3-4-16

To: FCC 16-41

From: Roger Kirkland & Community (251) 765-2909

I watch R.F.D.-T.V. on Media Com Cable.

I am seventy four years old and most of my Community are near my age. We are urban to rural and at very young ages, worked in the dirt to help bring this Country back to Par, after WW II.

Agriculture and Ag related jobs were, and are still ~~are~~ our most important jobs, from field to table. We need more students involved in helping to feed the world! RFD-TV. helps!

We, in our twilight years need the remembrance of a once innocent, basic, loving, upbringing.

Please do not deprive us of one of our last sacred pleasures of RFD-TV. !!!

Don't destroy our Culture !!!

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Thanking you for your Consideration!

Roger Kirkland
346 Kirkland Lane
Monroeville, Alabama
36460

P.S. I am watching MEDIA Com Cable

March 1, 2016

Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD TV on DIRECT TV
and would ~~like~~ love to have it
keep broadcasting on air.
We, my family young + old
watch this channel many hours
through the day, weeks, year.
We watch all the music shows
HEE HAW · Marty Stuart Show
JOEY + ROREY · Countrys family Reunion
Daily + Vincent show · Big Joe Polka
Gaither Gospel Hour · Mollie B Polka
Larry Country Diner · Porter Wagner
and more shows on RFD TV
Please keep RFD TV on AIR
It is an important station with
many ~~mo~~ family get together
moments.

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Thank you!
Mrs. Shirley Cutlip

4651 Str 14
Ravenna Ohio 44266
330 325 7442

March 1, 2016

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FCC **PROCEEDING #16-41**
c/o RFD TV
49 Music Square West
NASHVILLE TN 37203

My name is Valerie Johnson. I live in Arlington, VA and I watch RFD TV on Verizon. Unfortunately, since Verizon dropped FIOS in our area, I am seriously considering leaving Verizon for another Plan which will offer RFD TV. I don't want to have to do this, because I believe Verizon is the best; however, the excellent programs provided by RFD TV are that important to me.

I grew up on a farm in Minnesota and your programs on farming and agriculture are some of my favorites. Another favorite is the Mollie B Polka Party.

I hope Verizon will reconsider their decision to cut FIOS in our area, and give us RFD TV again soon.

Thank you in advance. I really want to stay with Verizon, but not if I cannot get RFD TV.

Thank you,

Valerie Johnson

Valerie Johnson
5612 18th Street North
Arlington VA 22205

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March 1, 2016

FCC **PROCEEDING #16-41**
c/o RFD TV
49 Music Square West
NASHVILLE TN 37203

My name is David Johnson. I live in Falls Church, VA and I watch RFD TV on Verizon. Since Verizon abruptly cut FIOS in this area, I am seriously looking at my options with competing cable companies. If Verizon reconsiders their decision and FIOS is reinstated, I will definitely stay with Verizon, because you are the best.

I come from a farming family and currently own land in North Dakota. I depend on the programs RFD offers on farming, the weather reports, and the market reports. Continuing without RFD TV is not an option for me. No other TV programs offer what RFD does for the many people like myself.

I am counting on the FCC executives to give serious consideration to this request, and the many other letters received. We want and need RFD TV programming back, and my first choice is to stay with Verizon.

Thank you for your attention to this.

David M Johnson

David Johnson
1922 Ware Road
Falls Church VA 22043

Dear F.C.C.

Concerning Proceeding # 16-41
We subscribe to Direct T.V. to view RFD Station.
I live in So. Lebanon Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.
We are rural Farming Community
We watch RFD Station because it is a Farming - Family Oriented Programing.
Other stations are very violent and not fit for Children to watch.
R.F.D also provides quality musical Programs

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Earl Benjamin Buffenmeyer
424 Crest Rd.
Lebanon Pa. 17042-8826
717-272-3564

3-5-16

FCC
% RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

Proceeding: 16-41
Provider: DirecTV

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Name: Charles + Jewell W. Becks
4400 Tangerine St
Cocoa, FL 32926
1-321-631-4747

Dear FCC Commissioners:

We, as retired rural seniors, rely on RFD-TV and other small TV producers to keep us in touch with our interests in agri-news; equine (Chris Cox, Gentle Giants, rodeos) and entertainment such as Ray Stevens, Marty Stuart, Larry's Country Diner, Postcards from Nebraska and Texas Country Reporter.

We ask that these independent producers be allowed full access to all markets and to HD the same as large (with often obscure small-interest channels) producers. We would like the Outdoor Channel with its hunting & fishing; the Weather Channel; and others that have been removed, be restored especially RFD-TV.

