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Dear FCC,

I love and need RFD-TV. They have good quality programming. We all need the smaller independent media stations.

Way back, when you didn't have to pay for TV, they produced good quality family shows. You didn't have to be afraid to let your children (or yourself) watch, because there were censored - no sex, bad language, or violence. I still don't understand why that went away - the change was not for the better.

Now we have to pay for TV. We have ours through Dish. When we first got it, many years ago, there were some decent things to watch, and even cute kid-friendly cartoons. Those seemed to vanish. But now, I understand that there are only six major networks "controlling" what we are able to watch. Obviously these six networks don't have a clue. You can't even trust Disney! Most of it I call "trash TV," and I don't watch it. Plus, neither I, nor my husband, watch sports, but we have to pay for them (and there are a lot). We keep having to pay more and more, for less and less and Pop stores. Please listen to the people, FCC, and be the ones to stand up for the little independent stations, and give them room in amongst the "Big Cheese" Networks. Please, for once, "let someone" hear the cries of the American people.

Sincerely,

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