

March 14, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

My name is Shirley Murray-Bailiff

Address - 477 Ebenezer Church RD
Rising Sun, MD 21911

Phone - Home - 410-656-0054 Cell 443-448-4488

I watch RFD-TV on Armstrong Cable

My husband, Ted, age 79 and I, age 76 enjoy RFD-TV very much. We only watch good, wholesome TV. Ted introduced me to RFD-TV when we were married in November, 2014.

We've known each other over 60 years. Both of our spouses passed away several years ago. God brought us together to be married. What a wonderful surprise. We so much look forward to all the music programs. Of course Saturday night is our favorite.

To be honest, I had not heard of most of the music people on RFD-TV, like Mollie B, The Presleys, Marty Stuart, Jimmy Sturr and many others. I enjoy them all now. Ted knows them all very well.

Of course we enjoy many other programs too. I love all the tractor programs.

I guess you could say that RFD-TV is a special wedding present to me from Ted.

Please don't take my wedding present away.

Yours truly,

Shirley Murray-Bailiff P.S. Thank you for listening

16-41

03/22/2016

DEAR FCC;

With regards to television coverage in the U.S. as it is seen today, it is seldom, that there are those who dislike competition. I watch this station as I chose.

I don't watch it at a 100% viewing level - however I have learned a great deal of knowledge as I have, based on things I hadn't been aware of.

I always enjoy the music programs and then, who knew about farm equipment and cattle auctions and other agriculture as it were.

To stymie a company that displays these types of information and entertainment is deplorable and UN-AMERICAN.

Please bare in mind, that this type of coverage going away is very difficult to deal with.

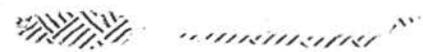
Please be assured that I as a consumer will be watching (no pun intended) for this to be resolved - in a positive step forward.

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Thanks for your
attention,

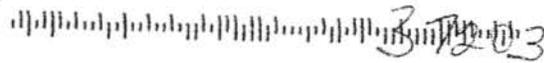
Sincerely,
Mr. Ronald
L. Drake
Indianapolis
Indiana

RONALD L. DRAKE
BARBARA A. DRAKE
8380 MCFARLAND RD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227



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

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Fcc. c/o RFD TV

16-41

49 Music City West
Nashville, TN 37202

From: W.C. Shirley Lee

210 W. Parrish Drive

Benson, N.C. 27504

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To Fcc:

We are 81 years old and avid RFD TV Channel
watchers & learn so much from the programs offered.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice an opinion
on the issue & matter at hand. We sincerely trust
the RFD TV Channel will remain for viewing in
the future. We enjoy the updates on farm news, country
music shows, weather news, horse & cattle shows, and many
other shows. We do not care for the movie channels at all.

We feel it is good for the young generation whose in-
terest in farming & animal production is foremost in their
future. We feel one of the greatest ~~can~~ needs for our nation is a
strong solid farm educational program for the young generation
farmers to build on.

Please consider making this channel a continuous
programs available to the public in the future.

Thanks for your consideration of our opinion.

Sincerely,
W.C. Shirley Lee
Shirley Lee

Dear FCC, 16-41

March 9-2016

I'm writing in regards to the issues we are being confronted with about our RFD TV that is being cut from our TVdish Channels - why does Verizon want to get the independent programmers off our plan? We want our, our, farm shows, the music is awesome - all the weather info shows we do NOT want to LOOSE any of the RFD independent programs cut from our TV Channels - RFD has a diverse programming which we want to keep.

RFD Programming is the Best Keep it on our plan!!!

The Conglomerate Companies Produce Such Horrible programs that aren't fit to be on the air and you who support that should be ashamed of your choice of shows you program - Keep RFD on the air.

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Sincerely,
Shawn Messner
9416 23rd St. N.E.
Tolna, N. D. 58380

Shawn Messner
9416-23rd St NE
Tolna NJ, 58308
Dish Provider

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Fcc % RFD-TV
49 Music Sq West
Nashville, TN 37202



A personal note ...

