardening.

My plea is for the FCC to do everything to keep this channel on the air in order to have a channel we can let our grandchildren watch that shows them how to live with Christian values.

Signed,
Claude A. George

1 March 23

Dear FCC "whom it may concern"

I'm writing to you to say that my wife and I are retired and live in a Rural area where we don't have a computer or the internet because we are on a limited budget because of a lot of health problems in the past and the hospital bills took most of our savings until I could get on Medicare and Social Security and we don't have cell phone service here unless I go down the road $\frac{1}{4}$ mile one way or $\frac{1}{2}$ mile the other. That is why we have a satellite television I'm writing to you in hope that you won't let the Urban cable companies take the independent channels off or make them too expensive that we can't afford satellite TV. My wife and I mostly watch

the weather Channel " Channel 214 on Dish Network and The RFD Channel for the farm report and the music channels for entertainment. and also the Insp. Channel 215.

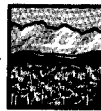
We never watch any of the movie channels except the Hallmark Channel. and the Western Channel, it is too bad we can't buy each channel separate instead of the cable companies putting these channels in such packages that we don't watch all of there sport and reality stations.

Please help me people that live in the Rural area. about two years ago, I had to get rid of my roof mount antennas for the local programming and pay the satellite company so I could get PBS and 3 other local stations "ABC - CBS and NBC.

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Thank you for your time

Bill-Rose Ann

Bill Barber



Mr. William L. Barber
474 E Levering Rd.
Levering, MI 49755-9772

3-23-2016

FCC File 16-41

Dear FCC

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To whom it may concern. It would be very much a disaster if the weather channel, RFD TV or Rural TV to go off the weather channel to not be unavailable if our area in Iowa. We keep very close watch of these ~~com~~ channels in our area for agriculture programming and weather markets in our area. Also we are a big country music area & watch RFD TV most ~~at~~ Fri Sat and Sun. ~~at~~ ~~the~~ nights for about 4 or 5 hrs.

yours truly
Gerald E Brooks



Gerald Brooks
732 High St Apt 6
Arlington, IA 50606-9409

3-21-2016

Dear FCC

#1641

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I am calling in regard of your possibly taking RFD-TV and RFD-HD off the air. I have have watch RFD-TV programs for many many years. as well as many millions of other people have done. I and (my wife before she passed away 5 1/2 years ago) watched RFD's programs every date as our main programs. I especially enjoy the Friday and Saturday Farm programs and the beautiful music programs. If it were not for the programs that pertain to farming etc. you people in the cities would not have food to eat. RFD's programs cover urban and rural people and it is a good and wholesome station - not like the big city etc that do not have the same morals as we and RFD has. We don't enjoy all the crime shows, sex shows, etc.

Mr. Patrick Gottsch has put together a very good programming station that is suitable for all ages to watch. I probably watch RFD 85 to 95% of the time each week and so did my wife when she was here on earth.

Please do what is right for Mr. Gottsch, his station and all the people who watch it.

Sincerely

Ruth and Z Kable

26761 Behrens Rd.

Sheffield, Ohio, 43512



Real Estate
Farm Management
Appraisals

Richard A. Mullenix

FCC
c/o RFD TV/com
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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RE: Proceeding # 1641

As a company actively engaged in farming, I am dependent upon RFD TV for updates on grain markets and actions taken by government agencies. Often a decision to take advantage of a rise in grain prices can make a difference in profit and loss for the season.

Also, as an observer of the changes in culture around us, I can see how RFD TV is a bridge between urban interests and those of our industry. Because we as rural companies are usually located outside the large cities, we need a connection that brings us together instead of making us adversaries. We in the agricultural sector need that.

Richard Mullenix

Richard Mullenix
Iowa Heritage Co.
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Red Oak, Iowa 51566

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Lynn Twp., Mi 48097

FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC

#16-41 proceeding

We watch RFD on Direct TV each day of the week. My husband and I are retired dairy and cash crop farmers. Now our farm land is rented out. We still live on our farm. We want to keep informed on grain markets, new farming equipment, types of seeds, fertilizer and costs. This programs on food and fiber are very interesting to us. We are elderly and can not attend the farm shows anymore, RFD keeps us informed on agriculture so we can talk intelligently with our farmer. We have been active Farm Bureau members for 74 years. Also our 6 children were active in 4-H and F.F.A. We always watch the National F.F.A Convention.

The entertainment shows are great. My husband really likes the Mollie B polka show, Larry's Country Dinner and Bill Gatten and many other shows. We do not care for the evening shows on the networks because of the language used etc.

Please keep RFD on! People need to be educated about where their food and fiber is grown.

Sincerely
Audrey Markwart

Phone 810 387-341

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Lynn Twp., Mi 48097