RE: 16-41

To: FCC March 1, 2016
From: Wayne and Carmen Harding
26 High Street
Brookeville, MD 20833

We have been watching RFD-TV on Verizon for several years now. But not anymore! It's been cancelled. We are in our 70's and particularly enjoyed many of the shows that appeal to our age group. One in particular was the Molly B Polka Party. But there were other shows as well, like the Gaither Gospel Hour. We can't find these kinds of shows on any other channel. We don't understand why a network like this would be excluded from the line up. There are a myriad of shows for kids, as well as channels that offer stuff for adults, but RFD was one in a million, offering information for those of us who enjoy the rural lifestyle. Yes, we are suburbanites now, but my daughter grew up horseback riding and there were shows for that as well. My husband and I used to get up and dance when Molly B came on. There is such an empty spot where it used to be.

I would urge you to put a stop to the cancellation of this channel and what it had to offer for those of us who don't care to watch the news all the time or cartoons, or off color movies or shows that have nothing but canned laughter. We are active, productive seniors who wish to keep a good thing from disappearing.

Carmen Harding
Wayne Harding

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Dear FCC, Proceed No. 16-41 Date: 2/27-16

We watch RFD-TV on a daily basis, with our Direct TV satellite service. My wife and I certainly enjoy the programs on this channel. We were raised in the country and that gets to be part of a person, my parents were hard working farmers and they raised four children working the land, and grew our food and taught us how by example and leadership. Those days are our foundation for life, family and love of the land. We raised our two children in the country, they grew up with responsibilities, animals to care for, gardens, cows & horses. etc. I love the Doc Talk, Hidden Heritage, American Rancher, Inside Reining, Rural Evening News, Ag Day, Texas Country Reporter, Out on The Land, Western Sports Weekly, and plan on watching The American for sure. Equestrian Nation, The Final Spin, and many others. These programs are important to us, the world would benefit from these programs.

Sincerely

Clifford & Kathy Burk
P.O. Box 443
White Wright, Tx 75491

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DEAR FCC 16-41

MERRILL KARR
238 N 9TH ST.
UNION STAR, MO
64494

PH 816-271-3880

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WE HAVE DIRECT T.V.
AS I WORK AT ST. JOE, MO
STOCKYARD I WATCH THE MARKET
EVERY DAY. IT HELPS ME
IN MY WORK. I ALSO ENJOY
A LOT OF THE OTHER PROGRAMS ALSO.

THANK A LOT
Merrill Karr

1641

3-10-16

Deer FCC

Re: Proceeding # 16-41

As a small size Texas cattle rancher it is important & very desirable that I continue to be able to receive RFD-TV via my Direct TV service. Please take such action as to allow RFD-TV to continue broadcasting in its present format.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Pete Hale

Jim Pete Hale
1365 ~~Wood~~ Windstone
Woodway, TX 76712

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Jess D. Martin
159 Upper Nasel Rd
Naselle, Wa. 98638
March 11, 2016

Dear FCC.

Please let the Cable Station 1641 RFD TV continue.
My Family is so pleased with RFD T.V. and the programs.

Thank you for reading our letter of support for RFD.T.V.,

Sincerely,

Jess D Martin

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Please Leave
R.F.D.-TV
ON

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We watch it more
than any other Station.

Thank You,

Elwood & Eva Ruckle
2163 Nile Rd.
Whittemore, MI. 48770

To the FCC c/o RFD-TV 16-41

Dear ~~Sir~~ Sirs

We desperately need the RFD-TV channel. We are senior citizens. We have worked hard to get to be seniors. And now we are older and don't travel a lot and movies are out for us, we just like to sit back + enjoy some really good TV. Our favorite channel is the RFD-TV. We enjoy all the things on that channel. We enjoy all the country music, Equine, News arigulcultures, comes on earlier than our regular news channel. We love the tractor old iron sales, rodeos, where else can you go from ~~Ka~~ Las Vegas to Missouri, Presleys and have such wonderful entertainment. Ray Stevens show, Joey ~~Cayn~~ Camron show. All of it we love. Please keep on the RFD-TV station for us seniors who get to enjoy our golden years. We catch the RFD-TV on our Broadband. Our channel 520. Please keep it on.