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2016

Dear FCC

Leave RFD TV
as it is educational
channel and agriculture

Lorraine Larwick
12201 N. Blacktail Rd.
Black
Marana AZ
85653

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Lorraine Larwick
12201 N Blacktail Rd
Marana AZ 85653

PHOENIX AZ 852

10 MAR 2016 PM 8 L



Verizon
Dept 301
49 music sq. West
Tennessee
37203



Dear FCC 16-41

I am person that watch RFD-TV on DirecTV and would like very much keep this channel on. It is only channel I really enjoy watch it every much. It my only way to have a good time on week-ends and through the week.

It really the only channel that clean and fun to watch with family or by yourself. This made the six years I been watching RFD-TV

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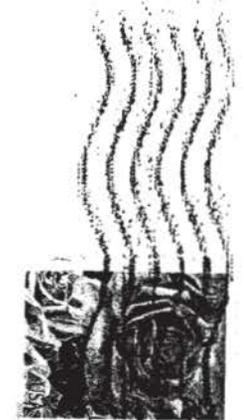
Again please keep this channel on the air.

Sincerely
Carolyn S Childers
210 North Hedge
Taylorville, IL 62568

P.S. I been farm girl when I grow up.

C. Walters
210 Northridge
Daytonville, Illinois
62568-7855

SPRINGFIELD, IL 627
23 FEB 2006 PM 3:1



Patrol @ RFD-TV
49 Moira Square West
Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203
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2-24-2016
Duron + Corena Heasley
3115 S. Franklin Ave
Springfield, Mo. 65807
417-881-5259

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Dear FCC

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Thank you for the Notice of inquiry. We are Seniors. We watch RFD-TV on Dish. We enjoy all the different programs. The music shows are all so enjoyable we watch 80% of RFD-TV daily. We need independent channels. The weather channel is very important also has very interest programs. Please help us keep these channels on the air. help us keep these channels on the Basic Pack.

Thank you Again,

Duron Heasley Corena Heasley
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Robin Richardson

From: Jeremiah Davis
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 2:38 PM
To: Robin Richardson
Cc: Abe Goolsby
Subject: RE: family net shows

The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window with the address bar set to 'Computer > NashShared (\nashDC) (W:) > Sony PicsLogos > Sony Dec 2015'. The left sidebar shows the navigation pane with 'Favorites', 'Libraries', 'Computer', and 'Network' sections. The main pane displays a list of folders:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
10 Items of Less	11/10/2015 10:23 ...	File folder	
Archie Bunker's Place	3/18/2016 2:37 PM	File folder	
Benson	11/10/2015 10:33 ...	File folder	
Ned and Stacey	11/20/2015 2:34 PM	File folder	
Parker Lewis Can't Lose	11/10/2015 10:39 ...	File folder	
Police Woman	11/10/2015 10:40 ...	File folder	
SWAT	11/10/2015 10:44 ...	File folder	
The Rookies	11/10/2015 10:42 ...	File folder	

A watermark 'DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL' is overlaid on the center of the window. The 'Network' section at the bottom shows 'Archie Bunker's Place' with a date modified of '3/18/2016 2:37 PM' and is identified as a 'File folder'.

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Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 2:37 PM
To: Jeremiah Davis
Cc: Abe Goolsby
Subject: RE: family net shows

Images por favor
If on the shared drive – send me a path

From: Jeremiah Davis
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 2:36 PM
To: Robin Richardson <robin@rfdtv.com>
Cc: Abe Goolsby <Abe@rfdtv.com>
Subject: RE: family net shows

Images or logos, ma'am?

From: Robin Richardson
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 2:35 PM
To: Jeremiah Davis
Cc: Abe Goolsby
Subject: RE: family net shows

Yowsa! That's a lot. Can you send over images for the shows to add?

