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3/19/16

To Whom it May Concern:

As a loyal
viewer of RFD-TV and,
in regard to its programming,
I and many others do
believe in the value of
this type of information
and entertainment, not
only for farmers (backbone of
America) & their families
but for others who gain
understanding and enjoyment
with the variety it offers.
I have always believed that
programs of this nature are
for all people & should
be offered by the FCC
to be truly a competent organization.

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These programs are just
as needed for appeal
from a large and
divided audience.

Please consider
your status in relation
to respect for the big
corporations from the
just as important segment
of the population.

Thank you,
Mark Mitchell Whit.

P.S. Also, with having great
grandchildren from the
city, now in the country
taking horsemanship.

16-41

To FCC

We truly love our
RFD TV. We're

retired farmers. My

husband watches the

news and farm reports, the

auctions, he loves

I watch all the country music
programs. Can't imagine

being without them.

We definitely want to keep
the RFP channel

James & Kenneth Dukes

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Mullen, Ne.
March 19, 2016

Dear FCC 1641

I am Goldie S. Little from
Mullen, Ne. And am 87 years old
and live alone. I just love RFD
programs. I was ^{growing up} raised on a
ranch so I watch all the Country
programs, weather, music I really
enjoy. So I will sure be dissappointed
if they cancel R.F.D. Dont no why
they want to take it off. The
best station that is on my TV.

I have Dish. Still own some land in
Hooker County so, like
horses & cows & families

Sincerely
Goldie S. Little
402 N. Columbus Ave
PO Box 345
Mullen, Ne. 69152

3-20-16

Attention FCC Representative, 1641

I request that you use your authority to urge the larger cable and satellite companies to continue broadcasting the independant stations.

Without these stations, like RFD TV we would be deprived of 50% or more of the programs we watch.

Thank you for your attention to this problem.

Thank You

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Billy L. Ketterman
Shirley B. Ketterman
P.O. Box 573
Keyser, WV 26726

Att: FCC

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I am a person that watch
RFD-TV is very important you
keep this station on.

The reason is I and lot
of other people watch this
station and get lot of different
things off it. In the way I
start my day from news to
the weather. I not only one
watch RFD-TV the of folks that
watch is farmers, 4 H people,
people that own horses and
senior citizen also shut in
that has no place to go and
this is only way they and
everyone enjoy different things
they show on air.

So again I will said
please keep this station on air
for everyone like clean,
interested shows and others
things you learn too.

Carolyn Childers
210 North Hedge
Taylorville, Illinois
62568-7858

March 20, 2016

FCC 1641

RFD TV.

49 Music Square West, Suite 301
Nashville, TN. 37203

To Whom It May Concern: FILE COPY ORIGINAL
It is our desire that our company does not take away from you but we thoroughly enjoy watching RFD but we worry to the fact that we don't have to worry about foul language, nor violence. It emphasizes rural and farming programming. It is a physical challenge for my old husband. I enjoy seeing him 24/7 here at RFD. Saturday evening looking for his favorites has many RFD on the air. Please don't cut it, nor any of the other new gift from us! Bless.

Cathy Seely
Grove Rd.
Tel. 62521-9024

3-21-16

Dear FCC - 1641

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I feel compelled to take time to write a letter in defense of RFD-TV. Which is the only network a grandma can watch w/ her grown son & grandson & know there will never be anything embarrassing. Other channels considered to be family oriented play embarrassing commercials! But not

RFD! There are still plenty of us out here who care about that. And the programming is so varied w/ something for everyone. We have learned so much by watching RFD. And the music!

You can't hear it anywhere else. Everything is so interesting.

Please protect our beloved RFD. Please put a stop to all this blocking & dropping once & for all!! Remember, for every letter or e-mail you receive, there's no telling how many more cannot be written for various reasons, but they think the same as I do. Please put a stop to all this awful harassment by cable & satellite companies. Sincerely & thank you, Suzy Weibert

March 21, 2016

To whom it may concern: 164/DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I am writing this letter on behalf of myself and family members - 10 adults - who regularly watch RFDTV, both for entertainment and the farm show(s). Please allow RFDTV to continue broadcasting as they have been for the past several years.

Thank you

~~Daniel Ratajczak~~

Daniel Ratajczak

2428 Hull Rd

Standish, MI, 48658

March 19, 2016

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

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Ref: Proceeding # 16-41

Dear FCC:

We watch RFD-TV on Direct TV. We enjoy this network because it is one of the only clean-family channels you can watch today. If you have any concerns about a good network, please keep it on. There are many people that feel the same as we do.