As rural and senior citizens, we have been ignored, insulted and marginalized by main line suppliers. We need our RFD-TV and other channels that do respect us and provide us necessary, vital and enjoyable connections with others of like mind. Thank you for your consideration in this matter

Jewell W. Becks

CHARLES BECKS, JR. JEWELL W. BECKS

4400 TANGERINE ST, COCOA, FL. 32926

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Dear FCC 16-41

My husband & I live in a small town in Texas, We have a small Ranch, this RFD channel means a lot to us. So I hope it sticks around for a long time. People need to know where their food comes from.

We got DirectV when he was recuping from surgery. He found the RFD channel, & he was hooked on it from Day one. I then got hooked on it. We enjoy the farm shows, especially Cattlemen to Cattlemen, American Rancher, American Heartland. tractor shows & any Rural America live that pertains to our life style. We especially enjoy the music on weekends, he would wish more was on.

So I hope you listen to all our letters & E mails & keep this channel on. A lot of people would be lost without it, especially us. We are very passionate about this channel RFD. Thank you for listening.

Hats off to Patrick Gottsch for putting this channel on the air, so I hope it stays

Thank you

Ewald & Faye Schertz

DirectV

1988 FM 1291

New Ulm, Texas 78950

979-732-5125

Keith A. Tallia

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Fax: (209) 754-5726
Cell: (209) 483-1821
Post Office Box 950
1330 Calaveritas Road
Unit #17
San Andreas, CA 95249

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FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 music sq west
Nashville Tn 37203

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How dare you intend to drop RFD-TV. That is the only chanel I watch. It is very Factual, intertaining, and interesting. At 83 years old I am sure it would Hasten my death.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Tallia

March 4, 16

Deckard
517 Blakley Rd
Sadler, TX 76264

Dear FCC, Verizon and those who make decisions concerning RFD-TV,

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

RFD-TV is a lifeline and wealth of information concerning weather, markets, AgPHD, country + bluegrass entertaining.

It would be a big shame to pull out of this important programing. It's clean, wholesome, informative about many aspects of country ways. We mature ones enjoy it.

Sincerely,

Lynda Deckard
517 Blakley
Sadler, TX 76264

cell:
903-821-1713

Frank & Margaret Baker
539 Stratton Park Rd
Bellvue CO 80512-6519

Feb 29-2016,
1970-493-3543 evenings)
Message Machine

ATTENTION,

Since we Have gotten Directv.
we really injoy RFD TV.
we get to watch all the country western Musicals,
all the Blue grass Music, animal and Live Stock prices
all the Rodeos, Marty Stewart Molly B. Larry Black.
farm Business, We like it very Much.
and I don't Believe our House is the only one!
I really don't Believe a company would take away
what Lots And Lots of families watch And need to watch.
Before we got Directv we Just Watched DVD And VHS'S
had No TV channels coming in.
So I want to Say thank you RFDTV. And Directv.

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Frank & Margaret E Baker.
address is above.

David W. Anderson
37203 Loves Mill Road
Chilhowie, VA 24319

March 4, 2016

FCC
C/O RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Comcast.

RFD-TV should not be subject to being removed from cable/satellite or other broadcast means at the whim of profiteering enterprises.

Services rendered by RFD-TV are far superior to most of the programming available.

Sincerely,

David W. Anderson
37203 Loves Mill Road
Chilhowie, VA 24319

Phone Number: 276-646-3067

March 5, 2016

FCC
RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tn. 37203

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Re: FCC #16-41

Dear FCC:

We have enjoyed watching RFD-TV on Direct TV for several years.

We especially love the country music programs we watch on RFD-TV every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There are no other channels on Direct TV where we can watch and enjoy the old country music and gospel songs we love.

Please help us keep the RFD-TV and other independent channels that have the programs we seniors enjoy.

Yours Truly,

Pat & Larry Martin (ages 73 + 74)
1509 Verdun Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27409
336 541-4636 (e-mail: larryandpat@yahoo.com)

Burien, Wa.
Mar 5, 2016

Ref. FCC 16-41

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Dear FCC:

I listen to RFD TV on Direct TV. It happens to be my most popular T.V. program. Please do not consider removing RFD TV off the air. I am nearing the 90 age mark and I appreciate good clean television, not to mention I am a farm gal that thrives on this kind of entertainment that only RFDTV offers. I love the type of music, rodeos, and all the other programs that pertain to farming and all the animals that go along with it.

Please keep RFD TV on the air. Remember farmers are important members of society too.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely
Bonnie R. Green
425 So. 168th St.
Burien, Wa 98148-1617
TEL 206-242 3092

3/3/2016

Dear FCC, 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Dish network. It is one of my favorite stations to watch.

