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Verizon Executives
& Gov. Officials

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter in response to word I've heard that RFD-TV Channel is being dropped

1-31-17 on many networks.

I am 75 and feel this

would be a great misfortune.

We seniors in rural areas

love that channel for all

the agriculture coverage.

Market reports, weather,

Livestock & crop reports, new

farming and livestock techniques.

I personally watch it

80% of the time. This

also provides entertainment

such as music shows,

historical information, Rodeos,



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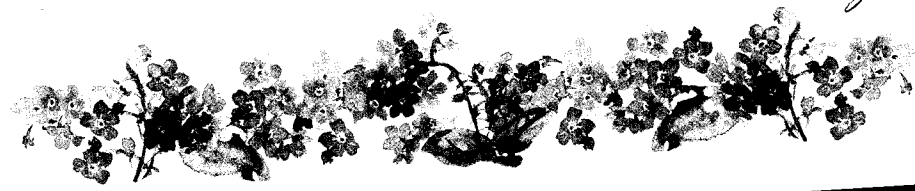
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I am writing to you about
the Cable Companies trying
to block & drop the "RFD"
channel. Please don't let them
do that. We love watching
"RFD", there not many good
Channels to watch, we depend
on this channel, we love Country
Shows & Polka Shows.

All these Independent Channels
don't care about older Folks
that don't get out a lot, we need
good Channels like "RFD".

Thank you

Marianne & Russell
Delp



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We Watch RFD TV. because
there's Nothing if you ask
people fakes used to see

PLEASE Don't Take RFD away

We Watch this Station alot

Bill Smith) Thank you

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FCC

I protest of cable blocking
RFD doesn't make sense. In
protest of this. Just another
way of controlling what citizens
watch & listen to. Some things
don't come on any other channel.

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Iris Bayle
500 W Auberry Ln.
Garnesport MO
64648

the same time, the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA) published a study by Dr. Robert H. Smith, a prominent physician and a member of the American Medical Association (AMA), who had been a vocal critic of the AMA's position on the issue of medical malpractice. Dr. Smith's study, titled "The Problem of Medical Malpractice," was published in the JAMA on January 10, 1963. It was a landmark study that provided a comprehensive overview of the problem of medical malpractice in the United States. Dr. Smith's study found that the problem of medical malpractice was a serious and widespread problem in the United States. He estimated that there were approximately 100,000 cases of medical malpractice each year, resulting in the death of approximately 10,000 people and the permanent disability of approximately 100,000 people. Dr. Smith's study also found that the cost of medical malpractice litigation was a significant burden on the healthcare system. He estimated that the cost of medical malpractice litigation was approximately \$1 billion each year. Dr. Smith's study was a landmark study that provided a comprehensive overview of the problem of medical malpractice in the United States. It was a study that was widely cited and discussed in the medical community and the general public. It was a study that helped to bring the problem of medical malpractice to the attention of the public and the government. It was a study that helped to bring about the passage of the Medical Malpractice Reform Act of 1975, which was a landmark piece of legislation that provided for the establishment of a national medical malpractice database and the creation of a national medical malpractice insurance pool. Dr. Smith's study was a landmark study that provided a comprehensive overview of the problem of medical malpractice in the United States. It was a study that was widely cited and discussed in the medical community and the general public. It was a study that helped to bring the problem of medical malpractice to the attention of the public and the government. It was a study that helped to bring about the passage of the Medical Malpractice Reform Act of 1975, which was a landmark piece of legislation that provided for the establishment of a national medical malpractice database and the creation of a national medical malpractice insurance pool.

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We watch RFD TV Because

Nothing is fit to watch, we are
Old People and we like Blue
Grass Music Please don't take
the pleasure we get by watching
this Country Station

Thank you
very much

Warren G. Smith

America the Beautiful

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3-20-16

Dear Sirs, Madam,
please do not take R.F.D. off
of TV. I have been informing it
for 15 yrs. + would have informed it
further, But, I never knew where it
was on the dial, until 2000.

Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,

Wrs. Cecil T. Boshman

P.S. We especially enjoy the
Polka music & Wally Stewart

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I AM Writing To You All About The News
I have seen on R.F.D. TV. I AM 73 years old
And It Is such A great station To Watch. So
Please don't Take It off of The Air, I Watch
It Every Night I Love The old Country Music,
Anything To do with Horses, I Love watching The
Little Giants They are so Beautiful. And My
Husband watches All of The farm shows. If
And Thing Put The Superior Livestock Auction's
back on. And ALSO I Love to Watch Hee Haw,
Marty Stuart show, Daily + Vincent, Mollie B.
Polka And especially The Joey + Rovy show.
So please Think Long And Hard so we want
lose a great show station. And It Is Not
only for the old It Is Also A station for
The young. It Is A Great Pleasure To Have
It on the Air.

