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3-20-2016

RFD-TV is the
Best Channel
on TV. I love
the Country music
Don't mess with it.
Also one of a few
With good Clean
listening. Keep it
coming. Also



121-0271

3/19/2016

FCC 1641
C/O RFD TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

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Hi -

I do not want to lose
my RFD channel.

I Love watching my
Tractor pulls.

Please do not let me
lose the RFD channel.

Robert
Mendon

3/17/16

FCC 1641

46 RFD TV

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49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

We watch the RFD
channel a lot.

We are elderly and many
of the programs that we
watch give us a lot of
information and enjoyment.

All the music shows
are our main entertainment.

We definitely do not want
to lose the RFD channel.

Armand Legendron

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Dear Sirs at FCC; March 7-2016

I'm 75 yrs-old with 2 kinds of Cancu which I'm battling at this time. I've lost my voice but am unable to speak. I hear fine tho and RFDTV has brightened my days as well as my endless nights sometimes. Their programs are so uplifting to me and tells me that America is still a great and caring nation. If I didn't have RFDTV in my life it would be a tragic thing. I love the gospel songs and the shows that take me to a happier time. We lost Gary Lee just a while back (Mar. 4th) This show was like family and we grieve for our loss. Please don't take the rest of my family on RFDTV. Keep them on. I need them. America needs them! Thank you for reading this and God Bless RFDTV.

Sylvia Hooper

P.S. I CAN ONLY TEXT ON PHONE SINCE I CAN NO LONGER SPEAK.

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March 21, 2016

We watch RFD tv on dish

I am writing to ask that you please allow to watch on dish
enjoy The Country Music show's very much (all though they took off a few)
they all need to be longer o sorry I dont think I was ~~supp~~^{support}
to go on and on just please keep RFD tv on cable

Thank You

From Beaverwood, Tx

Earl Carolyn Melaney Sr.

Dear FCC. 16-41

Chris Dudley

240 mississippi

575-763-4283

I watch R.F.D.

I think the Cable Co's should
leave it alone. I enjoy
it millions of other people.

Thanks

Chris Dudley

3/21/14

Dear Sir,

Please continue to
keep RFD Channel on the
T.V. It is the only channel
that carries a true country
musical show and it has
other good shows on the RFD
Channel as well.

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There is so many channels going to
these weird shows that you just can't
stand to watch.

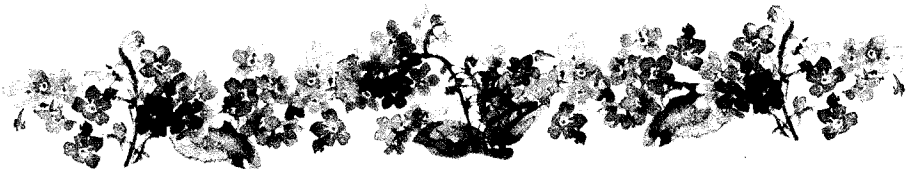
So please do not take this RFD
Channel off the T.V.

Thank you,
Paul Zugrueff



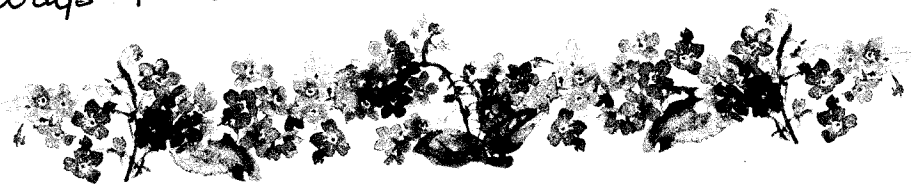
Mar. 21, 2016

✧ Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41,
We watch Dish Network - recently
changing from Mediacom cable because
they offered better programming
including RFD TV. The programs of
entertainment that this TV station
provides are greatly enjoyed by
us seniors - and we need many
more stations offering current
programs of interest. I thought we
had found a new station called
BlueHwy's TV with great programming
only to find sponsors made them change
their lineup. It is time for the FCC
to change how we the people get
to choose what we want to see.






✧ Now it seems like you have to order + pay for a lot of stations you don't want just to get the stations you want. You should be able to order + pay for the stations you want. All stations should be available + just like sports pkg., there should be pkgs that appeal to lots of people including seniors with great entertainment + stories of interest. The independent stations (RFD) should not be allowed to be excluded from the cable/satellite systems by execs. Let the people have choices otherwise there will be a lot of people seeking other ways to watch TV.