From: Jeremiah Davis
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 1:01 PM
To: Robin Richardson <robin@rfdtv.com>
Cc: Abe Goolsby <Abe@rfdtv.com>
Subject: RE: family net shows

Shows to remove:

Brothers
Good Times
Last Resort
Sanford
Malcolm and Eddie
TJ Hooker
What's Happening Now

Shows to add:

The Rookies
Benson
Archie Bunkers Place
Parker Lewis Can't Lose
10 Items or Less
Ned and Stacey
S.W.A.T.
Police Woman

We also have a stable of Ministry, but its typically not listed on the FN site, besides the actual schedule. You think we should?

From: Robin Richardson
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 12:26 PM
To: Jeremiah Davis
Subject: family net shows

Howdy

We are making a few more tweaks to the FamilyNet site (jeez that site is being held together with Elmer's glue). Wanted you to look at the list of shows and let me know if anyone of them need to drop off? Sony told us to remove Sanford & Son. Anyone else need to drop off?

Thanks,

Robin

<http://www.familynet.com/story/26593855/familynet-program-line-up>

Robin Richardson | VP, Digital Media

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February 29, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41
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 Satellite DirecTV.

Rural Programming is important to all of us rural folks. I have lived on a farm all my life and I find these programs very helpful and interesting. Like to watch the Country Music shows, in fact the complete schedule. If you remove RFD-TV from the DirecTV lineup I will not watch any more TV as this is my connection with the good outside world.

Please keep RFD-TV on the schedule. I should have the choice to watch what I like and not be told by some company or the government what I must watch. Remember I pay for this service.

Sincerely,



Loretta Rydman
4765 Coolidge Road
Coleman, MI 486189377

Phone No. 989-465-1138

REGARDS; 16-41

2/29/2016

FCC MEMBERS:

I WATCH MY TV ON DIRECT TV.

I DON'T THINK IT IS FAIR FOR THE BIG COMMUNICATION CONGLOMERATES TO PICK AND CHOOSE WHAT WE MAY OR MAY NOT WATCH.

INDEPENDENCE IS WHAT MADE THIS COUNTRY AND IT SHOULD STAY THAT WAY IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES.

RURAL AMERICA IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN URBAN AMERICA. OUR FOOD DOESN'T GROW IN NEW YORK CITY OR LOS ANGELES. BY FAR IT COMES FROM THE WHEAT FIELDS OF KANSAS, CORN FIELDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA, OUR CLOTHES FROM COTTON FIELDS IN LOUISIANA, ETC.

USE YOUR HEADS AND KEEP INDEPENDANT PROGRAMING

Fred Holmes
BROOKFIELD, MA. 01506

James P Rhoads
658 Mc Nahan Hill Rd
Waterford Pa 16441
We use Dish network
16-841

To FCC Commission

My family asks that you vote to rein in
the power of Verizon executives to just
drop the TV network that rural families
depend for information that affects their
business and life RFD TV.

Our families depend on you to be fair
to rural families.

I am writing to suggest all the families who are shut off

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Sincerely
James P Rhoads

To: FCC
Proceeding Number 16-41

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I watch RFD-TV on Dish Network.

RFD-TV media has done what *no other* have done to promote agriculture to both city and country folk, educating both on facts. It is a information highway to the most recent information. Weather, news, markets, farm machinery auctions in your home, and new products that improve our way of ranching and farming, and city family gardening. Water being the number one resource in the world, it teaches us how to save this resource both in the city and country. RFD-TV brings *QUALITY* programming for the whole family. RFD-TV I can watch one show after another that I do not worry about leaving a child unattended, and that is **priceless**.

