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Jerri Wootten's

Mountain View Farm

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- Riding Lessons
- Horse Boarding
- Exercise/ & or Turnout
- Horse Training
- Horse Sales
- HorseTransportation

FROM:
Jerri Wootten
PO Box 149
Leeds, N.Y. 12451

To: FCC
C/o RFDTV
49 music Square West
Nashville, Tenn 596462

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I am writing this letter to express the importance of keeping RFDTV and rural independent channels on the air and available to all viewers - East-West - mid-West - North and South - Not only is this channel entertaining with country-western - Bluegrass + Folk music for all especially seniors like myself - But also keeps me informed on Agriculture markets, all facets of the Equine industry cattle industry and all farming in General -
I have a small horse - cattle - Donkey + chicken farm in upstate New York (Catskill, N.Y) I also Trained T.B. Race horses for 20 yrs - I Board, Train and Give Riding lessons
I have been involved with the Animal Industry Since Age 6! -
my D.O.B - 4-8-44 - Guess I'm not a Beginner!!
I have seen a decline in interest in Farming and Animals in the youth of Today - They can't live without their Smart Phone - this is SAD
If you Asked them to Grow a Tomato, or Take care of a horse - they Don't have a clue - my 5 German Shepheards are more educated than they are and they don't know about Computers! RFDTV has a lot to offer the youth and possibly stimulate more interst -
RFDTV - CANNOT GO AWAY I get RFD thru my Direct TV PLAN
It's the only channel I watch - nothing else is worthwhile -

Sincerely -
Jerri Wootten

319 Cairo Junction Road, Catskill, NY 12414

March 5, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Dish.

I understand RFD-TV might be taken off the air. Please, please do not take it away! My friends and I enjoy watching + discussing the shows on RFD-TV.

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Please do not take it off the air!

Thank you.

Anna May Barlow
34794 CR 120
Hale MO 64643

660-329-0578

Anna May Barlow

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FCC---(Cabel DISH RFD T.V.) 16--41

In regard to your attempt to cut off R.F.D. T.V. the most important AGRICULTURE channel in AMERICA. WE have been farmers for 52 years and have benifitted greatly eversince R.F.D. began for daily markets--weather and valueable information in farming that no other channel carries. WE enjoy programs that our entire family can watch--real OLD TIME COUNTRY Music and shows---the RODEOS--FFA information from all states--general programs of interest to all. We like "MOLLIE B,s Polka dances,- I like "RAY STEVENs shows--plus all of the top Country music performers. Just so much AGRICULTURE news that farmers appreciate.

The whole Midwest and all farming communities will miss the most important programing available for farming that brings food to our growing population in this U.S.A.

INDEPENDANT programing for rural AMERICA is very important.

DO NOT CUT OFF DISH R.F.D.CHANNEL. T.V.

Mickey Bornholdt
501 W 6th St.
Atlantic, IA 50022-1417

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Proceeding # 16-41

Reba Harvey
108 W. 32 St,
Sand Springs, OK 74063-3524
E-Mail: RebaOK@aol.com

To: FCC

I watch RFDTV on DirecTV.
I am 80 yrs old, on Social Security. With limited income, I chose RFD-TV over the sports channels.

RFD-TV has a Treasure with "Abby Turpin". She always encourages you to watch RFD next. Her manner, voice, her words connect you with each program. I've written once before, but I had forgotten how important Abby is in the RFD family, & I wanted to mention it.

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I enjoy the FFA kids, too.
My heart aches that Joey lost her battle with cancer. I have all her records, but watched all the Joey & Rory programs, even re-runs.

Every one of my family also enjoys Cowboy Church. I always watch those at least twice.

I hope you also watch the farm programs & rodeos. They are educational. Today they talked about Russia & exports & imports.

Thank you, in advance for helping us keep RFD-TV on the air.

Reba Harvey

(over)

February 29, 2016

To: FCC, % RFD-TV Proceeding No. 16-41

From: Susan I. Kirchhoff
HC-1, Box 972
Michigamme, MI 49861
FCC Licensee 50+ years

Regarding: Importance to millions of RFD-TV which our family views on Direct TV.

Without farmers and ranchers city dwellers would have to eat rats! Seriously, it is imperative that we know the weather predictions as far in advance as is possible including all changes as they occur in order to best care for our family, livestock, & crops — only RFD-TV has the farm-ranch data we require.