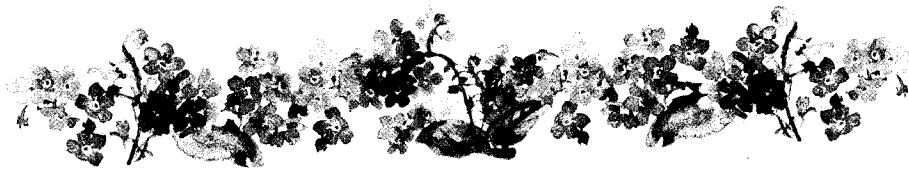




 Thank you for doing all you
can to keep it^(G+) possible for us
to view the stations that we
enjoy on a daily basis.

Sincerely,
Rugh & Karen Boggs

Rugh & Karen Boggs
104 W. Lawson St.
Hakira, GA 31632
PH # 229-794-2877



FCC -

3-20-16

For some reason, apparently you are planning to take the RFD channel off your Program Line Up. Can you give us a Good reason?

We really don't understand all of this, but with all the trashy & crime shows on, that are probably giving young children wrong ideas, why would you take the one off that is all educational & respectful music shows. Even the "Family" shows are teaching them bad habits - husband & wives screaming in each others face, children jumping on furniture, running thru the house screaming etc etc.

There's very very few channels that are really decent for both our children & US.

Please don't do something stupid and get rid of our RFD Channel.

Thanks
Norma Clark
Lonsburg, KS

ARDMORE, OK

3-20-2016

FCC 16-41

C/O RFD TV

49 MUSIC SQUARE W.

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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I'M SPEAKING FOR NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF FAMILIES (ALL MY RELATIVES—FARMING OPERATIVES). WE DESERVE & NEED TO HAVE ACCESS TO TV PROGRAMS OF INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS SUCH AS RFD TV.

WHERE WOULD OUR NATION BE WITHOUT OUR PRODUCTION OF EVERYTHING RELATED TO FARMING.

REMEMBER US WHEN MAKING YOUR RULES — WE MATTER.

ZACH LINDENMAIER
1826 COMANCHE
ARDMORE, OK

73401



3-21-16

FCC 16-41

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DEAR SIR,

PLEASE STOP SATELLITE AND CABLE PROVIDERS FROM DISCONTINUING RFD-TV.

RFD-TV HAS OUR MOST WATCHED PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE WESTERN SPORTS, WESTERN LIFE STYLE, TRADITIONAL COUNTRY MUSIC AND AGRICULTURE AMONG OTHERS.

WE WOULD DISCONTINUE ANY TV CARRIER THAT WOULD NOT HAVE RFD-TV.

WE ARE CURRENTLY WITH DIRECT TV.

THIS LETTER CAN BE USED BY AT LEAST X20 TO INCLUDE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES THAT WATCH RFD-TV.

THANK YOU,

Eldon Marting

ELDON MARTING

14201 FM 2590

AMARILLO, TX 79119

March 20, 2016

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

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number **16-41**,

We watch RFD-TV on Dish and implore that you do not take it off the air.

With all the violence and immoral shows on other networks, we need good wholesome shows that RFD-TV provides, for FAMILY viewing.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.



Mary J. Voigt
27181 Ridgewood Drive
Merrifield, MN 56465

218 765-3104

3-18-2016

608 Ray Rd

Lavina, Mt. 59046

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Dear FCC,

My family and I watch RFD-TV on Dish Network.

This programming is very important to us, as we are a Christian family of hard working, honest farmers / ranchers here in rural Mt.

Clean nonviolent programming is essential to raising a healthy family. It is hard enough to raise a family with values these days with all of the corruption out there along with the garbage on tv.

RFD-TV is one of our favorite programs that we watch frequently.

Respectfully,

Rebecca M Haaland

*Rebecca Haaland
608 Ray Rd
Lavina Mt 59046
406-663-2136*

1610 TAMMANY ST
ANACONDA, MT 59711
MARCH 19, 2016

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FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST
NASHVILLE

Dear FCC - Proceeding Number 16-41

My Montana born and raised
92-year old Mother and I watch
many programs on RFD-TV!!