Sincerely,

B. G. & Blonda Neilson
P.O. Box 771
Port Bane, LA 70577

March 20, 2016

Dear FCC, Re: 16-41

LOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

We watch RFD-TV on Direct TV satellite provider in Thomasville, Georgia. We watch this channel at least 50% of our viewing time. Their programming is family oriented, good shows, music and news – the BEST CHANNEL on TV right now. Try watching it yourself and you will see what a great channel it is. I have already told our Direct TV Satellite provider we will cancel them if they drop RFD-TV, and so far they haven't. I don't understand why a good TV channel is in jeopardy when there are so many TERRIBLE channels with terrible programming that is not fit to watch allowed to stay on the channel line-up. What is this world coming to?

Please help RFD-TV stay on television for all of us to enjoy, to be enlightened and entertained in a wholesome way.



Harvey and Carolyn Keen
656 Fredonia Rd
Thomasville, GA 31757

NOTE TO RFD-TV

Please do not
use our name
and address for
any other reason
except for FCC

Thanks,
Carolyn Keen

March 21, 2016

FCC 16-41

Please do not let RFD TV be dropped from our programs. I'm elderly and live on farm so it is very important to me as I watch weather, markets, music shows & etc every day and night.

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Thank You -

Mary Heesch

35393 CR 110

Hale, Mo. 64643

Phone - 660-565-2945

Director is carrier.

March 19, 2016

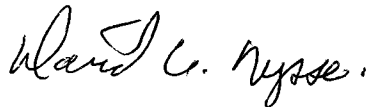
FCC 1641
C/O RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41,

I watch RFD-TV on Charter Cable in Ottawa county MI. It is one of the few channels we watch. Most of the other channels don't interest us. Please stop it from being blocked or dropped by Charter.

Thank you,



David A. Nysse
8088 56th Avenue,
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Ph. # 616-669-0249

21 March 2016

F.C.C. 16-41

96 RFD-TV

49 Music Square W.

Suite 13

Nashville, TN. 37203

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Dear Sir,

I have been informed of the possibility RFD-TV being dropped. I get it on Dish ch 231. I hope there is a change of heart if this is being considered.

RFD-TV is about the only channel I receive that is informative with good morals that for one, my great grand daughters can watch, I am comfortable with. There is no other channel giving up to date stock reports on farm commodities. RFD-TV has informative programs on better farming methods, livestock handling, horse training and certainly but not not least western sports.

I realize big city folks present a larger viewing audience but RFD-TV gives farmers and ranchers the only programs that really have a beneficial quality for them.

It would be a great loss to agricultural

(over) →

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399 Ralph Street
Jackson, Ohio 45640
March 19, 2016

FCC 1641
c/o RFD TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

To Whom It May Concern:

I have learned you are actually thinking of taking WRFD off the air. Do you not have any realization how popular the various programs are to the public?

I am a Senior Citizen. I have been involved with musical programs all my life, thus I thoroughly enjoy all the musical programs shown on WRFD. Unable to travel to the extent

I once did the programs on WRFD are a wonderful diversion and keeps me from having "cabin fever" and helps keep the mind alert as all the health related agencies are urging

us to do. I actually enjoy all the programs and helps pass the time, plus being very educational. I'm sure there are children and young adults who are learning much about horsemanship from watching the shows. I LOVE MOLLIE B'S POLKA SHOWS.

I ask you to reconsider your decision in this matter.


Betty Richards

Please don't be so narrow minded and take these programs off the air.

18 Mar '16

Dear Joe 1/64/

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I will say simply that if I'm
unable to receive RFD-TV on satellite
or cable I will no longer have
television in my home. I am
currently with DirecTV & have been
for years.

Monty Montgomery

3-19-16

Dear FCC 1641

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV channel 345. The music shows & Texas Country Reporters are the best. Really it's all great

This is regarding proceeding # 16-41.

Please do not take away RFD-TV.

Sincerely

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CL Ballard

CL Ballard

Po Box 131

Gary, Tx 75643

Phone (903) 685-0272

Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

My Name Ed Rozgay

6040 E Golf Club CT

Cornville, AZ 86325-4850

DUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I Watch RFD-TV on Direct-TV on Channel 345

Please do not take RFD-TV off of Direct-TV myself and

Several friends in my area watch RFD-TV for commodities

News, cattle prices, sheep prices, ranch news, Little Britches

Rodeos, grain prices, hog prices, weather, auctions on cattle

Horses goats chickens food products like corn soy potato onion

Wheat and the list goes on and on for the farmers and ranchers.

