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We watch RFD-TV on the cable television provider, Suddenlink, in Flagstaff, Arizona. In light of other providers choosing not to renew their contract with RFD-TV, we have chosen to be proactive, hopefully assuring that one day it is not us at risk to lose programming that is valuable to rural America. Although we are "empty nesters" in our late fifties, we are a multi generational family with our children in their mid twenties through mid thirties and their children at our home many hours during the week. We are livestock owners, as is our youngest daughter and her husband whom own 10 acres nearby.

As it was once crucial that television programmers devote a certain percentage of their programming to educational shows for children, it is crucial the rural, senior, equine, agricultural population is not cut out from having programs that inform, educate, and entertain them. When channels, such as RFD-TV, provide these important elements, it should be protected, promoted, and preserved.

Urban CEO's choose easy programming for their channels. This results in a flood of reality based shows, risques shows, violent dramas, and other programs that the values and interests of rural America choose not to allow in their multi generational homes. What RFD-TV chooses as it's channels line up does fit with our values and interests. Please step in to preserve this for our segemnt of America's population. I am sure as America continues to age, continues to return to it's "buy local" "grow your own" roots, the need for programming which provides information will continue to solidify and to draw in a larger audience.

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