The Thank You very Much
Janice Johnson of
Alvaton, Ky. 42122

March 20, 2016

To: FCC 1641 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

% RFD TV

49 Music Square W.

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

We support RFD TV. We appreciate the quality programs they offer and we watch RFD a lot. There is very little on TV that is decent anymore. Please keep RFD TV available to us.

H. G. & Glenda Settle

684 Barber Hwy.

Cumberland City, Tennessee 37050

Directv Customer

16-41

Sir:

I am responding to your request
on RFD. There are four at our
household ~~and~~ and we watch RFD
more than any other station. We
are on Direct satellite. Please keep
RFD. Thanks Mr. Gottsch,

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Thanks

Wilma Kendall

Wilma Kendall
1349 E Grain Bin Rd
Scottsburg IN 47170-8236

812-752-3041

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To FCC #16-14

My wife + I are cat, dog, + horse owners. For years we have enjoyed RFD-TV Monday through Sunday from Directv provider. RFD-TV has programming for all ages of Americans or anyone to enjoy. People who are unable to get out or go to see western events or see and hear their country music. The FCC is getting to be like the far left in government. Taking away the way of life that most Americans enjoy. I suppose RFD-TV 100% + always will.

Thank you RFD-TV

Roy W. Moore
PO Box 401
Mt. Zion, Ga. 30150

P.O. Box 1427
Carrollton, GA 30117

March 20, 2016

FCC 1641 C/o

RFD T.V.

49 Music Square FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Nashville, TN 37203

To Whom it may concern:

Watching RFD TV is a big part of our week. We look forward with great anticipation to watch this most wonderful station on weekends. Through the week we watch RFD too.

RFD TV is far and above all T.V. shows. Such beauty in the crops growing in those life-giving fields.

As a daughter of a farming man the viewing of RFD TV brings to mind many happy times in my days on my dad's farm.

Please help us keep this most wonderful station on the air. Thank you in advance for all you do to help keep RFD T.V. on the air.

Sincerely

Kay FARR
Cliva Clarke

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20 Mar 16

Sir,
I'm writing this because as I see on 345
RFD-TV, you are planning on taking the country
sewer program off the air, as I see it you
will be taking all the good music stations
off the air, this junk you put on with all
these owards isn't worth turning the T.V. on,
you have a lots of stations on the air isn't
any good all these so called movies isn't
any good and the 30 minute so called movies
on at night isn't any good so why are you
wanting to take the sewer program off its the
only one thats any good I have RFD-TV.
Now, I sure hope you will change your mind
get all these Big Shots that want all these
New programs they see something that sure
not any good for me these so called music
Programs you can't understand this and
are nothing more than just a noise

Thank you

William Walden

42235 HWY 17

Vernon La 35592

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the SecretaryMarch 19th 2016

Dear FCC,

Re: Proceeding # 16-41 LOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

My name is: Gary Hawhee
gary.hawhee@mchsi.com
1606 Illinois Street
Bedford IA 50833-6300

I watch RFD-TV on Mediacom Cable.
RFD-TV is an important part of my life. Impacting
important information and entertainment, that, if
lost would leave a gap in my TV week.

Kindest and Best Regards,

Gary Hawhee

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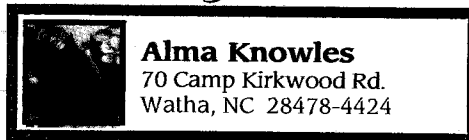
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I want to let you know that
RFD-TV is the best station on
TV. it's the only clean, fun,
Funny on Sat. Nite. Full of
Farming information.

Don't take it off the air.
I get RFD-TV on Dish 231
RFD-TV is the best.

Thank you



Alma Knowles

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Want to express my concern about hearing that Networks are considering dropping small independent stations like RFD TV.

In this household we watch RFD TV alot. Ag. programs, all the music programs on weekends and during the week. We also enjoy watching rodeos.

It would be a big loss to us if we could not have access to this TV station.

We are watching RFD TV on the Direct TV Network at this time. If Direct TV dropped RFD TV we would be looking for another TV Network that carried it.