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Alice Tranmer + Ray Tranmer
710 S. 11th St.
Tekamah, Nebr. 68016

Thank you.

Jeanie Herring
128 McDaniel Road
Haynesville, La. 71038

FCC 16-41

To Whom It May Concern,

I just want to say thank you for the help you gave in keeping RFD-TV on the air. The weekend after it was announced that we would lose RFD as of the 1st of February I said I could find something else to do. Well, I didn't know what it would be. You see, I am over 70 and my health does not allow me to come and go as I would like to. The other programs on Direct TV have entirely too many bad or offensive words and too much in the references of sex. I do not watch TV anymore. I will search the movie channels and find one that I think is not dirty with language or references to sex and record it to watch later.

But come Friday and Saturday nights, I ~~checked to see if~~ RFD was still on and it was. I was so thankful to get to watch the music shows again. And they have all still been on each week since then.

I just had to say "Thank you so much". It means a lot to the older generation that try to keep the "air" clean with broadcasts companies. We miss "The Out Door Channel" and the "Sportsman" Channels" but now, maybe they will be put back on to watch.

Again Thank You so much. I remain

Sincerely Yours.

Jeanie Herring
Haynesville, Louisiana

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March 12, 2016

Dear Sir,

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I am writting you this note concerning RFD TV. We do not want the programs removed from T.V. The shows my husband & I do watch or set programs. We need the programs because we need shows that are good shows. Please with this letter we are asking for the shows be kept on TV. Now a days there is not very good shows. Yours shows are for normal families with or without kids. Please keep RFD TV on TV.

Deard Loraine Thompson

March 2, 2016.

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RFD Staff, Etc.

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I want to thank RFD for their good programing. The news & market reporters are all very neat people. They all seem so sincere in what they are saying and doing. I don't have to ever be afraid of what will be on... when I turn on RFD.

It's fun to see the country music and Mollie B's polka show too.

I appreciate all your RFD programing and hope you keep it up.

Last Sunday afternoon enjoyed seeing the rodeo too. You do great things for alot of people. Gentle Giants is very interesting! Thank You!!

Sincerely,

Mary Ann McEvoy
1998 County Rd. 7
Yutan, NE 68073-5016

I watch the DISH NETWORK!

16-41

To Fios Do Not take R.F.D. off

Please do not take R.F.D. off of T.V. — So much info — real American program — Cattle shows — 4-H Children — Veg. crop — Do you realize how many people dont realize what is going on & where food — Beef — veg — come from —

Great music — We are 84-85 — love all music — put your above in one place —

Do Not Remove R.F.D.

thank you
Joan Colucio

We are with Direct T.V.

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R.F.D.V.
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tenn.
37203

16-41

To whom it May Concern-

I am writing to keep RFD on our TV Channel- I am an 86 year old woman living alone other then a Cat and dog.

I watch RFD television every day for the News and the music they have. This station has decent music and advertising as some of the other stations that they play isn't fit to be heard. There is no wonder that our nation is in such shape as it is.

I have DirectV and I get RFD on Channel 345.

If any more charges go on my bill I will cut Verizon off on anything and go to a diferent outfit.

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Doris Denney
E8999 County Road
Watmore, Mi. 49895

Fcc 16-41

Please Keep RFD. TV on the air. we enjoy all the Shows on The in independent Channels. out door + Weather.

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Sincerely

Roger Bumeister

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a rancher living in Corona, NM & support R2D Channel 345. We are on Direct TV in Corona, & it is a travesty that the powers that be keep trying to cancel R2D television! I don't use a computer, nor do I have an e-mail address, but I wanted ~~my~~ mine & my husband's voices to be heard on paper!

Our names are:
Ronnie & JoAnn Harral
P.O. Box 97
Corona, N.M. 88318

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Thank you.

JoAnn Harral

16-41

I'm writing because I want RFD to stay on as I am a Country girl raised + now love the music I watch on RFD. I am 88 so the new music doesn't appeal to me. My eyes are bad with Macular & have had shots in one eye so I depend on RFD.

