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Dear FCC

Please do whatever it takes to keep R.F.D. TV on the air

We use this chanel about 50% of the time and find it intertaning and educational.

Thank You

Bill Percy

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PROUD SUPPORTER
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

Bill L. Percy
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USA FOREVER

FCC c/o RFD TV
44 Music Square W.
Nashville Tenn.
37203

Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

Stephen D. Jones
872 Country Ridge Road
Bedford PA. 15522-6713
Phone (814) 623-1991

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I watch RFD-TV on Dish.
Our family enjoys the Great Country, Bluegrass and Gospel music shows that you can't find on other networks.
We also enjoy the News programming covering Agricultural Issues and stories about Rural and Small Town Life.
RFD-TV and the Hallmark channels are what our family watches 50% or more of the time.
Most of the other networks (we receive over 60 stations) rely heavily on programming which features - murder, violence, drugs and sex. Their programming is not enjoyable or fit for a family to watch.
If RFD-TV and Hallmark were not available to us our TV viewing would drop

Kenneth Crown
PO BOX 540204
North Salt Lake, UT 84054

FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

January 28, 2016

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Re: Proceeding #16-21

Dear FCC (Proceeding #16-21),

My family watches RFDTV on Dish Network. We are appalled and alarmed at the treatment of RFDTV and other independent channels by big companies who only have their best interest of profit, not people, in mind. We live in an urban area, but we watch RFDTV because we like keeping in touch with the heartbeat of America. Where else can we keep up with agricultural and ranching news or watch rodeo? The unique programming provided by RFDTV brings us good ol' fashioned entertainment that we can't get anywhere else.

We pay a premium price in order to keep RFDTV and other outdoor channels. As we were looking to save money, we wanted change to a cheaper package on Dish, but chose to keep paying extra money just so we could keep RFDTV. But why should we have to pay extra? It appears they recognize the importance of RFDTV and that there are those who will pay anything to keep RFDTV. We're being penalized — is there anything you can be done about that?

Please protect us from big conglomerates. Please help level the playing field for independent channels. Shame on Verizon for snatching away much needed programming from people who depend on RFDTV for valuable information. As I watch other companies cut RFDTV, I am very concerned that Dish Network might also follow suit. Please help us maintain the way of life that made and keeps America great.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Crown

"Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country..."

William Jennings Bryan 1896

no 16-41

3-16-2016

Dear FCC

please Dont Take RFD off the air. We are seniors and stay in a lot. We watch all the music + farming. We were small farmers here in South Ga. + enjoyed it. you hard to consider older people as well as young. we were here a long time before the younger generation So please consider us for some things we enjoy RFD TV we are with (Vive) used to be charter)

Thanks so much
James W + Shirley
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J. W. & S. Waldron
708 Waldron Rd.
Douglas, GA 31535-5136

March 14, 2016

Dear FCC,

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Case 16-41

We have DSII Television

- We watch RFD 95% of our television time. There is so much education for everyone. The farming rural areas are important for everyone.
- It is good clean watching., no filth, foul language and good for families to watch.
- Why allow urban programming take over? It is retarded.
- We watch Country Music a lot, also Texas Reporter, Nebraska postcard,and the list goes on and on.
- We are concerned about our families and this is so important for them, I look at FFA and this is a wonderful group of young people and teach so many good things when it comes to livestock, poultry, mechanics, parliamentary procedure and all the farm auctions as well.

Like I said, Keep RFD TV on. If they go off, it will mean we my as well get rid of the television.

Thank you

Judith Martinson
8458 39th Ave
Rolette ND 58366

16-41

Sirs,

Writing to tell you how much my husband & I enjoy the RFD television station. It is the only station we watch ninty percent of the time. We are getting older - late seventies - and we like to have a station we can have in our home & have our grand-children & great - grand children visit & not have to turn the tV off - not knowing if something is coming on they shouldn't be watching.

We enjoy the Agriculture programs and certainly all the music programs. In the evening it is all we watch - especially Friday and Saturday night music.

Please keep RFD on the air!

