Dear FCC - 16-41

I am writing this letter hoping that I can convince you of keeping RFD & weather channels. We are in our late 50's my husband and I and we watch RFD every night. We enjoy Rodeo, country music cattle markets. My grandchildren enjoy all of these shows too. Including Polka party. We pay Xtra for RFD also. We have Charter TV. We don't mind paying what we like to watch. Please keep our RFD on.

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Ronnie & Charlotte Parsons
104 N Roosevelt
Shelbyville Mo
63469

16-41 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL March 11, 2016

Dear Folks at the FCC:

I am not one to explain myself verbally or in a letter like this so I'll try my best.

I'm a fan of RFD TV. It has shows that seniors would enjoy as well as shows the younger population would enjoy. It has shows of rural interests. It has shows of yesteryears. Almost every Family has either rural ties now or ancestry that lived in rural areas.

I believe RFD TV has much to offer people of all backgrounds rural + city like too. I pray that FCC would decide in support of these smaller networks like RFD TV. That these networks have a right to be broadcast into those homes of those who wish to have a change to receive them.

Thank you for reading this humble brief letter from me.

sign Robert L. Moore

Robert L. Moore
248 Fox Creek Rd.
(Rte. 352)
Medusa, NY 12120-2610

"sorry unlisted Telephone Number"
I don't give it out much
plus I don't hear that well

March 10, 2016

Dear FCC, 16-41:

I am William D. Brewer, Sr., at 121 South Cardinal Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403. My telephone number is 910-799-7818. I watch RFD-TV on Time Warner cable on channel 297.

I have been around for 83 years but I learned about RFD-TV in 2006 when I went to visit ~~DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ in Chicago, Illinois.

I spent 30 years in the US Navy and have been retired for over 35 years. My hearing is about gone and I am 100% deaf but I still watch TV. I do not watch Movies but I can enjoy your programs like Western Sports Rodeo, your horses, bull riding, and agriculture programs. I like your Saturday programs because they show the Opry Stars. The Gaither Gospel Hour and the Cowboy Church.

I went to war for things appreciated by free people in a free country.

I grew up in the country, rural North Carolina. It's good to be back in Carolina but I am glad that a month ago I now can get RFD-TV in my home. I gave up a lot of movie channels for RFD-TV on channel 297 here in Wilmington, North Carolina

So, please don't allow the greedy people to take you off the air.

Thanks for your GOOD programs for people ~~like~~ Like me!

Sincerely yours,

W. D. Brewer, Sr.

William D Brewer
121 S Cardinal Dr
Wilmington NC 28403

FCC - 1641

I am writing again to let you know how much I enjoy watching RFD-TV. It is one station where you don't have to worry about hearing bad language, and I love the music. Molly B's Polka Party's are great and also Jimmy Sturr's music is the kind I really enjoy.

You just can't find good programs like these anywhere else.

I felt like Joey + Rory were part of my family.

Please keep these wonderful programs coming on my TV.

Thank you.

Marie Taylor
1850 Bellmeade Drive
Altoona, PA 16602
I watch on DIRECTV

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Mar. 9, 2016

Dear F.C.C. / proceding no. 16-41
Ron & Brenda Van Bergen 5157 Silver Hill Dr.
Finland, MN. 55603 - (218-353-7604)
We watch R.F.D. T.V. on Direct T.V.

Attention: F.C.C., a message from the Van Bergen family.
Please help families like ours fight against big urban Media Companies, trying to run rural channels off the air, forcing expensive tiers on customers and limiting H.D. by not offering it on Direct T.V.
Here is what happens at our house. As soon as the show we are watching starts dropping the F-Bomb or "Bleeps" out 100's of words a hour, we change to R.F.D. Never in all the years we have choosen R.F.D; have we ever heard one "Bleep". So when other T.V says W.T.F. -- We say no!! R.F.D.
There are still lots of people of our demographic who will still be around for 30 or 40 more years. We are not to be forgotten yet, but we need your help.
Here is our family Motto:

Try in life to always work for the Construction Gang, and not the Wrecking Crew.

Thank you
Ron & Brenda Van Bergen

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To the FCC, 16-41

We are a retired Couple 72+71 our names are Orville + Sharon Green of N2685 CO.RD.XX Cadott, WI. 54727. phone 715-877-2211. We have watched RFD since 2005 on Dish Network. When we started RFD was included in the package for a few years. Then they took it off. So we had to buy RFD extra every month in 2008 we pd $1.99 a month. then they changed it to $4.99 for a Couple years. now its $6.00 with the heartland package extra a month so we can have RFD. If dish network takes RFD off we will drop dish network + go to local chancel on TV. We watch RFD about 80 per cent of the time when TV is on. We watch the market day report during the week when we eat breakfast. on Weekends we watch the music shows. We live on a farm and have about 30 beef cattle Herefords. So we raise crops plus Orville does custom round baling for other Farmers in a 25 mile area around us. RFD lets us know when to sell Corn or Soybeans and feeder Cattle to get the top price. Orville + our boys have restored 2 Ford tractors both 1948's and a 1954 Farmall 400. we take them to shows + parades have won First place a few times. We like to watch the tractors shows to see how they restored them.

