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%Patrick Gotsch
RFD-TV
49 Music Square West, Suite 301
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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Dear Patrick,

Please take our comment to the FCC.

We are farmers and think the city/urban people are trying to squeeze us out of existence. They seem to think we are not important enough to keep us well informed or to try to keep us in contact with other farmers... Is it the old divide and conquer theory... If we can't find out what's going on in agriculture how can we do business properly and wisely.

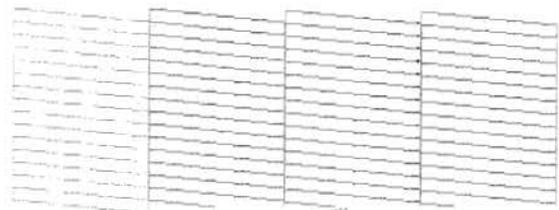
RFDTV is our main source of television. While we aren't on the Verizon plan we are afraid it one gets by with this the others will follow. I'm tired of being considered excess baggage because we ARE farmers and are senior citizens. Why should a handful of people who have never set foot on a farm make the viewing/business decisions for the agriculture people and senior citizens. These people have NO idea that what goes on in the agriculture world will come back and bite them... where does the food they eat come from.... Just drop out of the sky.

We live in an area where we are forced to take a satellite service and we have tons of terrible programs and only one RFDTV. If I had to choose only one station for my service I could do without all the others and have only RFDTV

Keep up the fight!!!!

Donald Blezek

54426 Elrod Rd
Glenwood, Ga
51534



TO FCC

Dear

16-41

WE DON'T WANT RFD TO GO OFF, IT'S OUR MAIN
CHANNEL. IT'S FAMILY ORIENTED, WE HAVE MANY
SHOWS WE LOVE.

THANK YOU

Lonnie Johnson
Marlene Johnson

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Dear FCC

Feb 24, 2016

Am writing in regards to
 Proceeding no 16-41.

We are retail ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} have
 been watching RFD-TV for a number of
 years. Now that we are retail we may
 much enjoy watching the Ag reports, the
 new machinery coming up, the weather
 reports, the outdoor and sports
 reports; just good shows

We need the HD channel also,
 and need the internet programming

Please leave the commodity report on,
 it lets us know where our crops are
 shipped and interactive with other countries

If you want to drop channels then please
 drop the ones with shooting & killing - we
 do not need to show animals how it done

Keep the RFD-TV on, it is refreshing to watch
 the cattle in the field and tractors in the
 fields & families on farms

Our channels comes over Dish network

Sara Goggin
 2185 Hamburg Loop
 Lawrence, IA 38372
 cell phone - 906-630-1298

-DOB- 12-31-40

To: F.C.C.

2-24-46

I am writing in regards to
preceding no. 16-41

We are farmers depending on R.F.D.-TV for
our farming also weather, newest herbicides and
pesticides fertilizers and machinery
We need the HD channels also.

Please leave the commodity reports.

If channels need to be dropped, drop ones
that have violence and killing.

Keep R.F.D-TV on is refreshing and
educational.

We now have Dish network.

Ervin Lognon
7487 Corentyne Rd
Germfask, Mich

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D.O.B. 01-28-42

Cell 906-203-8851

Wayne Winterfeld
908 Central Ave. S.E.
LeMars, Iowa 51031
Phone: #1. 712-546-4815
Phone #2. 308-730-1007

February 23, 2016

Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD TV on Premier Communications, Sioux Center, Iowa. Thank you for hearing our concerns about RFD TV being dropped by Verizon FIOS and others. We have for many years been enjoying RFD TV programs. They are family oriented for both educational and entertainment.

We realize that we are in a population minority in the Midwest but see no reason we should be denied good clean entertaining TV. At this point we are still able to receive RFD, but wonder if this is allowed when will our local provider be forced to drop RFD television for us also.

Respectfully,



Wayne Winterfeld

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February 24, 2016

FCC

#1641

C/O RFDTV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear Sirs,

I respectfully request you reconsider removing RFDTV and other rural independent programming, from your scheduling lineup. My husband and I enjoy the programming on RFD being wholesome and refreshing from the main big ones (ABC, CBS, NBC etc.).

I do wonder if you really understand the importance of what RFD provides to their listeners. I live in a large city but realize that every time I go to the grocery store, restaurant, etc. what is broadcast over RFD is so important to the farmers who provides all of us with the food we, including all of you, enjoy. The weather report, the commodities report and information on new products are of major importance to the farmers who grow the food you eat!

We also enjoy Larry's Country Diner, Family Reunion, Molly B, Marty Stuart, Ray Stevens and many others. These are definitely family type programs.

There are other independent stations we watch and enjoy and would miss if you no longer give them the opportunity to continue. Bigger is not always the BEST.

Thank you for your consideration and hopefully you will allow these stations to continued being aired.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Lois Johnson

Mrs. Lois Johnson

4309 Rolling Meadow LANE

Rockford, IL 61114

Feb 23, 2016

Near FCC Code 16-41

We are farmers in northern Indiana.

We watch RFD TV on Dish network every day. We love the music, markets and classic tractors. As well as auctions and tractor DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL and good weather people

We have a cell phone as well as a house phone with Verizon and we will switch if you take our RFD off the air!

Thank You,

Richard and Martha Lowry

8748 S. 1100 W.

Francesville, IN 47946

February 24, 2016

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49 Music Square West Suite 301
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Dear Patrick,

I sent this letter once before in January and what I said then I stand by... but maybe I need to add some comments.

