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To the FCC Leadership,

I watch RFD-TV on Direct-TV, in Portland, Oregon ... This message In Red Proceedings 16-41 ...

I don't understand why channels like RFD-TV & THE WEATHER CHANNEL, are being dropped by major cable carriers, of late ...

Despite being a "city boy", I follow RFD-TV, for coverage of weather, back home, in Arkansas, as well as unparalleled coverage, of agricultural commodities markets ...

At the end of the day, I enjoy the Programming of RFD-TV. ... It is important to reconnect rural & urban America. ...

I'm not in favor of unrestrained regulation of business Sir/Madame. ...

That said, I think that the cable providers are in essence, "Common Carriers" ... I think that they should be "asked", to make their best case for purging RFD-TV, THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Thank you for your consideration Sir/Madame ...!

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