Yours Truly,
Roy & Sheila Heiney
1905 Upper Liveoak Rd.
Fredericksburg Texas
78624

FCC 16-41 % RFD-TV

Ralph + Reta Landwehr
Micheto, Kansas

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This is the program we see

Mollie B Polka Party, Larry Country Dinner, Country Family Reunion,
Midwest Country, The Marty Stuart show, Lee Haw, Machoney show,
Nation Trustor Bowling show, Pro Rodeo, Reno old Time Music,
Presleys Country Jubilee, The Porter Wagones show,
Tex country Reporter, Ag Day, American Farmer TV, Weather,
Market Day Report, Tru country, RFD-TV Magazine, and on?

P.S. Patuch Gottench Thank you for the hard work

Ralph + Reta Landwehr

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March 21, 2016

Please I beg do not take RF13 TV
off the air its one of my favorite
channels. I watch Country Reunions -
Lee & Haw - Marty Stewart Shows -
Larry's Country Dinner, Daley & Vincent -
Molly's B Polka Show - Porter Wagoner
The Joey & Rory Show - Midwest Country
and the Rodeos. Please keep the
channel on the air.

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Sincerely
Lucille Johnson
36274 Constitution Hwy.
Laurel Grove, Va. 22508

America the Beautiful

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FCC - Re: 1641 - RFD-TV

To whomever makes decisions like
this DO NOT drop RFD-TV!! I watch
it on DISH - and I watch it even more
now that the "other alternative" is
increasingly "trump"!! Decent TV is
hard enough to find without eliminating the
few shows not Rated #1?#.

Sincerely

Alice Foltz
19310 Clemmets Rd
Centerville, PA 16804



March 21, 2016

Dear FCC: PROCEEDING NO. 16-41

Glenna M. Cress

329 Stichter St.

Bradford, OH 45308

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I watch rural programming on DISH NETWORK. RFD is the most important channel to me. This independent rural programming is so important to me and many more seniors that I know.

There is a wide variety of family oriented programming, whether it is country, or gospel music, farming related programs, equine, rodeo, ranching, cattle programs and rural news.

All these programs the entire family can view. We REALLY NEED this kind of programming.

Yours truly
Glenna M. Cress

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Druzella Holley
March 19th 2016

Dear FCC,

I have had the
RFD Channel for
a long time, it is
~~one of my favorites~~ ^{one of my favorites} at one
on TV. I pray you
will not take it off.

I'm sure there is a
lot of people who
feel the same way
I do. God Bless
your company,
please don't take RFD
off.

Druzella



...just as Christ was raised
from the dead by the glory
of the Father, we too might
walk in newness of life."

Romans 6:4

3-21-16.

Gentlemen.

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I am writing in support of
RFD TV. We watch the station
all the time and really
enjoy the Country Music
programs, so please do
all you can to keep it
on the air.

I subscribe to the
Dish network.

We are in our sixties
and a lot of the programs
aren't interesting on the
other channels.

Please keep RFD TV
on the air

Yours truly
Clara Craig

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FCC

I do not understand why you want to take RFD TV off the air. My husband and I really enjoy it. It shows things that we enjoy. We love the farming shows and the music. Please do not take it off. You don't try to fix something that isn't broken. Please leave it on. Because there isn't much left on TV ~~for~~ to watch.

Thank you

Please don't take
it off or block it.
RFD is great TV

Opie Creekmore
293 Wooldridge Pike
Newcomb, TN. 37819

(1)
Patrick Gotsch
RFD TV
49 Music Square West -
Suite #301
Nashville, TN 37203

16-41
Bernard + Toni IRBY
PO Box 321
Charlotte C. H., Va -
23923

3/2/16

Dear Mr. Gotsch - FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I am writing in response to the situation created by Verizon's plans to drop (+ has already dropped) many important channels from its line up. My husband and I, besides being in our 80's, are avid horse related sports fans, rodeo fans and appreciate all the rural and farm related programming you furnish -

You have set a standard of programming that regular TV stations cannot approach. RFD TV is in a class by itself. Television would hardly be worth watching without your organization's contribution -

Please be sure to use one →

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fervent commentary in any way,
to your advantage -

We are 100% sincere in our
good wishes to you and your
family and organization, &
pray this situation will be
resolved in favor of all the
Rural and Senior Citizen watchers.

Thank you so much for
taking the time to read our
concerns - and we wish you
the very best in your
endeavors, always -

very sincerely -

Bernard & Toni Irby



Bernard & Antonia Irby
PO Box 321
Charlotte C H, VA 23923