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Dear FCC, 1641

I am 88yrs old and have been watching R.F.D. for over 30yrs. I enjoy Gaither Gospel music and all country western. Also enjoy the traveling reporter and many of the crop growing shows. It is nice for Future Farmers of America, also bull riders + horses. I know my days are numbered but I know there are many like me. So please dont do away with it. I also like Larrys Country Kitchen which I have not beable to get on Dish. It seams everyone is fighting even the politicions. Something has got to change in the world. My Best to R.F.D.

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Sincerely
Gloria B. Quinlan

Say Hi to Patrick

March 18, 2016

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To: FCC
c/o RFD TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville TN 37203

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From: Thomas R Hinkelman
18126 Northern Ave
Port Charlotte FL 33948

Re: Proceedings # 16-41

This letter is in reference to FCC proceeding # 16-41. I believe the FCC's was created to oversee the ~~the~~ use of the public air waves. Recently Verizon Fios has decided that some programs should be shelved or cancelled. Admittedly some of these programs (RFD TV, weather etc) may not be as profitable as sports, sit coms, or other forms of entertainment. Profit should not be the sole purpose of programs being broadcast. These programs that may end are often informative, educational and provide family entertainment fit for all ages of audiences. It is more pleasant to see these shows where no one is being blown apart by bombs, shot, stabbed, kidnapped or dismembered.

I feel this change in programing were allowed to be changed for Verizon Fios

other companies would follow their lead. There are more than enough of these other "exciting" channels for cable companies to exploit. Lastly Verizons Fios + other cable companies should be doing quite well financially based on my monthly cable bill.

Thank you for your examination of this issue

Sincerely

Thomas R Hankel

March 15, 2016

Dear FCC,

RE: FCC Proceeding #1641

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We are retired seniors who currently live in Fl. We chose Dish Network as our TV carrier <u>because</u> it carried RFD. We love it. My husband especially loves the musical entertainment it carries. He loves the old programs - but RFD has also added <u>new</u> uplifting, humorous, <u>clean</u> musical entertainment as well.

RFD has so much to offer along the lines of education and information as well. Our young grandsons live on a small farm in RI and have horses. They have been amazed at the wonderful info about training & caring for horses. That programming is not available anywhere else. It has open a whole new world to them.

We also love the shows that regularly highlight interesting things that are happening in so many different states. Where else can we see that on T.V. on a regular basis?

RFD does a great job of explaining agribusiness thru its programming. We had no idea how strong that facet of our national economy is. That is

MRS.
KATHRYN M. VANDAL
247 W. WAYNE ST
ALLIANCE, OH 44601

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FCC
Regarding
14-41

Dear FCC,

Regarding 14-41 about Channel RFD, I get it on 345 channel from Direct TV. I'm 83 yrs old + a widow. I watch that channel more than any other one. In fact, when it was going to be dropped by Direct TV, I was planning on switching to Time Warner Cable because I know my Son in Law gets it on that cable.

Please consider not letting the big companies drop that channel or any of the other ones that appeal to most of us. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kathryn M Vandal

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March 17, 2016

FCC Processing Number 16-41

I am writing to support RFD-TV to remain on the "DIRECTV" channel 345.

My wife and I appreciate RFD-TV which is one of our most watched and listened to network.

The farming, country and Rodeo shows are some of our favorite programs. We truly enjoy the variety of music as well as the old westerns are very entertaining.

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Sincerely

Dr. Elwood W. Fannmiller

Dr. Elwood W. Fannmiller
233 Kates Dr. Apt. 110
Martinsburg, PA 16662

Reference # 16-41

March 17, 2016 Dear FCC

Subject: 16-41 Promoting the Availability of Diverse and Independent Sources of Video

Contact Information Name of filer: Gene Stahl

E-mail Address: bstahl930@yahoo.com

Address Line 1: 5229 Sycamore

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City: Pasadena

State: Texas

Zip: 77503 Phone 281 487-1433

Comment: I watch RFDTV on Direct TV. My wife and I are viewers of many programs on the RFDTV channel. I enjoy the Farm & Ranch programs and my wife and I watch many of the musical entertainment and yester-year programs. Please protect RFDTV from being dropped by the media giants. The programs broadcast on RFDTV are wholesome , educational, and entertaining as compared to some of the programs seen on other channels. It would certainly be upsetting to our household and many people we know if RFDTV was dropped.

Sincerely,
Gene Stahl

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If you drop RFD TV from the Programing you might as well drop every thing because nothing is as good as RFD.
I watch a lot of T.V. and most of it is on RFD.

Vernon Wright
130 Cherry Blossom Dr.
Morehead, Ky. 40351

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To the FCC c/o RFDTV 16-41
We get RFD through Dish Network.

We are elderly people living in rural Iowa. We depend on RFD. for our viewing other than the local news. We get the markets and weather. & watch the programs for agricultural news and information. My wife and I enjoy the variety of music for our age people.

I dont care for sports so we don't know any of those channels. We have a basic package but still had to take some channels we didn't want to get RFD. and I do not think that is right.

We had Blue Highways station for a short time but that disappeared after 9:am. it had old shows.

I am hoping the F.C.C. will be considering the elderly rural people when you make your decision

Thank you.

Donald J. Hemmen 563-853-2735
P.O. Box 83 Luxemburg Ia., 52056

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Dear FCC File # 16-41 3-18-16

Shelva & Sylvia Yeary
508 W. Logan St.
Tecumseh, MI 49286
517-423-7207
D & P Communications

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We strongly support RFD TV and other private independent cable companies.