With the nearest medical facilities & stores 27+ miles away we decide when & whether to go to town based on WEATHER... so between RFD-TV & The Weather Channel we get it on time & right in real time! This can be truly "life-saving" for us, livestock, & crops!

We also enjoy the many farm & ranch-oriented programs, again only on RFD-TV & the entertainment shows that are our style — only on RFD-TV. Live shows are far away around here.

Thank you for considering the rest of the country, too.

RFD-TV NOT AN OPTION,

Susan I. Kirchhoff
& Family

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
ALSAC • Danny Thomas, Founder
Finding cures. Saving children.

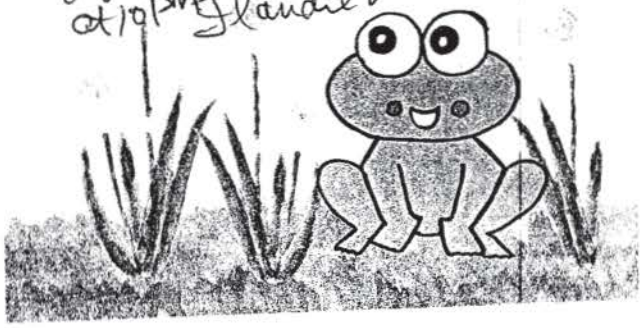
stjude.org

Dear Mr. Gotsch

Thanks for helping keep RFD TV station on the TV.

My husband and I get our Sat. ~~AM~~ eve Bath in the morning so we can watch RFD music shows until Molly B is over. Thanks again at 10 PM

Claudie V. + David Ho



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Speak slow when you give out the RFD address. I waited 3 programs to get the rural address.

3-14-2016

DEAR FCC 16-41

MY NAME
ROBERT L ROBERSON
155 FOXX Rd
BOAZ AL 35957

MY WIFE AND I ARE 77
WE WAS ON A FARM GROWING UP
AND WE STILL LIVE ON A FARM NOW.

WE Have Direct TV
AND WE WATCH R.F.D. TV
FOR 8 YEARS NOW
WE LOVE R.F.D. TV
IT HAS GOOD CLEAN PROGRAM
WILL YOU HELP KEEP
IT ON THE AIR

Thank you
Robert L Roberson

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Note 16-41

Feb. 23. - 2016
Pilger, Ne. 68768

In response to Verizons attempt to drop R.F.D. This is the one T.V. station that I watch 60-75% of my time watching television. The markets, whats new in Herbicides and fertilizers. From Friday night till late Sunday night it is on 100% of the time.

What a relief to be able to watch something other than all the doom and gloom or on the other hand the pie in the sky offered by most of the Canidates!

We get R.F.D thru Dish in a Heartland package, Cost $6.00 a month it was $1.00 a month before Heartland. If you noticed the address ~~[illegible]~~ Pilger, Ne. the town too tough to die that was hit on June 16-2014 by twin tornadoes and tornados in the area. Many people were watching the weather Channel and took Cover. We need R.F.D T.V.

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Melvin Meyer Pilger, Ne 68768

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Mr. Patrick Gostick
Att FCC care of RFD TV

My wife & I are 75 years old
we love to watch your programs
like country music and your ag shows
I myself love classic tractors
I hope this letter will help keep
RFD TV on the air.
P.S. we watch it through Dish

Yours truly Donald & Elaine Reed

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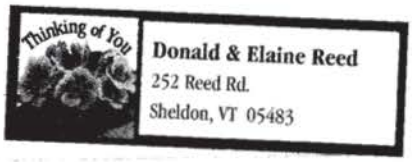

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RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please do not drop RFD-TV. It is one of the few TV stations that still offers family viewing. I am 81 years young and RFD offers shows that are entertaining to young and old with no off-color or vulgar shows. Please keep the positive viewing we have come to enjoy. Thank you.

Rose Smith
4 Fordham Road
Pennsville, N.J.
08070 Direct TV

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TWC

FCC

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in support of R.F.D.-TV. It really needs to stay on the air.

I wonder does anyone ever stop to think where their food and clothes come from? (The land and animals)

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It's one of the few channels that have any music at all. I said it before and I'll say it again – Give us more Gaithers and country music shows, not less. I hope you will listen to the people. Thank you.

Charlotte H.

Horse art by Eduard Kyslynskyy, used under license from Shutterstock

Don and Alta McCormick
14189 Upper Cumberland Road
Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154

16-41

Feb. 24, 2016

My wife and I are retired farmers. As such, RFD TV fills our interests and entertainment - especially music programs - to a "T".