Have you ever sat down and watched **RFD-TV**? Have you ever watched California Bountiful? It shows just how diverse this state is. From family food markets, specialty farming, wine vineyards. I have, and being a rancher all of my life of 69 years, I am still learning. *We must educate the importance of agriculture to those that don't appreciate or understand what we do to feed the world. It is getting harder everyday just because the land is dwindling by urban development. If this trend continues, the demand will outdo the supply.*

Yes, this one channel provides a tool for education and it certainly does bring us together instead of dividing city and country. It will even be more important in the future. Even though the agriculture segment of humans in far less than of the city dwellers it should educate them, how hard it is to raise enough food for us to eat, and how strong and diverse these people are. One last statement: RFD-TV airs the National FFA Convention. The FFA has grown so fast with urban young men and women joining FFA. Urban has realized there are hundreds of jobs waiting for skilled people who value Agriculture. FFA is tomorrows leaders in Agriculture.

Thank you for reading our concerns, and why RFD-TV is important to us.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Burklund
87863 Meadville Ave.
Ainsworth, NE 69210
308-212-0583

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16-41

Virginia Faye Rimmer
3067 CR 4411

Commerce, Tex 75001 DOCKET & FILE COPY ORIGINAL

US citizens have the power to choose their ~~politicians~~ heads. No 6 people should have the power to direct the destinies of anything with the magnitude of the agriculture industry or of the TV industry. Programming provided by RFD is a benefit and a pleasure. God bless all efforts to keep it active.

2-23-16

20: FCC 16-41

I don't have a computer so I am writing you a letter. We watch RFD TV on Direct TV that is what we have Direct TV. We love all the programs on RFD TV and watch the Country music shows every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nites. We live in a small rural town and really look forward to the Country music shows on the week-ends. We don't want them to be taken off the TV so any help you can give to keep them on TV we would be grateful for. We really like the Blue Grass music on Saturday nites.

Thank you again for any help you can give.

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Mrs. Frank Beerey

11306 Breeze Dr.

Dickson, Louisiana

70466

16-41

2-29-2016

Name - Margant Chorane
Address - 25493 Lakeside Dr. Hockley, TX. 77447
Phone - 936 931 9867
Satellite - Dish Network

We always watch RFD TV on the weekends. We love the programs they provide. We watch the Country and polka shows. RFD is the only reason we carry dish. We do not care about all of their cooking and shopping shows. Please help us keep the good programs on T.V.

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Marjorie E. Shepherd

16-41

1541 Crozier Ave.

Madison, In, 47250

812-273-5303

Direct TV

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I really, really enjoy R.F.D. T.V. I watch it more than any other channel. There are so many family friendly programs on it. Country Music, Polka Music, Texas Country Reporter, Postcards From Nebraska, Buster Black, Beautiful Horses, Farm Information, News, Weather, Cowboy Church, etc.

Direct offers RFD for the basic rate, but we used to have Metro-Net and you have to pay more to get RFD which I don't think is fair. They bundle a few programs you watch and add a lot that I never watch & charge more for the package.

Programs that have filthy language, nudity, sex and violence are of no interest to me.

Children, Families and our country would be better with more family friendly programs to watch.

Please clear up the air ways and keep R.F.D. on the air

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Shepherd

I prefer FOX NEWS for fair
and balanced news, please
keep it on, too. Thank you.

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Mar. 12th 2016

Dear Staff, DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Please leave station RFD on
please I listen to lot of your
music which I love on Friday
and especially Saturday nights
its very good all those bands
of Marty Stewart, Millie B and so
on Big Joe and I like Texas
Reporter has interesting things
Give my sympathy to Corey loosing
his wife Lorey. I have cable
TV. RFD very good station
us seniors really would miss
it all those good old music
programs to listen too when
we are home at nights sitting
in our recliner chair too
enjoy etc. so please keep it
on and the weather map also
very good station, I have mediacom

Cable at Worthington, Minnesota
Channel 51-17 I get those
programs on. I thank you.

yours truly
Viola Gerdes

~~2107~~ 2107 Nobles St apt. #105

Worthington, Minn, 56187-2692

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