

RFD-TV
Proceeding # 16-41
I have Dish Satellite

Shirley Nehlen
10580 Kent Ave. N.E.
Hartsville, OH 44632

Dear FCC,

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I love, and need RFD-TV. They have good quality programming. We all need the smaller independent media stations.

Way back, when you didn't have to pay for TV, they produced good, quality family shows. You didn't have to be afraid to let your children (or yourself) watch, because they were censored — no sex, bad language, or violence. I still don't understand why that went away — the change was not for the better.

Now we have to "pay" for TV. We have ours through Dish. When we first got it, many years ago, there were some decent things to watch, and even cute kid-friendly cartoons. Those seemed to vanish. But now, I understand that there are only six major networks "controlling" what we are able to watch. Obviously, these six networks don't have a clue. You can't even trust Disney! Most of it I call "trash TV", and I don't watch it. Plus, neither I, nor my husband, watch sports, but we have to pay for them (and there are a lot). We keep having to pay more and more, for less and less

and Pop stores. Please listen to the people, FCC,
and be the ones to stand up for the little independent
stations, and give them room in amongst the "Big
Cheese" Networks. Please, for once, "let someone"
hear the cries of the American people.

Thank-you!

Sincerely,

Shirley Nehlen
Hartsville, OH 44632

Feb 23-2016

16-41

Dear FCC

what is Verizon afraid of? why not let the private Co's bring us quality programming to All of America? Most of the Large Co's give us "Junk", Hundreds of Channels with no interest to most of the Public.

Give ordinary people a choice.

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I hope Verizon loses a lot of their customers. This is America! we should have the freedom to watch what we want. Cut back on your ^{VERIZON} "Trash" channels + keep the ones that are watchable, educational - entertaining; not shocking or warped psychologically.

Sincerely,

Darol + Alice Ann Underwood



February 23, 2016

Re: 16-41 - FCC Hearing

Dear Folks - ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL}
Please keep RFD, Ride, & other
rural programming available to
viewers. This station provides us
with ~~new~~ news, weather, music,
market reports and other shows
that we value. It is the main
reason that we watch TV.

No other source of the type of
shows we value is available
in today's market.

We especially value shows like
Craig Cameron, Gentle Giants and
other equine shows.

Thanks to Patrick for giving us
a forum to express our views.

Sincerely,
Cathy Lewis-Harris
Red Horse Ranch
509-429-2089

2-24-16

To: FCC-16-41

I watch "Dish" and am a dedicated R.F.D. viewer. I pay extra each month for R.F.D. I subscribed to "Dish" in 2002. It was on my package then, but before long I couldn't get R.F.D. so I called "Dish" Network, I had to pay \$3.00 extra to get it back, now its \$6.00. My fixed income and a widow too will not let me afford the larger packages so I pay extra to have R.F.D. Music I love. I don't think its right to do customers this way.

I have an outside antenna and get several good channels, but not music I like on R.F.D. but if I can't get that channel I will cancel.

Sincerely

Ala Hears Bowman

3991 Keno Road

Laurel Fork, Va. 24352

February 23, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41:

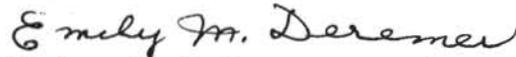
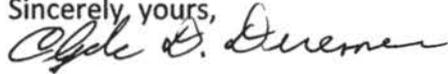
We watch RFD-TV on Dish Network.

We are a retired couple and find very little to watch on the three major network channels. We are so thankful for RFD-TV's programming. We thoroughly enjoy **Marty Stuart Show, Larry's Country Diner, Ray Stevens' Nashville, Dailey & Vincent's show, Country Family Reunion, as well as Joey and Roy's Show, and Molly Bee's Polka Party.** The Christmas shows in December were especially good. The folks at RFD-TV have done a great job of offering good, wholesome entertainment for those of us who watch their channel. Since agriculture is so important to our country, we are very glad to see programming that is beneficial to our farmers as they continue to work providing us with agriculture products..

It is very important that the independent channels continue to be broadcast for offering the variety of programming people like because, as you know, we do pay very high monthly bills for our Dish Network.

You may contact us at deremer57@hotmail.com, by snail mail at 129 Serenity Circle, Bedford, PA 15522, or by phone at 814-623-9299.

Sincerely yours,



Clyde and Emily Deremer

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DEAR FCC: PROCEEDING No. 1641

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RAY HOBSON
15193 Old GREENSBORO ROAD
Moundville, AL. 35474

TEL. 205 758-4528

I watch RFD TV ON AT&T NETWORK

I recently left CHARTER NETWORK
BECAUSE RFD TV WAS ^{NOT} AVAILABLE, HOWEVER
WITH AT&T I HAVE A PACKAGE THAT IS
BUNDLED WITH STATIONS, THAT I DON'T
LIKE.