The new innovations and crop yields, market conditions, & production increases are very well reported.

We watch RFD TV more than all other channels combined.

Thank you for your attention to this issue!

Sincerely,
Don & Alta McCormick

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Pat Holmes
2130 Courthouse Rd.
Catlett, Va. 20119

TO

FCC
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tenn.

Direct TV

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I am Patricia Gillespie Holmes, I have Directv and my husband and I receive RFD TV.

Our society today is a mess! Our children are exposed to many things on television thats not fit to be seen. Reality TV has ruined television.

But there is some hope. RFD TV offers my husband and my self choices. Choices of programs that are done in good taste, they are educational, but at the same time use proper English and are not vulgar.

There is talk that RFD TV is being taken off the air or some programs are being subtracted from programing. Wouldn't it be a shame that this would take a choice of ours away from us! Some one is afraid of something! Please look into this.

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We would like to keep RFD TV in our choices of viewing. They are the best!

Pat Holmes
age 76
Retired School Teacher

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(864) 360-2872

Case 16-41
FCC c/o RFD
49 Music Sq. W.
Nashville, TN
37203

Ken Bender
43 Juñada Dr.
Travelers' Rest,
SC 29690

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DirecTV / AT+T wireless

Dear Folks

I am not in immediate danger of losing my beloved blue-grass/Country Music channel, but I am in the market for a replacement of my wireless phone carrier, and am waiting for the amicable settlement of the present kerfuffle to be

whether I return to Verizon for phone service, or go to T-Mobile or some other carrier.

As far as RFD-TV goes, it is, without a doubt, the most important channel and the biggest part of my entertainment, and being a widower these past 8 years, my most important "companion" in my life. (My late wife took sang and favored in facial beauty the great 83-year old Loretta Lynn of "Coal Miner's Daughter" fame, and every time I saw "L.L." perform on the Wilburn Brothers show, it was like (my gal) she had been resurrected - such special times; and

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the special remembrances the past 6 months or so on both Bill Gaither's and the Joey and Rory show as Joey took slowly lost her battle with cancer and finally passed into eternity a week ago Fri (3/4/16) - just 40 years old, with a voice and a countenance like an angel - it was almost like being there with her, holding her hand thru it all.

As you can gather, RFD-TV (and sister station Rural-TV, which I dearly wish we could also get on cable) is SO much

more than a TV channel - (4
it's more like a family member
and, while I am in no immediate
danger of losing it (as I am with
~~the~~ DirecTV and still have access)
there is no question that I would
have to switch (in this area to Dish)
or, failing there, to make any other
arrangements to get these shows,
should DirecTV "go rogue" on me
and drop them. (I do not
have a computer yet, but that
was the only way to get them on
the internet that would be the
"straw that broke the camel's back"
and force me into the "Internet
age. Let me list for you the programs
#1 - Wilburn Bros. (not on
at present - HOPE)

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they'll be back

#2 Cumberland Highlanders
(+ "Crossing the Cumberlands" at present only on "RURAL-TV", which we haven't had the pleasure to subscribe to yet!)

#3 Midwest Country

#4 Joey + Rory (now that 1/2 of the DUO is gone, don't know if it will continue

#5 Marty ~~Stuart~~ Show

#6 Porter Wagoner Show

#7 Pop! Goes the Country

#8 Virginia Dreams

#9 Nashville on the Road

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#10 Penny Gilley

#11 Hee-Haw

#12 Presley's

#13 Tru Country

#14 Larry's Country Diner

#15 Country's Family Reunion

#16 Daily & Vincent

#17 Ray Steve

As a matter of fact, the only country music show I DON'T watch regularly is the two polka shows (Molly B & Jimmy Sturr) which are 2 ~~that~~ I really SHOULD watch, since I'm 1/2 Polish, but ???

Friday, most of the afternoon & evening, Sat from about 5 PM till the wee hours, and Sun. for about 3 hours after evening church service every week, like CLOCKWORK and the

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second showings of many early
Tue, Wed + Thurs; this would
indeed, leave a huge hole in
our home, should it ever be
dropped - it would equate to
a hit by an extinction coming
asteroid - NO KIDDING!

Hopefully, this note, along
with all the others you are
receiving, will give you pause to
reconsider the drastic shock it
would be to SOOOOO many if
the RFD removal should come
to pass.

Sincerely,
Ken Bender
CHS

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Please Keep the programs on this station RFD-TV. I enjoy them very much!

Thank you

Vivian Miles