I get up by 5:30 AM. to watch Midwest Country on Wed mornings its on at 5:30 AM our time. We watch it on Sunday nights at 6:00 PM. too. We live 165 miles from Sandstone, MN. where Midwest Country show Comes from. We go to a lot of the shows. The people up there are so nice. We saw Jeon Shepard + Bill Anderson. Will see Bill Anderson again this year. We take my sister + brother in law along. He's 90 years old. They Watch

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RFD music shows on there cable chanel at Osseo, WI. where they live. We also have some retired friends that watch RFD on dishTV the Market reports + music shows.
Here are all the shows we watch every week. Market Day report, Ag Day, trains + Locomotives, Rural evening news, Michigan magazine, Machinery pete TV, Mecum Auctions, National tractor pulling, out on the Land, Ag pkD, cattleman to Cattlemen, American Harvest, America's Heartland, California Bountiful, Bluegrass + Backroads, Mollie B Polka party, Rural Delivery, The pinny Gilly show, Larrys Country Diner, S.F. Machinery Show, small town Big Deal, Tru Country, Pop goes the Country. Big Joe polka Show Classics, Nashville on the Road, the Porter Wagoner show, The Jimmy Sturr show. Country's Family Reunion, Texas Country reporter, The Joey Canyon show, This Week in Agribusiness, U.S. Farm report, The Lone Ranger, Roy Rogers show, I watched them two shows when I was a Kid. Virginia Dreams center stage, Reno's old time music Presley's Country Jubilee, The Marty Stuart show, Ray Stevens Nashville, Cumberland Highlanders, The Dailey + Vincent Show, Midwest Country, Hee Haw, watched Hee Haw when it was on TV the first time. The Joey + Rory show. its so sad about Joey. We loved her singing so much. We hope you can keep her shows on the TV. Joey is singing with the angels now. We hope RFD can stay on the air to watch. Yours truly,

Sharon Green + Orville Green
N2685 Co. RD XX
Phone 715-877-2211 Cadott, WI 54727

**FEDERAL COMMERCE COMMISSION OR** 1641

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS TO VOICE MY EXTREME OBJECTION TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY RURAL BASED RADIO OR T V CHANNEL - ESPECIALLY R F D.

1. IF IT WERE NoT FOR DEDICATED FARMERS AND RANCHERS WHERE WOULD THE ARMED SERVICES GET WOOL -- COTTON FOR UNIFORMS AND OTHER NECESSITIES?
2. MANUFACTURERS OF AUTOMOBILES -- STEEL WORKERS -- THE BUILDING TRADE WANT BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK FOR A FILLING MEAL. FOOD AND CLOTHING ARE A "MUST" FOR THESE HARD WORKING MEN AND WOMEN.
3. FOOD AND CLOTHING ARE AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION FOR UNEMPLOYED WORKERS OR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENTERING THE SERVICES OR THE WORK DAY WORLD.
4. YOUNG ADULTS, WHO ARE WELL FED AND CLOTHED, WILL COMPLY WITH RULES, ARE THE MOST SERIOUS, AND THE MOST DEDICATED MEMBERS OF OUR LIFE LINE.
5. FISHERMEN FROM OUR COASTAL WATERS CATCH -- GROW -- AND GIVE THE WORLD HEALTHY FRESH FOOD.
6. WHERE WILL THE EDUCATED DEDICATED FARMER OR RANCHER FIND NEWS -- SALES -- OR EXHIBITION OF CURRENT MODELS OF MACHINERY --VETERINARIANS EXHIBIT NEW MEDICINES TO SAVE HERDS, OR WHERE WILL ONE FIND MARKETS FOR TRADING OR BUYING. T.V. AND RADIO STATIONS SUPPLY US W ITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION WE NEED TO KEEP THIS THE " BEST GOD FEARING" NATION IN THE WORLD.

THE NEXT TIME YOUI ORDER A RIB—EYE STEAK **"REMEMBEER WHERE IT CAME FROM".**

Sarabel Hall Key

**CC: THE HONORABLE**
**TOM UDALL**
**MARTIN HEINRICH**
**STEVE PIERCE**
**BEN LUJAN**
**MICHELE LUJAN GRISHAM**

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3-10-2016

Dear FCC 16-49

Writing to help keep RFD TV on the air. am rural people and regular TV is so bad nothing to watch - my resort is RFD with good clean family shows.

