

February 23, 2016

Dear FCC,

Concerning Proceeding Number 16-41:

My husband and I enjoy very much watching RFD-TV. There is no other channel like it! It features down-to-earth programming, including agriculture, wonderful music programs, and many other rural concepts. It has the most wholesome programming, compared to much of today's immoral and crime-based programs! We feel that blocking rural programming is a huge mistake. We view it on Time Warner Cable, and realize there was a problem recently, and now very much so with Verizon.

Why should an independent broadcaster, as RFD-TV, and its large audience, be treated this way? Rural TV covers all the grass roots, where everything begins. We very much want to see it carried by Time Warner Cable, Comcast, Verizon, and others! Also, why should there be an extra charge to receive RFD-TV? Why can't it be part of a basic package?

Sincerely,
Judy Kravnik
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2/22/2016

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41:

I watch RFD-TV on DirecTV channel 345. RFD-TV provides invaluable & interesting information to farmers like our family. It provides a service that we can't find anywhere else on TV today.

Please keep RFD-TV on the air.

Sincerely,



Vicki Fagundes

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2-24-2016

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14-41 (NOI)

% RFD-TV - Patrick Gottsch

Dear Sirs:

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I am writing in regards to the above notification of intent. I wish to let you know how important independent stations are to Senior Citizens on fixed incomes, rural people and everyone who doesn't fit into the status-quo.

RFD-TV and stations of like manner, don't put on their networks some of the filth, sex, gory scenes and just plain junk that the regular networks do. Not everyone enjoys that.

Also, just to get decent television, you have to pay for whole pkgs. just to get a few good stations. A lot of times, if you want something in particular, you have to buy other pkgs. and pay even more. This is hard on older people on fixed incomes, who may not have any other form of entertainment, or are shut-ins.

Showing Rural Television to Urban people won't hurt them, and may help them realize just how hard agriculture works to supply their food. They have the same options as anyone else too.

They can turn the channel if they don't like it, like we have to do.

RFD-TV is a blessing and we enjoy it so much. Also, the Weather Channel is nice to have when you're farming or ranching or planning a trip somewhere, to pick up medications, animals, etc.

Thank you for your time -

Sincerely,
Betty Paris
Rock River, Wyo

02/22/2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

We watch RFD-TV on Dish Network.

We are writing to ask that RFD-TV NOT be taken off the air. This trend by many satellite and cable providers to remove independent broadcasters is very disturbing.

RFD-TV is the main network that we watch 95% of the time. Without RFD-TV, we have no need for television. RFD-TV has the programming that is informative and meaningful to our lifestyle. They also carry the type of entertainment that we enjoy, as well.

Please keep RFD-TV on the air!

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alvin + Cecelia Smock

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2-23-16

Dear Fcc 16-41

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I'm writing to ask you to
Please Leave RFD Channel on T.V

I am 75 yrs old and only enjoy
Shows like RFD, weather, outdoor
channels. I do not watch the

Shows with all violence &
Killing. We are from a country

Background and appreciate
all those Shows. Especially "RFD
music Shows." RFD Nature outdoor

I would not need any cable
Co. if it were Not for nature Shows
or music. I would drop them all!

Sincerely

Laura Burmister

N 9291 Cty Rd U

Seymour, Wi 54165

2-23-16

Dear FCC 16-41

IF you take off RFD TV or any of the
out door or independent channels. I am
75 years old. and they are about all I
watch.

IF this happens, I will get
Rid of MY TV.

RFD TV is about all I watch.
ON DISH NRT WORK.

Roger
Burmeister

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Dear FCC, Proceeding No 16-41

Phyllis Wagon
606 Sumner Ave. DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
Lumboldt, Ia 50548
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I watch RFD TV on Mediacomb

The Independent programs being
squeezed out really concerns me.

These big channels have so
many channels and much of it
is trash. I think they have
enough and I am not a person
that watches their shows.

I enjoy RFD TV and some of the
other Independent Channels. It
is only fair that we have a
choice to watch Independent if
that is what we choose. I
live in Rural America and I
enjoy watching what is going
in our area.

I feel it is important, for the
Urban America would be in
deep trouble without the
rural area and what they
contribute. Where would they
be without food. Do they not
understand where their food
comes from.

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Jim Allen
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I watch RFD TV on Direct TV.
I am very dissatisfied with the
way Cable Co. requires us to
pay hundreds of dollars for Channels
we will never watch, but try
to take off the small or rural
Channels like RFD and others
or replace them in one of their
higher priced packages.