The agriculture programs are
educational. All of the music
programs are like none on any
other station. They take my mother's
thoughts off all of her pain -
We watch RFD-TV on Dish

RFD-TV is a must! Please
assure it is carried

Sincerely,
Anette Blaskovich
Mother-Virginia

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March 22, 2016

FCC

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To whom this concerns.

I am writing about the blocking of rural broadcasting. I am very concerned for all of your watcher's that really look forward to a night with Larry's Country Diner on RFD - 345. I grew up on a 400 acre farm in Eastern, WA. My husband was born on a ranch in Central Montana on a 360 acres.

I love country, western music - horses, cows, bucking 60 lb. hay bales, driving tractors - milking cows - beef to eat. I also love the Gentle Giants program for driving horses - Clinton Anderson (training horses) - Julie Goodnight - also horse training. I love the cooking show's - I love Rory + Joey singing ~~the~~ about the simple life. I grew up on the those days - I respect young people - old people and all in between. We grew up making due and stepping out of our comfort zone. Oh! needless to say we enjoy looking back with great memories.

Another favorite show - on radio Future Films for Families + Dr. Dobson. We enjoy so many things.

Please keep this program on the TV - We watch this on DirectTV - Our Rural Market TV. I was sorry Verizon dropped RFD TV. (Shame on them for ~~by~~ dropping us.)

There are many young people that love living off the land. How many F.F.A. youngsters

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I hope you can find a way to
save RFD TV. We the people can
still help crops to feed our country.
Why send to other countries - We need
to quit selling out of this country.
Big business and small - we can
all help each other. Let's help
feed our country - our people to help
our needy.

Please FCC - Please Help -
+ thank-you for reading this. No one has
a show all day for farm news - shows + polkas.
Sincerely -

Marion + Mickie Hahn

29813 - 28th Ave. So

Roy, WA 98580-8615

March 21, 2016

To FCC,

We need you to keep the RFD-TV on the air. All cables need to carry the RFD because that only channel that has shows for us & know lots of others that in those 80's.

It one & only channel RFD is that we really enjoy. At least they show things that are decent for us. Also its the one channel that children need watch because there shows are decent.

Let's children know & love the country & what all animals mean to all us. For children need to learn where there food comes from. Everything they eat is raised in country whether meat, or vegetables.

These larger cable companies need to stop trying put them off air. We need you to fight for RFD-TV channel stay on the air.

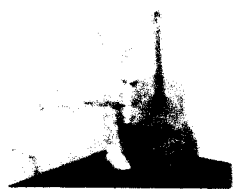
Thanks,
Jo Ann Langley
Melvin Langley
Melinda Langley



Sandy Holly

JAN. 11, 2016

Country Music Promoter
Singer - Songwriter - Musician



Dear Patrick

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My name is Sandy Holly and I am now 82 years old. I am also a retired musician and songwriter and from a family of ten of the same. I am sister of Base Player for the Buckaroos, Doyle Holly who was with Buck for 14 years and passed away in 2007.



I had a Country Band for over 50 years, called "Sandy Holly and the Holly Trio" and performed on stages such as "Louisiana Hayride", "Palimino Club", "Las Vegas Club", "Frontier Club", "Bucks Crystal Palace" and the six state "Rodeo Circuit" for five years.



I am personal friends with Gene Watson, Tony Booth, Jim Lauderdale, Bobby Flores and many more. I have used many well known musicians in my band, such as Tom Brumley, Tommy Collins, Jerry Wiggins, Gene Price, Brother Doyle Holly, and many others in my career of half century. I also opened shows for Brenda Lee, Faron Young, Merle Haggard, Jim Ed Brown - many many others.



I am also ex-wife of Gary Paxton, writer of songs like Monster Mash, Sensious Woman, and had the Group called "Hollywood Argyles"



Sandy Holly



Patrick..... I am writing you today because I am hopeful that my request and plea will play a part in keeping RFD channel on the air. It is going to play a huge role in my life if it is no longer available, as I wait anxiously for all the Country music programs every week because I know so many of the artists, especially the ones on "Country Family Reunion" and have even heard some songs that I am writer of.