Eloise Plantz
Shinglehouse, PA
16748

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FCC
16-41, Direct T.V.
C/O RFD TV
49 Music
Nashville, TN. 37203

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Gentlemen:
I am so concerned that there is a possibility we'll lose our favorite station, RFD.

I am a retired 75 year old woman who watches all the good country & rural programming on RFD. I have grown up on the farm and I'm still on the farm. Watching RFD you live your life over again by seeing the cooking, canning, milking, riding horses, working horses, going on wagon trains. But see all this on RFD and helps me with all my farm activites as seen on RFD.

Please leave RFD on the air for Country & Urban programming. We love all the Country Music Show, etc. Thanking you in advance for leaving RFD on Direct T.V.

Bonnie Edwards
2888 Hwy 5
Moulton, Alabama 35578

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(FIOS TV) → RFD T.V.

Send notice

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click FCC Ruling o/o RFD
Web site 16-41
WWW.RFDTV.com
49 music

your name, address
phone #

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41
I watch RFD-TV on Directv.

I am a Senior and watch RFD TV 90% of My Time. ON Satilite. I find it very Educational, What all goes On in Americas Heartland. Cattle Ranches, many Crops grown and all the labor, Money, Education on hazards, to do all this. To Feed the World. A blessing to all. the training of, Educating young people. To all the different

Cows
Horses
Pigs, Chickens
goats
Pigs

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DEAR FCC 16-41

I SPENT 4 1/2 YEARS IN THE ARMY
WOUNDED IN COMBAT AT BASTOGNE
W/ GENERAL PATTONS 3RD ARMY
SPENT 2 1/2 YEARS OF MY LIFE IN ARMY
HOSPITALS
TOO LATE FOR COLLEGE, I PURSUED
A CAREER IN FARMING.
MY FARM BEGAN W/ 160 ACRES & EXPANDED
W LIVESTOCK CATTLE & HOG & GRAIN
OPERATION 2000 ACRES
I LEARNED THIS THE HARD WAY BUT
RFD TV ATTRIBUTED TO MY SUCCESS
THEY GAVE ME ACCESS TO MACHINERY
EQUIPMENT, GRAIN & LIVESTOCK, COMMODITY MARKETS
& ANY THING TO RUN A MODERN BUSINESS
THEY BROUGHT BACK COUNTRY MUSIC
HONKY B, & GOOD WHOLESOME CLEAN
ENTERTAINMENT
AND NOW, MR COX OVERLORD IS
TRYING TO SHUT US DOWN W/ HIS
TRASH PROGRAMS
THEY SAY DON'T TRASH A FARMER
W/ A MOUTHFUL OF FOOD
MAYBE MR COX PREFERS A MOUTHFUL
OF MUDPIE.
DEAR GOD, YOU CREATED THE FARMER
TO FEED US.
WHO IS THIS UPSTART WHO LIKES MUDPIES

SINCERELY Charles J Budrock

P.S. MY COMPUTER IS DOWN

Shell Point
Charles J Budrock 221
13901 Shell Point Plaza
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Colton, S.D.
March 14, 2016

Dear FCC - 16-41, DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I'm writing in regards to Dish Network wanting to quit the RFD program from their net work. We watch it about 75% of the time. It's very important to let the rest of the world and the USA especially what a farmer + farming is all about. What will they eat and drink without our hard working men and women who put in many hours tilling the soil planting, and harvesting to feed the nation. Why would you take this channel off the air to put some other stuff on that of no substance at all. We just retired from farming - not because we wanted to but due to my husband's getting Parkinson's we had to retire. We miss it so much - it's the most rewarding occupation any one could have, so close to God and his wonderful creation.

What will people eat. We do need the farmer and all he does to feed the world.

We will drop DISH if they take RFD off the network.

Your truly,
Jim & Audrey Reurink
103 S. Glenn Ave
Colton, S.D. 57018

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103 S. Glenn
Colton, SD 57018
605-446-3651

F.F.C. March 12/16

16-41

Please, please, don't take R.F.D. off the Cable system.

I am 82 years old and I watch almost all of their programs I would be lost without them. I'm alone most of the time & they fill a void in my day and night!

May "God Bless"

Thank You so much!

