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1358 Ocorna Road
Darien Center NY
DIRECTV 14040

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

I watch RFDTV on DIRECTV
Please don't let a treasure like
RFD TV be silenced by anyone.
Many Veterans have sacrificed so
much for our freedoms.
Please do not let this great
station be taken from us.

Thank you
Sincerely
Joann Waldoff

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RFD TV 16-41
49 MUSIC SQ WEST
SUITE 103
NASHVILLE TN 37203

GREETINGS,

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WE WATCH RFD TV ON DIRECT TV CH 345,

WE ARE NOT FARMERS OR RANCHERS. WE ARE BOTH IN OUR MID 80'S AND ~~STILL~~ LIVE IN LIMON, CO IN OUR OWN HOME.

WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN MOST OF THE PROGRAMS ON THE MAJOR NETWORKS NEWS AND SPORTS, THAT IS ABOUT ALL.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK YOU HAVE BEEN DOING

Phil Lee

LIMON CO 80828-0305
P.O. BOX 305

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Dear FCC,

My family and I love RFD T.V. Wow, what a blessing to have a rural TV Station like this!

We are country folks an love an pray for America.

We have Direct TV.

Thank you for helping us Keep RFD TV.

Sincerly,
Amanda Miller

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Ms. Amanda M. Miller
4214 Township Road 420
Sugarcreek, OH 44681

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FCC % RFD T.V.
49 Music Sq. W.
Nashville TN 37203

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Contact:
Shirley Rathbun
1576 Upper Turnpike Rd
Whitehall, NY 12887
Phone # 518-499-0579
Satellite Provider: Direct TV

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

Dear FCC, Proceeding # 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV.

I am a senior citizen living in upstate New York. A few years ago while browsing through the channels to find something worthwhile to watch, I came across the independent channel, RFD-TV. What a refreshing change from the programs on most of the 'major' networks.

RFD-TV has good old-fashioned entertainment and a great diversity of shows, such as train & horse programs. I especially enjoy the country, bluegrass & polka music shows, but also the many agricultural programs featuring rural citizens hard at work. Where would we be without the farmers who provide food for all of us.

All Americans need to have access to these independent stations, not just those living in rural areas, but in major cities as well.

Sincerely,

Shirley Rathbun

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Shirley Rathbun
1576 Upper Turnpike Rd.
Whitehall, NY 12887

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Glenda Kirkman
3510 Lake Center Dr.
Apt. 24104
Mount Dora, Fl 32757

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Please Do Not allow RFD To be removed from Cables It is a breath of Fresh Air - We understand Agriculture FFA - 4H where our food Comes From. it's Time America wakes up!

Ag is a way of life I have Truely enjoyed RFD Keeps us being Thankful for RFD.

Sincerely
Glenda Kirkman

Ps Ag equipment Sale info helps Also. Probably will Cancel Local Cable if no RFD -

Maryann A. Hansel
1785 E. Chapel Rd.
Mc Connells, SC 29726

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Dish my TV
Company

I have had them over ten years. Had an other one before that RFD wasnt on half the time now I have the polkes and watch a lot of stuf on RFD I will be 95 in September since my fall cant write much the leg okay use the cane but arm slow down Please help RFD stay on other wise I dont need the TV

Thank you very much
Mary Ann Hansel

Mr Pat works to hard to help keep the station for us old seniors

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Jane Montgomery
747 E. F.M. 120
Denison, Tx 75021

FCC-Docket #1641
%RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Sirs:

This is important! Important to form minds suitable to carry on leadership of our nation, in our next generations! So important I felt the need to write this in cursive, instead of fast forwarding it on my computer.

The independent programing is the people's mentor: with education, church, music, sports, weather, arts, nature, animal conservation, and information on crops and cattle! Encouragement and guidance for our youth - our future population and world leaders. We are subscribed with Dish Network and attest to their programing.