I have AT+T Uverse. Before I came here 6 yrs. ago I had Direct TV + had ~~RFT~~ RFD.

It is my way to pass the time as I'm not able to do much else so I plead with you to Keep it on.

Faye Moore

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Faye Moore
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Grand Prairie, TX
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FCC C/O RFD TV.
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN. 37203

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FCC - DocKit 16-41

We watch on Direct TV

RFD-TV is very important to us. We are retired and are home most of the time. Not a day goes by that we don't tune in to markets, weather, etc. But our favorite programs are the music shows.

Please, please just leave RFD-TV as an independent. I don't want it bundled in with other stuff that I would never watch.

Marion & Donald Fenske

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Marion Fenske
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Buffalo Lake, MN 55314-1033

MINNEAPOLIS MN 554
24 FEB 2016 PM 9 L

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

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Dear FCC 16-41 2/25/2016

We watch RFD TV on DirecTV # 345 in Delaware County, do not understand why these companies want to remove it from their lineup. Farming is the backbone of America and country music is good clean music. It is very informative on quite a number of topics. I am a farmer who wants to know what the markets are doing and try to sell at the right time. During the winter months I watch it most of the day. In the evening I watch Larry's Dinner, Baxter Black, Joey + Rory, Molly B to name a few.

The other cable shows I watch are mostly ~~sports~~ - a few cop shows - NCIS - some comedy. I watch 80% of the time RFDTV

DONALD + NANCY BOWERSMITH
7487 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
POWELL OHIO 43065
(740) 881-5586

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Donald + Nancy Bowersmith

Dear FCC. I'm writing with many concerns of losing chanel R.F.D. (Red) I watch this on Direct T.V. Not only have I learned so very much from R.F.D. but my Grand-daughter is now a Veterinarian (Vet.) getting her younger years loving horses. from this wonderful station. R.F.D. offers so many good programs for us older seniors, it would be ashome to deny us of watching memories of our younger years + letting us dream that our younger generation can profit by watching it. So please help us to keep this chanel on Directo + any other chanel that wants it.

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God Bless + thank you. We need your help.

Mary L. Edelen
8536 Loretto Rd.
Loretto, KY 40037-8914

Ph. 502-348 8814

2016

03-15-16

To: FCC, 1641

I am a 87 year old woman and I'm asking you to please leave channel RFD on the air. I look forward to the weekend music shows. I also like the horses on Sunday evening. When you can't get out much this is our entertainment also it is the most decent channel on the air. So would you Please concider leaving it on the air. Thank You!

Viola Eckert
2503 W. St. Joe Rd.
Sellersburg, Indiana
47172

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Marilyn Gardner
310 Lincoln St.
Farnam, NE 69029

To FCC 16-41

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I am writing in support of RFD-TV. We get it from Cable - Allied Communications Technology from Arapahoe, NE.

It is the only rural channel we get. I am a 80 yr. old retired farm wife. I watch many of the farm oriented programs. I also really enjoy the week-end music. It's what I grew up on and a I loved to dance, it brings back many memories. I watch Hee-Haw, Country Family Re-union, Molly B., Larry's Country Diner, Marty Stuart, Joey and Rory and many others.

A couple years ago we were notified we could no longer get RFD unless we subscribed to a sports pkg for $7.95 a month more. Sometimes when you're trying to live on Social Security, that does make a difference.

The urban people need to realize

(over)

its the farmer - rancher people that provide the food you eat.

RFD is one of our favorite Channels so we hate to think we could not get this good clean entertainment. Please don't take it off.

Marilyn Gardner
310 Lincoln St.
Farnam, NE 69029

Dear FCC
Re: 16-41

as a subscriber to Direct-TV I am writing to request that RFD-TV be continued on Direct TV.

This programming is very important for all of our population. Rural America most important as farmers feed everyone. The children in our country need to know where their food comes from.

Millions of people that live in the big cities grew up on farms and they enjoy this programing as well.

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RFD-TV is the most enjoyable channel and very worth broadcasting.

Where would city folks get their food if it was not for the farmers. They are the most important people in this country.

Thank you very much from a concerned citizen.

Tommie Shatley
Rutledge, Ga.