March 21, 2016

FCC 16-41

Love the RFD Channel because of all the country music shows.

Like the news shows because it focuses on rural happenings that are important to farmers.

Think it is important that our town and city neighbors have a channel to learn about their farm neighbors.

Think there is plenty of room for the choice of watching the RFD network on all satellite and cable networks.

We have Directv and are grateful they carry RFD and the Weather networks.

Julia R Wood
33768 State Hwy 7
Unionville Mo 63565

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Date
3-31-2016

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Dear Sirs:

My family and I have had Dish Network for several years. I can't understand why they're going to drop R.F.D. TV. from their network. R.F.D. T.V. is very impartant to us. The whole family can sit down and watch T.V. without any offence.

I also heard that they are going to drop USA. and other ~~to~~ rural channels from their network. Please don't do that for it would hurt my family, my friends and myself very much.

Sincerely,
Ruby Wilmoth

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1641 3-23-16

Dear Sirs,

Please don't block our RFD TV.
we watch it probably as much or
more than any other channel on TV.

Thank You.
Mildred White
754 Rocky Summit Rd.
Bean Station, Tn. 37708

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P.S. My best loved show on tv.
comes on RFD TV. (Quilt in A Day)

Sir: 1641 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Please Keep R.F.D TV on the air
I am Seventy-eight years old, and I watch it all the time My favorite is County music
I was around eight or nine years old. Before I heard my first County song and it was Hank Williams. The only time we got to hear County music. When my Dad took the battery out of the car and took it to the radio after about two hours, he would put it back in the car to charge it up, so he could get to work. That was about two or three weeks later, we got to hear County music again
That is why I love RFD It has the old songs I grew up with. I can not stand to listen to the radio or TV today. It is not county to me. So please Keep it on
I love those old songs. Because Country ain't County no more.
I lived in a log Cabin no electric with four sisters & five brothers. Plus mor & Dad.
I was sixteen when I married my Husband he love county music as much as I did We raised five children that was raised on County
I lost 1 Brother & 3 sisters, 1 son & 1 daughter Plus my Husband: if he had lived 3½ months

more. We would of been married Fifty-eight years. He has been gone four years now. And I listen or play county-music to keep my memo alive I can't do with out it. It is where keeps me going

Thank you

Patricia Charley

P.S. I am sorry it is long letter But I wanted you all to know why I love my County-music.

God Bless

16-41

714 Noahtown Rd
Thomasville N.C. 27360
March 20, 2016

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Dear FCC,

We need RFD-TV To stay on the Stations like Dish, DirecTV because we pay for these Good Clean programs and we watch these programs that RFD has every day. We Keep up with what is Inportment to us. They dont need to be drop from Dish, DirecTV. The whole family enjoy watching RFD.TV. other programs are not Inportment to us.

I payed extra for RFDTV when I had Directv Independement Station are Inportment. I have dish Now.

Phone-
336-472-8120

Thanks.
Carl and Lois Hoover

March 21, 2016

Dear FCC proceding # 16-41

We really need to ask you to consider not letting the cable Co's & Satilite companies decide to not show the indepent and rural channels for their customers. We love our shows on RFD-T.V. on Dish T.V. We've watched them for years and would not be happy if they were taken away. It's very important to us that these channels stay available to all customers.

Thank You for taking the time to read our comments. Hope you dicide to take our [illegible] into consideration. We need these channels

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Thank You

Charlie & Joyce Probus
16734 Gaylord Rd.
Lockport, Ill. 60441-9518

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16734 Gaylord Rd
Lockport, IL 60441-9518

home ph. 815-729-8099

Wendell & Arlene Hoffman
Oak Creek Parkway
601 Austin Place
Reeds Spring, MO 65737

Phone: 417-338-1704

March 22,2016

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FCC 1641
% RFD
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear Sirs:

Please, please keep RFD on our cable television.

We watch it every day. It would certainly be a great loss to lose it. They give the markets, ag news, weather, lots of country music, sports events and more.

Please reconsider and let us keep RFD.