We watch on a satellite with Dish network.

RFD keeps us current with market reports - livestock and grains Also with everything that goes on in Washington D.C. Enjoy the rodeos "The American" as special - Watch other programs "Cattleman to Cattleman", "The American Rancher" and others.

Please keep on the air

R. F D-TV

Sincerely

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The J. R. Kounty Family
Eleanor Kounty
5955 Cty Rd R.
Flagler
Colo. 80815

# NOTES

16-41

Dear FCC,

We wish to keep our RFD television Programming We get it on cable through our phone. We enjoy the farm report, weather, all the reports about Ag. We enjoy the radio and the antique tractor shows.

Please forward to the FCC.

Mr. + Mrs. Phil Cherek

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Dear FCC 16-41

Ardelle Hart
575 Dutch Henry Rd
Outlook, Mt. 59252

I watch RFD-TV on Dish and would Be very upset if they took it off our Line up of stations. We watch this Station the most but would Be very angry if they took off the weatherchanel as well. Living on a ranch these stations are very important to us. We Like Family Programming & the stuff on main stream tv is hardly family anymore.

Sincerely,

Ardelle Hart

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DALE EGELAND
13029 WYNSTONE WAY
ROCKTON ILL 61072

FCC 16-14
CO RFD TY
49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST
NASHVILLE TENN 37203

I LOVE TO HEAR RFD AND HAVE OTHER CARRIRS TRY TO SELL ME THEIR PLAN. I HAVE TOLD THEM IF YOU DO NOT HAVE RFD YOU WILL NOT HAVE MY BUSINSS, WE KNOW HAVE CHARTER CHARTER IN THE AREA

Dale Egeland

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To FCC 16-41

I am a senior citizen
I grew up on a farm
Played in a country + western band
I have really enjoyed RFD TV.
I don't watch 50 year old reruns
or the 30 minute sit coms
The new movies are worthless
I have AT&T Uverse
Please keep RFD-TV
on the air. Thanks

Alfred Symmank
12410 Winding Lane
Cypress, Tx. 77429

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PS Cypress in near Houston, Tx.

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My name is
Marcia Lockard
I watch RFD
on cable
address
8144 NW Beaver Dr
Johnston, Ia.
Phone 515 386 5344

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I grew up on a
farm, loved being
a farm kid
when I see the
beautiful fields
on RFD I can smell
the clover + flowers,
I like the California
Shows + Talks
Country Reporter

Pierz Minn
Mar 11, 2016

Dear FCC - 16-41

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I am a 74 yr old man and I watch RFD-TV on Midco Cable. I like this Channel because of the things I like being a farm boy at heart. I like the wheatha Channel, Mollie B, Pilka Joe, Rodeo Hee Haw, Ag Programs and just things like the Ag Programs, Cattle Programs & just plain Rural America. There is no other Channel that gives that kind of coverage as RFD-TV. Please do not take us off the Air Cause I watch RFD-TV. about 80% of the time I watch T.V

Getting back to RFD-TV it also has a lot of senior Citizens items of it. It sure would be a same if an indendent Channel like RFD-TV be taken off the care. Please this in consideration to this. If RFD-TV were to go off the air I don't know if I would even subscribe to T.V.

Thank you very much
Sincerely
Ken Dahnen

Phone # 320-468-6054

Proceeding number
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Dear FCC

I'm sending you my comments about RFD-TV. I recently began watching it and see it thru DIRECTV. Previously I wasn't able to see the shows I heard about such as Mollie B. I wasn't able to see her on Time Warner Cable. They never offered this great lady's show. Am hoping that my letter and many others will help keep RFD-TV on the air.

Ms. Helen Schultz
81 CFJ Blvd.
Johnson City
New York 13790 - 2245
607-797-8291
HELENSCHULTZ167@YAHOO.COM

just a note

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Ava L. Deets
802 Elm St.
Burden, KS 67019

Thank you for not dropping RFD-TV. It is very important to many people.

Thanks again

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AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION.
Fighting for Air

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Dear Patrick:

This is our 2 votes regarding keeping R7WTV.com on the air. These votes are from my husband, Dale, and myself-

We love that station and all the good stuff displayed on it-

We are retired (tired, he ha) and both come from farming background -

Thank you for your hard work dealing with this problem - I don't know what we would watch if it didn't get ~~to~~ in a secure position -

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Sincerely
Dale + Catherine

Dear FCC, Proceeding # 16-41
Cynthia Vallejos
3701 Riverbottom Rd
Ellensburg WA 98926
509-933-1586
I watch RFD-TV on DirectTV.

RFD TV is one of the few good things on television. It is a positive influence on our society & goodness knows, that doesn't happen anymore. We need more stations like this.

Thank you
Cynthia C Vallejos

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