Name

Ed Rozgay

21 March 2016

To:

FCC 1641
C/O RFD-TV
49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

We (my husband and I: Richard Kozlowski and Joan Bouchard/Kozlowski) have the Dish Network - simply, because we can take our receivers to & from (Montana and California) as there is no cable service in Two Dot, Mt - only 3-UHF Local Channels, which are not kept in good working order.

So - we believe EVERY cable or Satellite company should be REQUIRED to put RFD-TV into their programming.

City and Urban living persons need to be constantly REMINDED of where their food comes from and how it is grown & how it gets to their table!

It's doubtful whether any of those people can raise enough food in their back yards or in pots on their porches to sustain them to live ONE year.

To us, the FCC is discriminating against Rural Farmers, ranchers and others living in rural or remote areas. STOP THIS NONSENSE!!

The FCC needs to NOT BLOCK or DROP RFD-TV programming as it is very informative and wholesome entertainment along with the wonderful Music Programs.

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March 15-2016

FCC

1641

RFD-TV

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Dear Sir,

I'm writing on behalf of RFD-TV programming that we now receive. The watch RFD-TV on dish and use it probably 65% of our viewing. It's so good at providing us with so much of what we can use in our pricing of farm products. The think RFD has done so much for keeping country - country. We love country music and rodeo, that RFD has done so much for and for us. We really want to keep RFD TV. So much of what is on other channels are repeats of stories of days ago - No new bottom line in there story telling. Just no new stuff any more. Nothing that we feel good about watching. We get our TV from a dish network.

Yours truly
Jay Stueck

605-424-2440

March 18,
2016

To Whom it May Concern
FCC 16 41

RFDTV IS MY favorite
Channel. I live in Nevada
and have a dear friend in
Tekamah Nebraska, we watch
it each week (different programs)
and talk about the shows back
& forth. We love RFDTV. It
would be devastating for it to
not be available. It keeps
the old west alive for me &
the midwest reminds me of
the beauty of America.

Keep it on always!

Mrs. Lura Lee Morrison
1169 US Highway 395 S.
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Lura
Morrison
70 years
young

LATHAM W. DENNIS
SHIRLEY M. DENNIS
5434 MARVIN TAYLOR RD.
AYDEN, NC 28513
MARCH 21, 2016

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To: FCC

16 41

We ARE SUBSCRIBERS WITH DIRECT TV.
WE (LATHAM + SHIRLEY DENNIS) WATCH RFD TV
ALL THE TIME.

We enjoy Rural, Independent programming that
we watch on RFD-TV! Please don't let these
large urban based companies block and drop
channels like RFD TV.

We love calf roping, barrel racing, Texas
Country Reporter, The Farming Shows etc.

We also love Country's Family Reunion, Molly
B's Polka Party, Larry's Country Diner, Ray Stevens
Nashville, Dailey & Vincent, The Cowboy Church,
The Pussley Family --- and I could go on, but
please understand that we don't want Verizon
to drop RFD TV. The program line ups are

Wonderful!

I am begging you PLEASE DO NOT
DROP RFD TV. We so enjoy this
 channel on our Direct TV! !!!

We are early seniors and simply
 enjoy Patrick Gottsch and the RFD TV
 channel. Thank you for reading our letter!

Thank you,

Latham W. Dennis
 and Shirley M. Dennis

3-21-'16

1/6-41

Dear FCC,

Before you decide to take RFD TV off of the air, think of the viewers. A lot of the new shows are nothing but trash.

I enjoy watching RFD TV for Marty Stuart and Larry's Diner and all of the country shows.

We the people ought to have the right to choose what we want not what you want.

I also like the ~~Rodeo~~

A lot of elderly people also like the old shows.

Also it is important for the farmers to see the Agriculture shows and see what all the new equipment is.

Please don't take it off.

Thank you

Gaye Mcgrath

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Dear FCC,
 I am writing in regard to you wanting
 to take RFD TV off the air they have
 all the good shows on there and
 I for one want to keep it on and I
 support RFD TV. Thanks you very
 much.

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A Loyal Listener
 Janet Johnson

P.S. -

Like Marty Stewart
 and Lays County, Diner
 and Lee Hall. just to name a few.
 Janet.