I feel THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE MORE
SAY IN WHAT FAMILY MEMBERS ARE
EXPOSED TO, VIA TELEVISION MEDIA!

Thanks
Ray Hobson

Sandra Mills

116-41

Hi P.C.H.

My whole family watch
R.F.D. My husband is 80 years
old, he is from Tenn, he thinks
that R.F.D is the only canal on the
T.V. I like all the music, Texas Country
Report, an Redao, My family is a
large family, 40 people.

Friend
Sandra Mills

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Dear FCC

PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41

My name is Eugene Berning
14920 Marion Center Road
Decatur, In. 46733
Phone 240-639-3955

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV. The programs we watch are Country Family Reunion, Larry's Country dinner, Big Joe Polka, Jimmy Sturr, Post Cards From Nebraska, Midwest Country, Texas Country Reporter, Molly Bee Polka, Machinery Pete, Mecum Auction, NTPA Tractor Pulling, The Haw, Penny Gilley, Ag Day, Ag PHO, American Harvest, American Heartland, Classic Tractor Show, Rural Evening News, This Week in Agribusiness U. S. Farm Report. We need to continue these types of programming.

Sincerely

Eugene Berning

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FCC # 16-611

RFD-TV
Rural Farming, News and
Croping, horses and weather
update!
Dear Sirs

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Thank you all so much for this
opportunity to speak for my self -
I watch Direct TV. We, my daughter
and I watch your programs most
of the time. I am 87 yrs. old. I
in June. I don't drive anymore
and go only when I have to go to Dr.
and to get hair fixed. Thanks so
much and May God get the glory
from this and many things I'd probably
be in the hell most of the time if it
wasn't for all of your program!

Barthley Ringley
5275 La Hwy 152
Cobbtown, Ga. 30420
If the price goes up
I will have NO T.V.
May God bless in
this matter!

Daughter's address: Ms. Shirley Sims
5275 La Hwy 152
Cobbtown, Ga. 30420
30420

FROM : BOYD HAGAMAN

107 DIXIE DRIVE

WOODSTOCK GEORGIA 30189

PROCEEDING UNMBER 16-41

TO: FCC 16-41

I WATCH TV ON DISH NETWORK AND 50 % OF OUR TV IS RFD TV AND WOULD MISS IT TERRIBLE
IF WE DON' HAVE IT WATCH.AM 86 YEARS OLD AND MY IS 80 AND WE ENJOY ALL THE
COUNTRY MUSIC ON RFD. PLEASE DON' TAKE IT AWAY.


BOYD HAGAMAN

02-27-2016

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February 24, 2016

FCC – Proceeding #16-41
49 Music Square West
Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear FCC:

I watched RFD-TV on Verizon FIOS until they discontinued it on 2-1-16. Verizon FIOS has been a real joke. I finally decided to get FIOS on 2-26-15 and made sure that they had RFD-TV on their channel line-up before I did. In order to get RFD-TV, I had to subscribe to the Preferred HD package, as they did not offer it under the Select HD package. They locked me into a two year rate guarantee and, then less than one year into FIOS, they dropped the RFD-TV channel. For the year that I had RFD, I thoroughly enjoyed the **country music programs**, as that was what I really had been wanting.

I only wish that there would be some way that the people who have Verizon FIOS will be able to get RFD-TV again. I have really missed not having it.

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It seems that when we do have something good to watch, that the cable companies discontinue the programs and, in their place, they show a bunch of garbage which is not fit to watch. The channel they put in place of RFD (Blue Highway) shows things that do not interest me; therefore, I do not watch that channel anymore.

Maybe Verizon dropping this channel, plus other channels, will have some impact on their future business. My thought is that they don't really care about the people, just themselves.

Sincerely,


Opal Aldridge
2303 Mockingbird Lane
Garland, Tx 75042
972-276-1907

Feb 23-2016

Dear FCC 16-41

RFD-TV is very important to all
rural people. This is how we
keep up with our cattlement and
farmers. All these programs
are ^{for} rural and urban people.

They are all family programs.

We love RFD-TV. Keep
up the good work.

PS.
We have
Dish network

Sincerely

Gene and Barbara
Burden

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16-41

RFD TV



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Please don't remove RFD TV!

I'm a 79 yr. old lady who watches
RFD TV 90% of the time. I just
love the country music as do
most of my friends my age and
some of my children younger than
I. If you remove RFD TV - I
will probably only watch the
local - news - weather.

The other programs are mostly
murders - crazy things ect.