We raised three (3) sons (illicit free!). Teaching them to select model programing, and giving them hands-on experience on farming, raising cattle, horses, chickens, cats and dogs, along with helping injured wildlife renew health and return to nature. Now all three sons, six grandsons and a great-grandson live on farms in the Texas-

Oklahoma area, in five households. They continue to learn what, where, why and how our foods for America is produced and sperciag the information they learn from our independent programing.

I taught elementary education from Kindergarten through the twelfth grades, then taught for (17) seventeen years in our local college. Now doing substitute teaching, I listen to the students comments on the mysteries and infathonable TV programs dominating our air, today! They discuss how they could alter and modify what the criminal did, so that they could get past the law! And our culture wonders why there is so much crime? When they are teaching it!

Personally, our family channel our TV watching on RFD-TV, because it has an infinite variety of farm information, music, weather, and sports: especially, we enjoy rodeo activities, as bull riding, roping, and their 'American'. We also need the weather channel-since we live in so-called 'tornado alley'!

It is so important to keep these independent programings on air for America's future. Please, enforce programing laws to keep this kind of TV viewing available to the public.

Our family cut all networking with Verison, because of their cutting these informative, educational, yet entertaining independent programs;

heretofore, we ask and depend on the FCC to, please, keep this open for the people.

In conclusion, consider the age old, all important concept of: What, How, and Why! Successful leaders use this theory on how people think, act, and communicate. Look at 'What' - our TV programs are monopolizing fictional and crime broadcasts. (We already stated how our young people are fantasizing and reconstructing them!) 'How' - You the FCC 16-41 are in charge of transmitting intelligent, informative and educational programs. And keeping the independent programing, a very important advancement in proper guidance. 'Why' to help develope clear factual thinking in our future world leaders - our youth need better guidance, and television is a great valuable insterment to transmit the intelligence necessary to carry-on as leaders in the future, by enforcing programing laws to keep the Independent programing on air.

Sincerely,

Jane Montgomery

March 9. 2016

From: David L. Boyce
Glendive, Montana

To: FCC 16-41

Dear Sirs:

Please do all you can to keep the Independent Channels on the Air.

Please do all you can to protect RFDTV, and the Weather Channels. We enjoy many programs on RFDTV, and we need the weather channel, in Eastern Montana.

Thank you for your Help.

David L. Boyce

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David Boyce
815 E. Wren Ln.
Glendive, MT 59330

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Nashville, Tenn.

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ATT FCC,
# 16-41

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Everyone in America should have RFD-TV & do not let any big bad evil Company take it away or keep them from getting it. It means so much to so many who have it, & so many that don't have it don't know what good TV they are missing. FCC put your foot down now & do something good for Americans.

Thank you
Allen L Hass

3/8/16
RFD-TV
FCC Processing # 16-41

to whom it may concern:

I receive RFDTV thru Direct TV. I live in a small town in Wyoming. My name is Delores Henley. I am 74 years old, pushing 75 real hard. I was raised in the country. My dad & sister played country music at house dances in the mid & late 40's & early 50's. The programs that RFDTV provides bring's very pleasant memories for me. I do appreciate the fact that Direct TV carries RFDTV, but I do feel that it should be available to any one that wants it. Sometimes the younger, upwardly mobile, generation forgets where their roots are.

I also farmed & ranched for a portion of my life, so most of the programs RFDTV offer, I can relate to.

I do hope you come to a decision that, people, who share my view, will appreciate

Thank you for your attention.

Delores Henley
P.O. Box 2915
Mills, Wy 82644

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Re: 16-41

Margo Grudzinski
PO Box 5866
Lacey, WA 98509-5866

with Direct T.V.

Dear FCC;

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I pray you'll find a way for many of us to be able to keep viewing RFD-TV. I watch it for maybe 8 hours throughout the day. It's clean in language at all times. I watch all the horse programs and rodeos - no one else offers these. I even watch the news on RFD-TV, not the local news. I am concerned about ranchers and farmers issues all across our country. No one else presents the news from this viewpoint. With out the farmers and ranchers everyone would starve. They are just as important as our military (and they feed our military too!).

