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March 1, 2016

Dear FCC

Proceeding number 16-41

Arlette Gunsch
5045 78 1/2 Ave
Hebron, MD 58638

701-878-4278

I watch RFD-TV on DISH. This is the best source in our house for news weather, entertainment. This is mainly the only channels I watch. Please leave this programming on all cable services.

Arlette Gunsch

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March 1,2016

FCC

c/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville. TN 37203

File #16-41

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FCC; I am a Directv subscriber as I live in a rural area and they have RFD-TV as well as Weather Channel.On Sunday Feb.28th I saw a special showing on RFD-TV and learned that 6 major companies control what channels are broadcasted. This is the biggest monopoly since att had to go through divesture.

I am a retired telephone employee and it amazes me when the telephone was invented for the public there was alot of small companies and then that over 80 years it was considered a monopoly.Now 6 companies decide what people watch! and decide what millions of people are going to watch or not watch! The weather channel is almost a necessity for anywhere since weather is everywhere from onr extreme to the other. If I lived in tornado alley it is a necessity but not according to the 6 companies that control what is viewed. I also found out on this broadcast on Feb.28th that independent channels are dumped to make room for channels that nobody watches.I do not have small children but if I did it would be safe to have them view without violence or profanity which I am offended by and I am 74.

If by chance I was effected by losing coverage of RFD-TV I would change services. I personally like the rodeos and horse related shows. My husband passed away 2 years ago but he loved the polka music and Saturday night he loved the music coverage. He was born and raised in the midwest so I know important RFD -TV is to senior citizens.RFD-TV has a wide variety of shows for people of all ages. They even showed on Feb.28th THE AMERICAN which is the superbowl of rodeos.

Sincerely,

Valerie Ambers

23858 Highway 36,Chesire,Oregon 97419-9709 email:vmariah@men.com

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March 1, 2016

RFD, I tried to send this via the internet but it did not work for me. So I am sending it this way. I saw the special coverage on Sunday when Patrick G. was asking all viewers to send in a response.

Sincerely,



Valerie Ambers

23858 Highway 36

Cheshire, Oregon 97419-9709

email:vmariah@msn.com

Mar. 1, 16

Attn. F.C.C. 16-41 R.F.D.

R.F.D. is our favorite
Station - for many reasons.

It has a vision, one man
had to bring to life the many
different ways to enrich our
lives and show our Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren ways to
make their lives better than
ours were, as we raised our
children.

My DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL husband has Parkinson's
now and is confined to a
wheel chair - R.F.D. is what
he watches each day! He
says - don't we wish we had
the information the farmers
have now! R.F.D. keeps him
going. We raised Sheep
and feeder cattle and also
Drove truck for Gerber Baby
Food every summer.

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Here are Some of The Shows we watch!

1. All the music shows, love the new ones too!
2. Machinery Show.
3. Out on the land (Great) Grand kids love this show: Make reports for school and really get excited!
4. Tractor pulling
5. Auctions
- * 6. Nightly reports (very important) weather too
7. All horse shows (Gentle Giants)
8. Rodeos
9. Can't wait for new show on the land with Nables Out fitters!
10. We missed some! (But don't stop bringing life and Happiness into Our Homes!

P.S. Country who
Our people believe
needs and believe
work and believe
America - not
just Dallas for
them selfness for
speed stop!

Thank You,
William & Nancy Wilkinson
1484 N. Warner
White Cloud, MI
49349
231-854-8412

2/23/2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41:

I watch RFD-TV on DirecTV channel 345. I rely on RFD-TV for agricultural information & updates which I cannot find on any other channel on TV. As a farmer, I depend on RFD-TV to provide this service.

Please keep RFD-TV on the air.

Sincerely,



Philip Fagundes

14141 N. Highway 59

Merced, CA 95348

209-563-6035

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Dear FCC 16-41

Sharon K. Karr
238 N. 9th Street
Union Star, MO, 64494

816-593-2333

We Have Direct TV.

I enjoy watching the Music Shows.
Joey & Rory Show is my favorite.

Thanks alot.

Sharon K. Karr

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P.S.

I enjoy the Presley's very
much.

23678 Seven Mile Road
Franklinton, LA 70438

FCC

c/o RFD

49 Music Square

Nashville TN 37203

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Dear Sirs:

This letter is in referance to Docket Number 16-41. We watch RFD on Dish network. We pay \$6.00 a month to just see RFD. We feel it is well worth the cost.

We are retired Dairy Farmers who have traveled 49 of the 50 states of the US. Naturally we enjoy the programs on RFD.

We would like to know whos bright idea it was that decided to take one of the decent stations on .TV off. The only thing we watch is the local news.

Looking forward to being able to see lots more RFD in the future.