Please keep RFD TV

Willa Keim
Nebraska



Bob E. Keim
88050 30th Ave
Ainsworth, NE 69210-1878

10-41

Patrick,

Feb. 27, 2016

I don't know what is going on. I tried two times to send e-mail and it was returned.

Attached is all the garbage I got back:

Opal Aldridge

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P.S. They just changed us from Verizon.net to Mail.com and said they had switched everything over. E-mail address remains same: OPAL_ALDRIDGE@VERIZON.NET

Other e-mails I have sent got to the people.

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972-276-1907

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Wed, 24 Feb 2016 10:30:11 -0600 (CST)
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Wed, 24 Feb 2016 09:29:59 -0600 (CST)
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The mail system will continue to try to deliver your message
for an additional 2 days.

Return-path: <opal_aldridge@verizon.net>

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(Oracle Communications Messaging Server 7.0.5.32.0 64bit (built Jul 16 2014))
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27 Feb 2016 00:30:24 -0600 (CST)

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by vms173001.mailsvcs.net

(Oracle Communications Messaging Server 7.0.5.32.0 64bit (built Jul 16 2014))
with ESMTP id <003200IAK5PIKG20@vms173001.mailsvcs.net> for
Patrick@RFD-TV.com; Wed, 24 Feb 2016 09:29:42 -0600 (CST)

Received: from 71.170.155.206 ([71.170.155.206]) by vms170025.mailsvcs.net
(Verizon Webmail) with HTTP; Wed, 24 Feb 2016 09:29:42 -0600 (CST)

Date: Wed, 24 Feb 2016 09:29:42 -0600 (CST)

From: opal_aldridge@verizon.net

Subject: FCC-Processing 16-41

X-Originating-IP: [71.170.155.206]

To: Patrick@RFD-TV.com

Message-id: <2070951.12074.1456327782147.JavaMail.root@vms170025.mailsvcs.net>

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<div style="FONT-FAMILY: Arial; COLOR: rgb(0, 0, 0); FONT-SIZE: 12px">Patrick attached is my
letter to the FCC. Let me know if this is not okay.

Opal Aldridge
</div>

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From: postmaster <postmaster@verizon.net>

To: opal_aldrige <opal_aldrige@verizon.net>

Subject: Delivery Notification: Delivery has been delayed

Date: Sat, Feb 27, 2016 12:30 am

Attachments: Attachment (281)

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From: opal_aldrige@verizon.net

To: Patrick@RFD-TV.com

Subject: FCC-Processing 16-41

Your message has been enqueued and undeliverable for 2 days to the following recipients:

Recipient address: Patrick@RFD-TV.com

Reason: unable to deliver this message after 2 days

Delivery attempt history for your mail:

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Feb. 23, 2016

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Inquiry - 16-41



Clara B. Bishop
620 John L Gap Rd.
Boaz, AL 35956-4806

I watch RFD
on Dish Network.

I'm on a fixed income. To get R.F.
D.T.V. I must take hundreds of Channels
& NEVER watch. And the price goes
up every year. ninety percent of
my viewing is RFD. Keeping RFD
and their programs (all of them) is
IMPORTANT TO ME.

I appreciate that Dish carries
RFD, but I can barely afford it.

I will as long as they carry RFD
T.V. Please Help us.

Thank you
Clara Bishop



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2-23-16

% RFD-TV

49 Music Square West Suite 103
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

16-41

I receive RFD-TV on Cox Cable - Wichita
KS

I watch RFD-TV, 90% of the time

I watch T.V., everyday and evening.

I enjoy all the Rural Programming -

Rodeo, Horse Shows, ag news,

Market, weather, Cattle and Machinery

shows, FFA, Various Rural Organization

Dairy farms, fruit and vegetable farms,

and music entertainment.

I live in the city now but find

RFD-TV programs very informative,

interesting and entertaining. Good

for all members in the family.

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We need RFD-TV!

Barbara G. Stunz
803 N. Pinecrest

Wichita, KS 67208

Barbara G. Stunz
803 N Pinecrest St
Wichita, KS 67208

F.C.C.

16-91

City people need to learn
where food comes from
and how it gets to the
grocery store.

R.F.D. has very extra
good programming all
dedicated for the family
I was born, raised on
a farm and married a
farmer for 46 yrs. All of
the city kids and people
need to be involved with
R.F.D. they would be think-
ing about sleep & killing
everyone for entertainment

The Palmer Family
251 Kings Mills Rd.
Mason, OH 45040

over

We need more
Goey & Roy programs
+
Cowboy church
Programs

the world would be
better off.

Please keep R.F.D.
our young people need
it instead of killing
in their minds and
way of life.

Killing must be the
F.C.C. way.