Jim Allen

"Dear FCC Proceeding
Number 16-41"

Mr. John M. Bonert
207 N. Walnut
Milford, IL 60953
815-200-5705

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My family and I watch "Dish
network". On Dish we enjoy
RFD-TV. RFD-TV, is a
wholesome network. Television

viewing today is a "wasteland"
certainly at best. One of
the few, good, clean channels
on T.V., today is RFD-TV.
Its programming represents
morals, something many networks
have forgotten about!
No time, of the day or night would I
ever hesitate to allow any
member of my family to view
any program on RFD-TV!
Simply the Very Best!

Sincerely
Mr. John M. Bonert

Dear FCC

Proceeding number 16-41"
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Contact Info.

Name of filer Leona Seemann
 327 Roosevelt Ave
 Kewanee, Illinois 61443

Phone 309-525-0071

Comment

I watch RFD-TV on dish network channel 231.
 I regularly watch Molly B Polka Party on
 Wednesday & Saturday nights, Marty Stewart,
 Jimmy Sturme, Ace How, Larry Country Dinner,
 The Jay & Porey show & Ray Stevens, Molly B
 is especially revered due to the unique nature
 of the program material. I also make every
 effort to support nature of the program.
 Sponsor these shows. Thank you

Leona Seemann

Wasy and Sandra Sue Hula
143 Burrwood Road,
Richfield Springs, New York 13439
February 22, 2014

Fcc 16-41
RFD TV
West Suite 103
49 Music Square
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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To Whom it may Concern,

We watch RFD-TV each and every day and pay for it through The Dish Network. RFD-TV has many programs which are of interest to us with our rural way of living. We are beef farmers in upstate New York who own our 400 acre farm and worked it for many years without asking for any handouts from anyone. We are now asking you to respect us as rural Americans who deserve to watch a TV station which we love and which has much to offer for people like us.

We enjoy the Agriculture News, the weather, all of the country programs such as: Marty Stewart, He Haw, Joey and Rory, Bill Anderson, Daily and Vincent, Ray Stevens, Ronnie Reno, West of Wall Street, Baxter Black, Lary's Country Diner, The Highland Bluegrass music, and of course, Polka Music with Molly B.

We also love to watch the rodeo shows and the equine shows which are never seen on other channels. We love to see all of the antique tractors with Dave Morwitz.

We learn a lot about "the Weed of the Week" with the Two Brothers.

We love to watch "The Texas Reporter" because we don't have time to travel and Bob Phillips and his wife takes us to places that we only dream of seeing or visiting.

RFD-TV promotes agriculture so rural people and city people can be more connected and have more respect for one and other. Other channels don't have this and without RFD-TV this country would fall apart. So, with all respect we are asking you; NO! we are telling you to keep RFD-TV on the air.

Thank you!

Mr. + Mrs. Wasey Hula



Benton R. Lyons, Jr.

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2/23/16

DEAR FCC: PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41
WE ARE RURAL COUNTRY FOLKS AND WATCH RFD-TV
ON TIME WARNER CABLE. THE AIR WAVES BELONG
TO ALL OF US AND WE SEE SOME OF THE COMPANIES
TAKING SHOWS AWAY FROM US. WE NEED A
BETTER MIX FOR OUR NEEDS TOO.

SINCERELY, Benton R. Lyons, Jr.

16-41

155 First Ave. apt 2

Hloversville, N.Y. 2078

(February 24, 2016

R.F.D. T.V. and F.C.C.

49 Music Square West

Suite 301

Nashville

Tennessee 37203

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Dear R.F.D. T.V. & F.C.C.)

I like your Music like
Joey & Roary & others such
as Moly B. Polka and Marty
Stewart, Ray Stevens and Gathers.

When I got Time Warner
Telephone I had to buy a package
of several stations to get R.F.D. TV
but R.F.D. T.V. is all I watch.

I also like the Train shows.

Sincerely Yours;
Martin L. Bennett

RFDTV for FCC 16-41
49 Music Square West Suite 301
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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Dear FCC, 16-41

Thank you for considering my concerns;

Just last week I was looking for my favorite TV station on a Charter communications network. They told me if I wanted RFDTV I would have to pay an extra \$40.00 per month, because RFDTV has been moved to a Sports package...I am on a small, fixed, income not able to PAY that much more; I do not want all their sports... RFDTV has been in my regular package, what can I do? Since I am the consumer shouldn't I be allowed to purchase what I want without paying for what the provider wants? Yes, I priced other providers, same answers for more MONEY.