I love rodeo, AG programs, all the music plus cowboy church - ALL The programs.

Please keep these going if at all possible.

Yours truly,

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William Rudicil
29187 Barber Rd.
W. Harrison, IN 47060
812-637-8565

16-41

BEA PAULHAMUS
1950 N Country Rd, Eustis, FL 32726 2-16-16

Dear RFD & Ed. CC

It is with a Thankful heart I write to Continue the RFD Chanel it is Our life line to Ag. Having had a 700 Acre farm for years. Now down Graded to a smaller farm. FFA - 4H - are major motivators to our Grand Children - Our future

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with Out RFD and other minority Chanels TV is not of Quality to Keep in our home. B. Paulhamus

16-41

Dear Patrick

To a man who first R.F.D. on the air you did a great job. It couldn't be no better. R.F.D. is a #1 channel on our T.V. Keep up the good work

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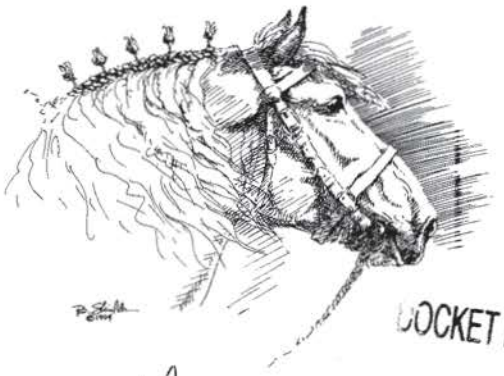
Lloyd C Finkbeiner
5573 Austin Rd
Saline, Michigan 48176



Feb. 29, 2016

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Dear FCC,

Proceeding # 16-41

My name is Marjorie Rockefeller
at 5186 Elk Creek Rd.
Delhi, N.Y. 13753
phone # - 607-746-3309
I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV.

This is the only station I watch.
If I don't have RFD-TV I might
as well not have TV.

Please keep it on the air.

Yours Truly,
Marjorie

16-41

Ms. Lucy Grant

FCC
C/O RFD-TV
49 Music Sq, West

Reference to the Rodeo which aired 2-27-16, I think Proceeding #16-41. I was very, very thankful for the opening prayer & patriotic hymn. The only hope for my beloved country is the Lord.

Sincerely, Ms Grant

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

– The Declaration of Independence, 1776

Dear FCC 16-41

William H. Robinson
5200 SW Trisha LN
Culver, OR. 97734

DirectTV

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These are the channels I watch along with many of the more popular main stream channels. I respectfully ask that you allow these programing channels remain available to the rural viewers.

Thank you and God Bless
Bill Robinson

To FCC FCC inquiry 16-41

In regard to possibility of RFD-TV Channel being removed from TV. This would really sadden our hearts as seniors because this Channel is the one that 3/4 of our time spent watching TV is the RFD-TV Channel. RFD-TV is one of the very few Channels that offers decent, entertaining programs that we love so much. Their programs are also very informative. We love the variety of program choices offered on RFD-TV.

We especially enjoy the music shows, the old reruns such as Hee Haw, Larry's country diner, the Joey + Rory Show + on + on I could go naming programs we enjoy so much.

We would be so disappointed to lose RFD-TV. DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL have to be relegated to Channels that only offer Channels that have such indecent + immoral content in most of their programs.

Please leave RFD-TV on TV. We watch RFD-TV on Dish network

Mr. + Mrs. Geo. Smallwood

3/5/2016

To who it may concern's

In responce to article 16-41, I listen to RFD on Direct TV. I live alone now since my wife passed away. I watch chanel 345 a lot. My wife and I went to Branson a lot over the years. I watch Big Jake polka, Mollie-B, Hee-Haw, Larry's Country Diner, and a lot more. So sorrow of Corig's passing.

Please keep up th good work.

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Howard R Holeman
1050 N 25th Rd.
Ottawa Ill.
61350

March 2, 2016

FCC

We live in Ojibwa, Wi, a very rural area. We watch RFD-TV on the Dish satellite. Please do no remove RFD-TV from the air waves. This is pretty much our only source of entertainment. My husband & I are among the senior citizens that thoroughly enjoy most of the programs on RFD-TV. We watch all the music programs & any western shows that are on.

Please allow us to continue watching the great programing on RFD-TV on our Dish satellite.

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Loyal watchers
Dave + Ellen Rudi
8271W Highland Rd
Ojibwa, Wi 54862

(OVER)

P.S. RFD-TV is pretty much the only channel we watch, as it is the only station on TV that carries country music.

We used to have country music on TNN, then CMT, then GAC. They have all gone by the wayside. Please allow us to have our RFD-TV.

Thank you!