Sincerely,

Wendell & Arlene Hoffman

Wendell & Arlene Hoffman

3-21-16

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Hello FCC

Please help Keep RFDTV on the Air
ON All Cable & Sattelite Servers Across America
RFDTV is great American content, family entertaining & educational - Wholesome Shows for everyone to watch

We Need RFDTV available to everyone

Im a Big fan of the Network
Im 45 & have Been watching for Many years

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Thank you

Ken Palmer
1061 Habersham Ln
Lawrenceville GA 30043

16-41

March 22, 2016

To: F CC

Re: 16-41 RFD TV

Their Slogan: America's Most Important Network

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Why:

1. It is a place of learning; young or old, you will learn. You can start with the basics, or add to what you already know and earn your Master's Degree in almost every field of agriculture.
2. You could say it is the farmer's business channel.
3. There is a lot of American history on display here.
4. Patriotism, and small-town community spirit and their way of life are depicted here.
5. You NEVER have to be concerned about anything in their programming coming into your living room.
6. You won't find another network that shuts down their programming to carry the FFA National Convention.
7. You won't find another network that donates one million dollars a year to the FFA because they are America's Future.
8. They are the only network that promotes and sponsors Western sports from high school level to professional rodeos, etc.
9. Their traditional music programming is second to none, especially the Saturday night music row from 5:00 pm Sat. until 1:00 am Sun.
10. No other network dares to air a Polka show. This one does two, plus a quilting show.
11. Land grant universities pass on a lot of their animal and agricultural research on this channel.
12. A lot of this programming is enjoyed by the seniors, plus they have the best agricultural news and weather on TV.

I could go on, but the bottom line is the FCC needs to advocate for this segment of society and put rules in place to prevent this from ever happening again to markets and channels that don't fit the agenda of big TV.

I watch on Direct TV, Channel 345.

Respectfully,

Robert Corley

Robert Corley

Diane Moseley
1027 First Street
Windber, PA
15963
phone 814-467-6335

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

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Direc TV.
Please do not stop airing this channel,
This is one of the few channels that I watch regularly.
I appreciate everything that is on the RFD-TV.

Sincerely,
Diane Moseley
Diane Moseley

16-41

Don't take RFDTV off the air

We watch RFDTV every day! We pay extra for this Channel.

Roger + Jane Hermanson
23 Skyline dr.
Mankato, MN. 56001

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To: FCC 1641 3-21-16
C/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear Patrick,

We are so outraged about the thought of dropping RFD-TV. We enjoy watching so many programs — such as Marty Stuart Show — Ray Stevens Show — Mollie B Polka Party — Larry's Country Diner and especially Family Country Reunion. That is the type of program we enjoy watching.

There are so few programs available that are suitable for family viewing — because of the extreme violence and terrible language on other stations — or channels.

We have traveled to Tenn. many times in the past — to Opryland + Grand Ole Opry and have seen shows in Branson, and have followed many of those performers in our life time. It brings back so

many fond memories, but if you drop RFD-TV - we lose all that. We are hoping something can be done to continue bringing these programs to us. Give future generations a chance to see and hear these programs. There will never be another like Roy Acuff singing "Wabash Cannon-ball", or Minnie Pearl + her witty comedy - wearing her wide brim straw hat. These were the originals of country music and watching the reunions on TV gives us a chance to relive those songs and memories.

We hope we will still be able to watch these programs in the future.

Sincerely,

Bob + Viola Higgins

H Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins
4116 Coffman Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

16-41

March 21, 2016

FCC

We are writing to keep
RFD TV Ch 231 on our Dish Network
We watch the channel alot and
request the channel to be left on.

Thank you for listing

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Thanks

Dave + Betty Daugherty
119 Barks Hill Road
Creekside, Pa. 15732

Mar 22, 2016

RFD TV

Re: FCC 16-41

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This is to respectfully request the FCC listen to the people who subscribe to RFD-TV and appreciate the programs there.

We plead with you to keep RFD programs on our satellite reception.

We love the music and horse programs. I know the farmers and ranchers like the information they receive there.

We hope and pray you listen to rural people and consider their requests.

Thank you,

LaVonne Tuell
164 Rooster Lane
Leslie · Ar. 72645

We are on Dish!

Dear FCC
I AM Writing
You To Please
Keep RFD ON
The hour I Tell
Everone At Senion
center To Write
Also Thank You
Haze/Stephens

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3-20-16
Lemmon, S.D.

FCC 1641
% RFD 49 Music Square West

To Whom it may concern,
I am a 90 year old woman living in a low housing apartment. I enjoy RFD very much. I like the music programs and Molly B and Big Joe. I was raised on a farm and I'm interested in what goes on in agriculture. I think the City folks need to know about life in rural America. I will miss RFD if it goes off. It is my favorite station.

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Sincerely
Helen Austin

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Dear Sirs,
Just a quick note
to tell you I am a
enjoyer of all the
musical shows that
are a part of the Sat.
shows on RFD-TV.
I am a senior & can't
find that kind of music
on any of the other
outlets. I'm not interested
in all this new? music.
I still work an 8 hr.
day during the week so
don't watch during the
daytime programs.
over.

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