

I watch RFDTV on DirecTV and though I am not aware of DirecTV having any desire to discontinue carrying RFDTV, I do feel for those who may lose it and feel the need to let you know of the importance of this channel. When RFDTV was first introduced, I knew it was something that this country needed and wanted. For someone to put this much effort, not to mention funding, into a network such as this takes a lot of determination and I think that the possibility of losing it is disgraceful.

Although RFDTV may be aimed at those who enjoy or long for the rural lifestyle, it is so much more than that. The variety of programming has something for everyone, from the old westerns like Roy Rogers, to everything you could possibly want in today's western sports programming. Entertainment shows like Hee-Haw and Pop Goes the Country bring back memories and let viewers enjoy country music from years gone by. Shows like Texas Country Reporter, Michigan Magazine and Dakota Life let us experience this great country of ours, without leaving the house.

I have heard that some believe RFDTV to be for the older generation and not something the younger people, or the "desired demographic" pay any attention to. I am 42 years old, which I do not consider to be too old, and I watch RFDTV regularly. The western sports programming is a one of kind form of entertainment that you cannot find on any other network. I also watch many of the music related shows. I think that the recent passing of Joey Feek, and the massive display of compassion displayed by the public, goes to show that people watch shows like The Joey + Rory Show and want to see heart-warming stories like theirs.

There are times when I do not turn the channel from RFDTV for days at time. Every show they air has something of value to offer, whether it be an educational experience or a moment to reminisce. Their programming is steeped in tradition and to allow these large cable companies to drop this type of channel is one huge step in the wrong direction for this country.