I was on a cruise in 2010 as an invitation from Tony Booth. I am very close friends with one ANNOUNCER of "Tru Country" (Tom Rockwell of Trouts club.)

As I mentioned, I am now 82 years old and I am battling Breast Cancer, so I am pretty much confined to my home and believe me when I tell you that RFD is my major connection to my Country Music family. I pay \$105.00 per month just to have the RFD channel in my life.

If RFD is cancelled, I will drop my TV contract back to \$35.00 as no other channel has Country Music programs.

If there is ANYONE OR ANYWHERE else that I can contact to help keep RFD, please let me know.

(I also have Buck Owens' last two Autographs AND A letter of certification from Jim Shaw.)

Respectfully,

Sandy Holly

4100 Pioneer Drive
Bakersfield, California 93306

March 21, 2016

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49 Music Square West #301
Nashville, TN 37203

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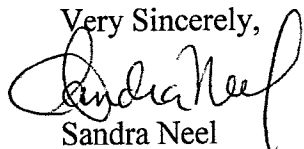
Hello, Patrick of RFD:

My name is Sandra Neel of Bakersfield, California. I am from a family of country musicians known as the Holly's, respectfully, Sandy Holly & the Holly Trio" also Doyle Holly of the "Buckaroos Band of Buck Owens".

I am writing this letter in support of all the country music fans in Bakersfield and especially my mom, Sandy Holly, who is retired and handicapped and is 80% confined to her home. As a well known, but retired, country music entertainer, my mom's major connection to all her friends in the music industry is her access to RFD. My mom wrote a letter of support to you in January, 2016 which I am enclosing a copy for your review.

RFD music programs are a major part of my mom's life, and, in fact, mine as well. I hope our responses will help preserve RFD.

Very Sincerely,



Sandra Neel
2924 Hillburn Road
Bakersfield, CA 93306

3-22-2016

FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

My wife and I watch RFD-TV and enjoy their programming. We were both raised on farms so the Ag's news and crop reports are an interest to us. As senior citizens we enjoy the country western music. The tractor programs are an interest to us.

We watch RFD-TV on satellite Direc TV, it's the only system that carries RFD-TV in our area.

Sincerely
William J. Hefter

Wm J Hefter
2120 258th St NE
Arlington WA 98223

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Guthrie, Okla.
March 22, 2016

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the cable and satellite TV companies plan to remove RFD-TV from their program line up.

RFD-TV is the only station that depicts the rural life style. Many people would never experience the rural way of life if not for RFD-TV. It is also one of few channels that young children can be allowed to watch.

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The music programs on RFD-TV are first class and it is the only channel to carry them.

I would urge you to please reconsider the decision to remove this programming.

Sincerely

Lou Ann Channel

Clifton Channel

March 18, 2016

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16-41
c/o RFDTV
49 Music Square West
Suite 301
Nashville TN 37203

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RE: Investigation into big city cable television dominance

Your efforts to uncover the truth about network programming is long overdue. My husband and I (75 and 74 respectively) train horses and live a long ways from town. RFDTV has been a true blessing to us with the family oriented quality and rural life information that is SO lacking in the media industry. Patrick Gotch has maintained a high moral standard to what is shown on RFDTV. For that, we are adding to the many requests sent to your commission to stop mindless dominance!

Dish Network is our provider and in the recent past several new channels have appeared. One is Blue Highways. When it first was discovered by us, we thoroughly enjoyed the music and programs such as Due West. Within a short span of time an announcement was made that programming would be changed. Now Blue Highways consists of stupid sit coms written by people who think that sex and crude behavior is funny and entertaining. What an insult to viewer intelligence. I don't know if Blue Highways was forced to change like the threat to RFDTV, but I do know that we don't watch that channel any longer.

The RIDE and GETTV channels have been new channels that provide the type of programming that makes it worthwhile to turn on the television. We assume they are independent networks like RFDTV.

Perhaps it is time for easterners to recognize we westerners prefer to have television worth paying for and not be treated like red headed stepchildren. New York is not the standard for life style role model. Please put television on a level playing field and maybe big city networks will realize that networks who provide worthwhile programming gain the most followers. Big city networks are in Donald Trump's offensive league. Bring back morals and respect—assuming that commission members are over 50 and understand that need.

Sincerely,

Leroy and Judy Coombs

Leroy and Judy Coombs
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