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Monopolies are alive and well after deregulation - Oversight and answerability are essential. Small independent channels like RFD are being alienated by the big guys. Dish/Verizon/Direct TV/ Comcast have tried to squeeze out RFD and other channels simply because the programming was not their idea. They only want cookie cutter programs they created. Reality TV dumbifies America. RFD/weather channel promotes education, wholesome values, and work. They perform a public service. Viewers have done everything they could and are working up the lines to FCC. We earnestly ask for help. We wrote letters and made calls to get RFD's contracts renewed with Dish and Direct TV this year, BUT could not do anything to sway Verizon. These companies are acting like Tyrants. Please help mongers like Verizon