The oldtime western music is really nice to hear again - a lot of people don't care for the newer country music but love the older historical music, and I love the cowboy songs (Red Stegal)

We are not a computer household, retired don't need one. That learning never stops from what I can see and looks to be not fun. So we really need RFD-TV. On the day they aired the American Rodeo our TV was on RFD-TV all day maybe 12 hours for that and other programing they have.

We watch:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Julie Goodnight | Womens Rodeo | Rural News |
| Craig Cameron | Tyler Magnus | Out On The Land |
| Doc Talk | Equestrian Nation | Gaithers |
| Ken Mcnabb | Rick Lamb | Marty Stuart |
| Scott Purdam | Steve Lantvit | Molly B. Polka |
| Clinton Anderson | Total Team Roping | Daily & Vincint |
| Chris Cox | any rodeo or horseshoe | Dakota Life |
| Dennis Reis | Gentle Giants | Quittin a Day |
| Richard Winters | Pat Parrelli (used to be there) | Elenor Burns |

over →

more:

The Final Spin
Western Sports Weekly
On The Road With Noble Outfiters.

Red Stegal
Bluegrass + Backroads
American Rancher

Ect.

The list just gos on + on and is not complete we pretty much just leave it on. I can't imagine what we'd do without RFD-TV. We really don't like most of the other networks programing, The modern sitcoms on the other networks are really bad not even funny what a waste of time. But on RFD-TV we are uplifed, educated, inspired. I say save RFD-TV. We are not alone in needing and loving RFD-TV.

Please find a way, those city networks are really out of touch with millions of people and cramming their ideas of what a popular program should be just brainwashs the young people - please dont take away our choice for RFD-TV. Please save it.

May God guide you
and bless you,

Margo P. Grudzinski
Margo P. Grudzinski

**Margo Grudzinski**
PO Box 5866
Lacey, WA 98509-5866

Dear FCC,

Regarding docket 16-41

from Gayle Tutt

544 Jade Ln.
St. Joe, AR. 72675
phone 870: 427-5597

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I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV

In the past, we have had to add RFD at a separate cost to our program package and thought we were going to have to go to a higher package cost.

The animal care products, equine programs, tractor, regional interest & music/entertainment programs are regularly on our TV.

Every program we watch on RFD any time of the day is clean living examples, value/pleasure of real life experience, peaceful, respectful .... unlike the other channels of big programming channels (that we do occasionally find a program to enjoy, but at the risk of common unwanted clips & advertisements).

Agriculture issues are in the background & heritage of most of our friends who may now live in town. The weather & crops & livestock issues all affect city, urban, rural life!

Big company sell of violence & disrespect are not as valuable as independent clean life.

Thank you

Let God keep you

Gayle

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Dear FCC

Please send my letter to FCC 16-41

I am writting this letter to let you know I enjoy RFD-TV very much. Watch all the program that on and enjoy Gentle Saints very much.

I am also senior citizen do enjoy my television all the time.

Please keep RFD-TV on the air I am now paying high rate to enjoy RFD-TV

I get my television from Direct TV.

Sincerely
C. Childers
210 North Hedge
Taylorville, Ill
62568-7855

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PS. This station for all country and small city and cities. I love RFD-TV for I raise in country and now live small town but I still watch RFD-TV

FCC 16-41 3-10-16

To whom it may concern

I'm writing in regard to the F.C.C. attempting to remove RFD from our coverage on Dish TV.

I urge you to consider the impact this station (RFD) has to the rural community and to our city cousins, informing them of the importance of the farming area is to their food source.

Respectfully requesting your consideration in this matter.

