

Dear FCC, Proceeding # 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV.

I am a senior citizen living in upstate New York. A few years ago while browsing through the channels to find something worthwhile to watch, I came across the independent channel, RFD-TV. What a refreshing change from the programs on most of the "major" networks.

RFD-TV has good old-fashioned entertainment and a great diversity of shows, such as train & horse programs. I especially enjoy the country, bluegrass & polka music shows, but also the many agricultural programs featuring rural citizens hard at work. Where would we be without the farmers who provide food for all of us.

All Americans need to have access to these independent stations, not just those living in rural areas, but in major cities as well.

Sincerely,
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