Sincerely Yours,

Leston and Elsie McKenzie

FCC 1641
c/o RFD TV

Jackson Mo
Mar 1, 2016

49 Music Square West
Suite 103
Nashville TN 37203

This letter is to show my
support of RFD TV.

It is of importance to the
rural areas.

The plan to remove it from
television must be stopped.

Virgil Whitener

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MR. VIRGIL S. WHITENER
1427 TANGLEWOOD RD.
JACKSON, MO 63755-1078

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James R. Norton
3378 Pottersdale Rd.
Pottersdale, PA 16871

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

March 1, 2016

Docket - 16-41
STATE - Pennsylvania
NAME - James Norton
TV - DirectTV

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Dear FCC,

The only TV we get in Central Pennsylvania is by satellite where we live.

We enjoy the RFD Channel, It gives us many programs on history and the present that we learn about farming, weather, our nation that we may not be able to visit - The music over the week-end gives us enjoyable evening when we can't find or want to watch what other channels provide -

It's nice to have a channel where you don't have to turn off when young grand-children are visiting - we turn others off mostly because of the advertising - we do not want to lose RFD -

yours.

Amy Norton
James Norton

February 29, 2016

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

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Dear FCC,

My family watches RFD-TV on Dish Network. **Please do whatever is necessary to make sure that RFD-TV and other independent networks are able to maintain their availability with all providers.**

It is my understanding that five or six major conglomerates are strong arming small independent broadcasts off the air.

Please prevent this from happening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Wareham", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert M. Wareham
19495 278th Road
Whiting, Ks 66552

Dear FCC Proceeding number 641
3-1-16

From GEORGE DANIEL ~~READ~~
379 SOUTH REMSEN AVENUE
LINDEN BORO NJ 07036
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Verizon FiOS

As a long time viewer of RFD TV
on the Verizon network and having roots
in Rural America as of 2-3-16 I have
been unable to watch the many
features of this network it is apparent
the foundation of our country and its
people who provide our daily needs of
food in all its many phases are now
ignored by this network as are who
is denied RFD TV. I urge the FCC
to cause this programming to be returned
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To their T.V. format. I cannot charge
my viewing to another method as
it would cost me \$170.00 because of
a 2yr contract which doesn't conclude
until 8-01-17 if R.P.S. is not returned
I am guaranteed they will no longer
be in my home and I am deeply
saddened by their decision

Respectfully yours

George Dandrea

2-29-16

Dear F.C.C.

Processing # 16-41

Jerry & Mary Schultz
425 N. Main St.
Leslie, Mi. 49751

517-589-8008

We watch Direct TV now, but because of cost after 13 yrs we switched from Dish Network

They are pricing seniors right out of the best channels we could possibly have.

RFD TV is our ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} love. We watch this channel more than even the news on regular TV.

RFD TV is very educational channel for everyone. People can learn so much by watching and listening about farming, dairy, harvesting, tractors, gardening, just everyday living in the country.

Safety is also taught on this channel. So much of RFD TV can be used in the everyday of life if people would throw away the ipads, cell phones, get away from computers and get outdoors and tour the farms, plant gardens, help with dairy just get down

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and get dirty to see what life is really all about.

This is an Owl to see what God has helped the earth & you work do to produce things.

I (Mary) was born and raised on a farm with 10 other siblings. I milked my first cow by hand when I was 7 yrs old. I drove my first team of 3 horses when I was 12 or 13 yrs old. I was always an outdoors girl working on the farm whether it was in the barn, fields or in the woods cutting wood for the stoves to keep warm. I have even help my grandfather shear sheep when I was 10 yrs old.

Education, Education Education is what kids today need to learn and the best way is to dig in next to adults on the farm or where ever they can get it

We need to sincerely thank Patrick Gottsch and his crew for all the hard work they are doing to get the FCC to listen and help senior citizens and everyone who watch RFD-TV

Thank you FCC and etc. for doing your part in keeping RFD TV on the air and put it back on the air where all people can get it.

Help regulate the high pricing that they are bleeding from all of us.

The Company when we get it from keep raising our prices for what? so they can pull channels from us & put them in higher priced packages that we can not afford to buy.

Direct TV gave us a price for 2 yrs contract. In the last 5 months we've had it they

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have raised it approx \$1.00 a month.

He are Seniors (70 yrs old) living on a small Social Security and very little retirement and its the only entertainment we can do & now they want to suck us dry so they can get richer.

It would be nice if we could pick the channels we want to watch and not have to pay for Paid Programming & a bunch of music channels.

We can listen to music on RFD TV and the Radio.

This would make a better intertainment package.

They could make there money and even get more customers.

No matter what happens.

Thanks to everyone whom has a part in all of this.