I particularly enjoy RFDTV for their News of the farm regulations before our legislators in Washington DC; home garden tips and healthier home grown food; Polka music; Draft Horses at work and play; the fine young people of the FFA; complete Weather news in the entire USA where my family lives.

RFDTV has so much more without all the murder and mayhem that is in the forefront of the major Networks...

Thank you for hearing my story.

Sincerely

Joyce Daniel

Joyce Daniel

1997 NE "D" St. apt. 322

Grants Pass, Oregon

97526

2-22-16

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

Writing in regard to removing RFD from our cable package thru Westell TV Systems in Remsen, Iowa. We paid for the package because of RFD, so please continue airing this show. We've farmed for 43 years, and have grandchildren involved with FFA, so keep this channel on the air. We appreciate all the shows they represent, and RFD is a major part of our TV viewing time. How can our carrier keep raising the package rate and dropping channels? The rural issue is the number one issue. Let us know we farmers matter by continued airing of RFD TV.

Kate Macbroom
3926 450th St.
Altam, Ia. 51003

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The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies begin afresh each morning.

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Dear FCC,

My name is Albert J Faris, My address is 156 N 2nd St. Rock River Wyo. 83083, "Real Rural America" but lots of Big ranches and agricultural people.

RFD-TV, is very important to me and our County of Albany Co, Colvins weather, Road reports, market. Plus entertainment, music. Rodeos. If I lose RFD-TV I don't need all those other channels, we have to buy "200" to get RFD-TV which is not right either. Please leave RFD-TV on. The Air is and the Urban use needs. To know where there groceries, really come from.

Sincerely
A J Faris

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2-24-16

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Dear FCC,

We watch RFD-TV on the internet and enjoy the shows very much.

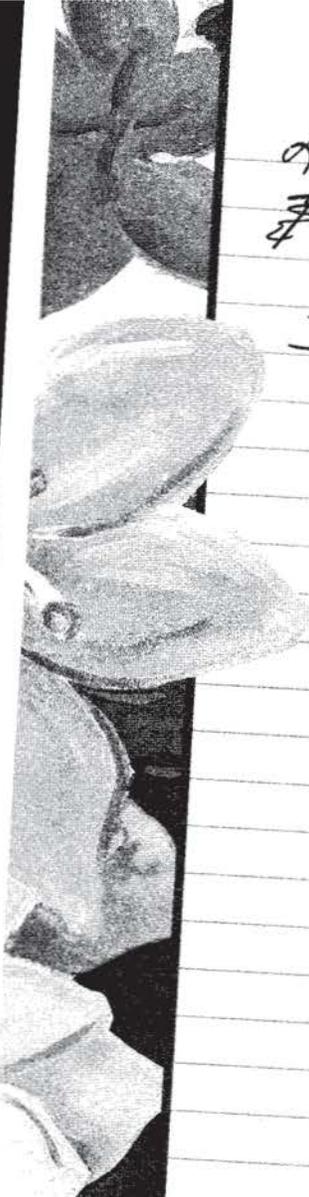
We especially enjoy the music shows like Molly & Jimmy Starr and other Nashville shows. The rodeos and farm shows are good too - especially for Seniors.

We will be moving this year in a farming area so hope to be able to watch the programs on T.V. - as now we watch them on the internet.

Please - do not take rural independent programming off the air! Our internet provider now is Comcast.

Thankyou!

Leroy Motz Gladys Motz (over)



LeRoy + Gladys Motz

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

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We get RFD-TV on Cox Cables

I love Hee Haw more than life
itself. My whole household does. We
all watch it. My mom lives +
dies by Mollie B. We all like the
music programming. We like Larry's
Diner. I come from Nebraska and
my fellow citizens who are mostly
farmers + ranchers want, enjoy and
need RFD-TV!

AS EVER → Steven J. Janousek

Dear FCC 16-41

Doris Greeno
702 South Sherman St
Wausau, Ne
68786

I watch RFD-TV on
Great Plains Communication
RFD has been very important
to me because of the many
informative programs & music.
Without RFD my TV would
be turned off most of the time.
Please keep this station going.

Doris Greeno