I thought we had this issue solved not too long ago and here it comes again!!! These "yuppie" execs are so ignorant it would almost be funny if it wasn't so tragic! They seem to think the East and West coast areas are all that's important. That AND the almighty dollar. I guess they think the groceries sprout in the back room of the stores and the clothes/materials just magically appear out of thin air. I feel like we are being treated like some second class sector of society that the urbanites wish would just go away. They don't seem to understand that what goes on in the country will turn and bite them in the behind. Where do they think their food comes from? We need to connect with the new generation that didn't grow up visiting "grandpa's farm" and they need to learn what it takes to put that food on their plate.

We are farmers and watch RFD-TV 95% of the time. We don't need some ill-informed, uneducated executive making our TV decisions for us. RFD does an excellent job and should be left alone to do the work that no one else deems important. I don't know what we would do for TV if RFD ceased to exist because of stupidity. Why should a handful of "city" people have the right to decide what we can watch on TV? Isn't that a form of monopoly? We are forced to have a satellite and it has channel after channel of junk. I would just like to pay for what we watch. Would be much cheaper. At the current time we are not Verizon customers, but I'm afraid that what happens with the Verizon controversy will set a trend for the other companies.

I'm a care-giver and my husband turns on the RFD as soon as he gets up for the markets and other farm programs. He enjoys the tractor pulls. Do the urban people even know what that is? My husband is older and used to farm with horses so those programs interest him. He can't get out to go to church and watches the Cowboy Church program. We both enjoy the country music and gospel music programs. We are also big rodeo fans. We can't get these things anywhere but RFDTV.

I feel we are being discriminated against because we are farmers and senior citizens. They only remember we exist when they want money, but we are forgotten when it comes to what we need or want. Thank you for fighting for us.

Judith M. Blezek, 54426 Elrod Rd, Glenwood, Iowa 51534



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Dear Patrick,

Please take my comment to the FCC.

I watch RFDTV when I go visit my parents. We are unable to get it on our service. I would like it to be available to everyone. We live on a small farm and I get lots of information on how I can make a living on our small amount of acres when I retire.

RFDTV does a good job of trying to make a connection with city people and agricultural people. Too many urban dwellers including the managers of programming just don't seem to care about the country life. They act as if we just aren't smart enough to make a living in the city. It doesn't seem to occur to them there is another life out there different from theirs and that we ARE productive and important to the nation.

We live in an area where we are forced to take a satellite service and we have tons of terrible programs. I don't even watch TV when I am at my home. I would very much like to have RFDTV.

Please see what you can do for the rest of us.

Ken Blezek

19556 Eastman Rd
Pacific Junction, Ia
51561

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

Proceeding number 16-41

Dear FCC

As a subscriber to Verizon Cable Television I was very disappointed to find them discontinuing RFD Television channel.

This station had many fine programs on it and I cannot understand why anybody would cancel such a TV channel. I especially enjoyed many country music programs that are not available anywhere else.

I am

Sincerely yours,
Stuart Weiss
33 Von Braun Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312-1933

Djstu43@verizon.net

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February 24, 2016

Gentlemen,

Do you realize how important rural TV is to us? We learn new things every day. RFD is connecting us between rural and urban life.

Do you realize where your food comes from?

Are independent channels being discriminated against? I hope not!

Please hear us.

Kelley Jagle

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Mr. Dale W. Lagle
4628 S. Bloomington Trail Rd.
Scottsburg, IN 47170-7325

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Mary Ann Sagle

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Corey Eagle

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Dorwarrn Ng

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Dear FCC 16-41

William Wiese

702 South Sherman St.

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Wausa, Nebraska

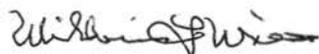
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I watch RFD -TV on Great Plains Communications

I have been a farmer all my life and now retired. I enjoy keeping up on advancement of Agriculture on RFD. RFD keeps me in touch by giving me the markets, weather, and other ag issues. (environmental issues and new agricultural advancement's.) I also like the music and entertainment.

I appreciate the professional way all agriculture issues are handled.

RFD is one of the best things that's happened to Rural America.



Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

Clara M. Janousek phone 2
2609 Edwards St. (402) 731-6471
Bellvue, NE 68005-4031

We get RFD-TV on Cox Cable
& love How How more than life itself.
My whole household does. We all watch it.
& don't know what I would do without my
Mollie B Polka Party. Country music is my
favorite kind of music. I watch the Joey
& Roy Show, Lariya Diner, the Country
Family Reunion, Jimmie Star, Marty
~~Stuart~~ Stuart, Porter Waggoner and more.
I would be lost without my RFD-TV.

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Clara M. Janousek



16-41 Dish FCC

This letter is to try to keep
RFD TV

Joyce Ann Frey
1184 Pine Run Road

Linden Pa. 17744-8140

I ~~like to watch~~ ^{POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} everything
on RFD TV some things are
educational others are very
enjoyable. As a Christian it's
the only channel that don't
have any filth on it.

I pray that all these letters
do the job to keep RFD TV

P.S.

Thank You
Patrick

Good Luck

Joyce Frey

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Dale W. Eagle

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Dear FCC #1641

Rec, RFD. TV thru. Dish network
C/O R.F.D. - TV

We are concerned how, the networks are
being split up between Cities and Rural areas.
We ask that FCC stop Blocking the things
that fits our heritage a (way of life for U.S.)

People in large Cities have there ways
also. We are not so interested in there views
I can't believe what you did to the ~~the~~

BH TV
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Thank you
Ed Thurmond

Ed Thurmond
P.O. Box 103
Stanton mo.
63079

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Warren Eagle

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