Keep RFD TV on TV for everyone no matter where they live. We'll love you forever - for this.

Don't forget to thank God. He has the biggest role in this. He will punish the abuser in his own way and time.

Thank you God & all others whom are working on this project.

Thank you
Garry & Schaefer & Mary L. Schultz

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16-41

I watch RFD-TV on direct TV

proceeding number 16-41

Mary Alice Baker

baker.maryalice@gmail.com

Mary Alice Baker

1779 Bethel Church Rd

Huntingdon, In 38344

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Please don't take RFD-TV.
away from us. We wouldn't
have anything to watch. Thank you

Just a note ...

Dear FCC Proceeding # 16-41,

From:

Mike J. Filand

PO Box 38

Pleasanton, TX 78064

Ph. 830 570 1996

I watch RFD TV on DirecTV
and I considerate this Channel
extremely important in my
Ranching and farming operation.
I would hate to see it removed
from the air.

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Sincerely,

Mike J. Filand

Dear FCC proceeding 16-41

We are Mary and Clifford Clayton
21433 510th St.

Pocahontas IA 50574-8628

When we are visiting our daughter
and family in FL we are at:

419 Emerald Bay Circle

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Unit B-7

Naples FL 34110-7634

our phone numbers are uniform in
both locations: (712) 335-4862,

cell (712) 209-0712 and (712) 209-0312.

We discovered RSD-TV while in
FL this winter... for the first time.

WE Love the SHOWS!!

We never have to go to a movie theatre or wonder
what we are going to do tonight. It's simple!!:

We are watching RSD-TV, channel 741
on Comcast. Sometimes it's a market report

to tell us when to sell our grain - (we learn if we
lost or made a few bucks.) Thrill of seeing a rodeo.

Sometimes it's wonderful music and humor. My favorite.

While I've been out walking I've given the
channel # to several people to enrich their
lives. Please Please, Please continue the show!

~~CLAYTON~~

Dear FCC PROCEEDING

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I watch RFD-TV on
Uverse ch 568

I live in the city Now,
but RFD-TV is the
only ch. that keeps
me informed of
rural invents, prices,
Agri. events, futures &
down home news that
intrest me. Keep it on the
air.

Roy L. Davis
4615 W. Talmadge Dr.
SD, CA, 92116-4834

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Feb. 22, 16

Dear F.F.C.

We are writing in response to ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} ~~Satellite, dish, & cable~~

Killing the independent stations and their programming

We enjoy the R.F.D. Channel for a variety of reasons

1st of all the R.F.A. Convention. Commending the

Youth of America. It teaches more than just physical
Labor. Responsibility of caring for the animals.

It teaches public speaking, honoring our country.

Taking good care of what God has given them
the land, the water and the opportunities to make
the most production efficiently.

The programming on different crops produced in the states.

We enjoy the Georgia farming program. the Nebraska
program.

We enjoy the trail riding show. It shows the beauty
of the land. It shows how to ride & treat the animals.

The Small Town & Big Business encourages enter-
preneurship & encouragement & hard work does pay off.

The weather channel is important to those of
us whom have families & friends in other areas of the
states. It also shows us what we may get in a few days.

Now being in our seventies we do enjoy watching the gardening shows. We can't do our vegetable gardens we did alot of canning and freezing of our bounty.

We also picked fruits at farms to make jell & jams.

Also froze those also. We still do some.

The Country Music Shows are Awesome. They are inspiring showing life at its best and worst.

It also puts meaning into more than greed & crime? etc.

Local independent stations play the older programs that taught good morals such as helping one-another, punishing the criminals, sharing & going to church.

Therefore there is less stress and less depression.

That also taught that homemakers were important.

As has been said "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Now we are reaping the benefits of women working and trying to rule the world.

^{Further}
~~Further~~ More the greedy satellites & cables do not need punish the Senior Citizens who have made this Country the richest & best by worshipping & being obedient to our Lord Jesus Christ. Not being ashamed of Him as His Father.

Our former Pres. born in Feb. would be horrified at the ~~our~~ Calamity this Country is in.

The musical programs are of a good variety. You have Gospel, Polka, as well as Bluegrass, Country & Country rock.

The people are exposed to different dances. The square dancing and Polka as well as Waltz's. These are respectful fun loving and a form of exercise. It is always family oriented which is so desperately need today.

I do agree the WWE Channel should be taken off for the anger, violence, power and scarily bad out fights back for women & men wear.

Some local channels on CBS, NBC, & ABC do have local educational and intelligent quiz shows for youth on weekends, ~~and~~ there are quiz shows such as Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy that are to be commended for education.

There are some intelligent program such as ~~things~~ on the game show channel.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,
Jada E. Lambert
Charles M. Lambert