Richard Noble

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FCC 16-41
RFD
49 music sq west
Suite 103
Nashville, TN 37203

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**Memo** My Phone # is 696-
(307) 6060

F.C.C. "16-41"

I watch R.F.D. most of the time. I like almost all of their programs Molly B., Marty Stewart, Larry Country Diner, True Country, are just a few along with Joey and Rory.

"Charter" is my Cable Co.

Please keep it on the air for us older people farmers & etc.

Thank you

FY16 LRG NP20

From Donna Pinkerton Gillette Wyo


Donna Pinkerton
2201 Sawtooth Dr • Gillette, WY 82718


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F.C.C. 16-41
C/o R.F.D. 49 Music Square Suite 103
Nashville, TN 37203

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To FCC ~

We live in the Forest in Idaho, we dont have INNER Net, SO I'M writing To you, To please Leave RFD where it is. We are an older Couple. my husband will be a 90 year old W.W. II Veteran come June 5th. We use To Watch a variety of T.V. Shows til R.F.D Came along. Now its the NO 1 Station. We both love the Shows. Hes a tractor Buff + Loves the tractor Shows, farm Shows, music Shows, Family Reunion, Larrys Diner, marty Stewart Show, Rodeos, country Singers, cattle Programs The Gaithers Music Shows, all on RFD! its the best Station on [illegible] for us old Timers to relate too. PLEASE!!! DONT take it away from us. most of our neighbors Watch it Too! Thank you,

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Judy + Marshall Bean
304 Green creek Lane
Harpster, ID. 83552-5118

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FEB-5,2016

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HOME - ITS THE WEEK-END
AND THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT
THEIR THAT HAVE TAKEN OUR
ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS
OFF. THANKS ALOT (VERIZON-FIOS)
WE SENIORS WAIT ALL WEEK
FOR SOMETHING BETTER-THAN
POLITICS AND MURDER MISTORIES-
AND ALSO THE AGRICUTURAL AND
FARM-WEATHER AND SPORTS-
WE JUST HAVE TO PRAY THAT
SOMEBODY HEARS AND LISTENS
TO US

Ruth R. Wilke 93 yrs

**Ruth Wilke**
13761 Harper St.
Westminster, CA 92683

Dear FCC 1-6-41

We need our rural TV stations. I am a Senior Citizen and watch a lot of TV especially RFD

Hilda Resso
P.O Box 191
Murray Ne 68409

My Cable is Bits Media.

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Am sad to hear the Passing of Joey Feek. Got that from RFD TV.

Lost my daughter of 52 yrs old of Cancer in October.

My love and Prayers go out to her family.

Sincerly
Hilda Resso

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N4404 Lakeshore Dr
Lawrence, WI
March 11, 2014

to the FCC

Dear Sirs,

RFD-TV is our favorite station to go to whenever we turn the TV on. We enjoy the news, weather, music and even the farm programs.

Please do not cancel; this station covers much of our country.

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Thank you,
Rose Quinlan
(Mrs David Quinlan)

VICTOR A FRANK
76 CLOUSER ROAD
LITTLESTOWN
PA 17340-9541

717 359 4681
DIRECT TV

FCC WASHINGTON D.C.

FCC FILE 16-41

DEAR SIR
I AM WRITING TO VOICE MY CONCERN
ABOUT MANY SATELITE PROVIDERS
PACKAGING ATTRACTIVE CHANNELS AMONG
A WHOLE LOT OF NOT SO ACTRACTIVE ONES
LOTS OF COMMERCIALS DISGUISED AS
PROGRAMMING
AND OTHER UNWANTED CHANNELS WITH
TEDIOUS ... OFFENSIVE ... ETC ETC
BUT NEEDED CHANNELS WEATHER, RURAL, RELIGOUS
DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY PROTECTION
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
ATTENTION.
THE DROPPING OF THE ABOVE CHANNELS
SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.
SINCERELY

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THE AGRICULTURAL
RURAL
INDEPENDENT CHANNELS
ALL THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT
TO US
THANKS AGAIN