Donna Pinkerton
2201 Sawtooth
Gillette Wy 82718

Cable is "Charter"

Donna Pinkerton
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49 Music Square West, Suite
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC Proceeding number 16-41

my name is Clair Heimbach

address 1028 Sunbury Rd.

Phone 570-374-1826 Shamokin Dam, Pa. 17876 8930

I watch RFDTV on Direct TV.

I have been told verizon is going to drop broadcasting RFD TV. I watch RFDTV as much as any channel and would miss it being discontinued.

I was a farmer and the RFD TV is of utmost importance for the farming community.

To day there seems to a wall between the farmers and city people. City people think there is no need for farmers. not realizing that their food comes from farms not grocery store.

The station RFDTV helps to educate urban people to the need for farmers so they have food to eat and in turn can break down that wall.

Yours truely

Clair Heimbach

Clair & Evelyn Heimbach
1028 Sunbury Rd
Shamokin Dam, PA
17876

March 15, 2016

Proceed 16-41

Dear FCC,

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The big Executives in New York, must have their heads, buried in the sand!

For what Patrick Gotch has developed in 15 years to educate, not only the farm people, but everyone, He should be Awarded A Medal of Honor!

My name is, June Fool, and I'm 85 years old! I will have to tell my story. When I had my motor home, and we traveled a lot, I bought a satelite dish, and got Dish Network, for my service.

One day, I was flipping channels, for something to watch, and came across the RFD-TV channel.

Needless To Say, I was hooked!

When I put my Motor Home away, for the winter, I put the satelite dish on the roof of my house, called Time Warner, to cancel my service.

The Rest Is History!

I can't thank Patrick Gotch enough, for bringing back the Pure Country Shows!

I am also, a big fan of the Jerry's Rory Show, Larry's Country Diner, Family Reunion, and Marty Stuart!

We can, and have, learned a lot, with his programing, and enjoy, a lot of good clean fun shows!

That is something, you can't say, about a lot of the other programs.

As Long as RFT-TV is there for me, I Will Be, There For Them!

Sincerely,

June Tool

740-922-5444

March 15-2016

Dear FCC- 16-41

I am writing to you about my husband. My concern about large urban base companies wanting to hog all the time we as listeners want to see & hear - We watch R.F.D. T.V. probably over 50% of the time - We live in a small Oklahoma town surrounded by farms & ranches, so our interest is more rural - we receive our T.V. on Dish Network, we are both 81 yrs. old My husband has parkinson's we can't get out & find other sources of entertainment, so our T.V. plays a big role in our lifes - thanking for your time & effort -

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Sincerely
Paul & Vera McClendon
531 S. Smith St.
Yukla, OK. 74301-4629
Telephone# 918-256-6969

P.S. We need both rural & urban news -

Sat. March 12, 2016

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% RFD TV

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Please Please Please don't let those hateful people take our RFD from us. I am 88 years young and this is my favorite channel. I am on Comcost Cable. I used to have Direct TV when i heard they were trying to do this so I changed to Comcost. Is theyre any way we can get the Grand ole Opry? this is the only channel I get Country music. So please don't let them do this to us Comcast Customers. I have demantia so this is the only pleasure I have. I know you are working hard so thanks keep up fighting.

Thanks

Evangeline M. Koch
513 W. Gay St.
Harrisonburg, VA. 22802
Tele. 1-540-433-1989

New Freedom, PA
March 14 - 2016

FCC - Code 16-41

R.F D TV

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Dear Sir,

We watch R.F D TV 75 % of the time on Dish Network.

We really think rural and city need to be connected so there is an appreciation for Agriculture.

We feel the Senior citizens who live in the Country are being ignored when it comes to Decent TV programs to Watch.

This is another issue also about country people.

We had a bundle of Direct TV & Verizon Phone Service (land line. I needed to get internet service, worked with Verizon for 3-4 month couldn't supply Service. So now we have Dish TV + internet and my Phone bill doubled in price because I cannot use their bundle. my contract had expired so that is not an excuse.

So I really appreciate Dish Network and the way they support Rural life style

We really want to see R.F.D-TV continue as the service is really needed.

Geraldine M. Zirit
15295 Birthday Club Rd.
New Freedom, PA 17349