We enjoy the clean educational programs. The world needs to know what we have to offer instead of sex and violence.

So we ask you – please don't let the big companies continue to give us less and less of good clean programs!

We love RFD TV!!!

Sincerely,

Shelva & Sylvia Yeary

Shelva Yeary
Sylvia Yeary

EVERY COWGIRL'S DREAM
215 CHESTERFIELD BUSINESS PKWY - SUITE A
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005
314-971-0208

March 17, 2016

FCC

C/O RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 372036

RE: Proceeding number 16-41

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To Whom This May Concern:

I am concerned in keeping our independent television channels available. Channels such as RFD-TV are vital to the rural community as well as people that live in the suburbs who are active with equine activities. I subscribe to AT&T cable television and the majority of programs that I watch are independent channels. I am an author and mule trainer; it is extremely important to me and my family to have access to independent cable channels. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cindy K. Roberts

Cindy K. Roberts

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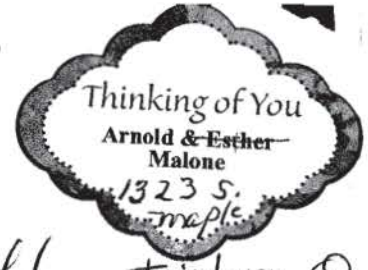
~~614-257-3760~~
~~www.addictionstudiesinstitute.com~~



Dear FCC (and Patricke G.) 1641 Fairborn. O,
Time Warner - cable

Leave the RFD tv channel

"the hell alone" Project 16-41

No Blocking & Messing up

Protect them w/ your Life -

this channel is our Life.

Fbn Arnold Malone Sr
Overck " " Jr.
Kg. David Malone

Enon Bill Malone
Enon Barbara Malone
Fbn Ryan Malone

Fix it safe; Nobody Mess with it ever....

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~~THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY~~
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

Starkman
John-Sandra Stackman
27446 Fawn River Rd.
Sturgis, MI 49091

3-15-16

Dear FCC: Proceeding #16-41.

We are: John & Sandra Stackman
27446 Fawn River Rd
Sturgis, MI 49091
269-651-2605

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We watch RFD-tV on Dish.

We mostly watch it for an hour or so in the AM for the music and 6:00 P.M. to catch up with: news & weather and sports, weather, Trains, crops, events, trains and on weekends, a lot of general things including country music & yes some preaching ☺

We enjoy RFD-tV. It is very wholesome.

Sincerely yours

X John Stackman X Sandra Stackman

P.S. By the way. If you let the country leave us. We will pick it up from a far off land where the do not have all the filth being broadcast very widely like the U.S.A.

March 17/16

To: FCC 16 41 RFD TV 49
Music ~~City~~ Square
Nashville, TN. 37203

RFD is THE BEST of Programming ON ALL of TV. This HOUSEHOLD ENJOYS: THE FARM NEWS, THE RELIGIOUS ENGLISH, THE WEATHER, THE HORSE SHOWS, THE TRAIN SHOWS, THE NEW YEARS CALIFORNIA PARADE, COWBOY CHURCH, THE TRACTOR Pulls, THE INFORMATIONAL TOURS, THE PERSONNEL, THE OWNER, THE CLARITY OF THE PICTURES: ECT.

DON'T LET RFD BE DROPPED!!
THANK YOU!
Dave D'Arco
MARION, IN.

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1441

Andrew Lohr Jr.
3212 Snake Lane
Churchville, Maryland
21028

16 March 2016

Dear FCC,

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In relation to proceeding 16-41.
Verizon FIOS has said they are going to discontinue airing RFD-TV. I am a supporter of RFD-TV. RFD-TV is a vital window into Rural America. This is one of the best sources of information about rural America. They also show very good entertainment with a country theme. This is another case of the large corporation wanting to shut out the small independent (network), let us make some decisions based on good sense and not only money.

T.V. use to be licensed to broadcast on certain air ways. When networks were geren air-ways they had to use a certain amount of broadcast time to coverage other then the large markets. When the government pushed broadcasting to H.D. and it became necessary to use cable or satalete to get satisfactory reception. the large companys, who have primed to give reception should be required to maintain this broad-field of information available.

I do not believe the large entertainment companys should drop some programing because it is not in their profit model. I believe Verizon or

16 March 2016

Dear RFD-TV,

If you want to contact me for any reason my information is as follows.

ANDREW LOHR JR
3212 SNAKE LANE
CHURCHVILLE MD 21028
Phone 443-807-0888

Larry & Bonnie Sagers
410 Reynolds Rd, Miles City MT 59301

1641

In regards to Verizon doing away with RFD TV and independent TV stations is wrong. This is a very important rural station for agriculture. They are the only TV program that says the Pledge of Allegiance and sings America the Beautiful, every morning, which is seldom heard anywhere.

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More of this would help install pride in our nation. A good prayer wouldn't hurt either.

There are lots of programs to help non ranchers and farmers on many subjects as well as the full time farmers & ranches. These people produce our food and need to be given credit for the jobs befor them.

We know this is the age of electronics. We need both the old and new to keep strong.

There are many programs to inform us all from the young to the old.

peopl who have never seen any kind of food plant or animal can see these and be informed, which opens up our eyes to all the work that goes into putting food on our table.

I am 77 almost 78 and my wife is 75. We would be lost without this program. This is the reason we have TV.

If Verizon does away with this we will do away with Verizon.

Hope you can read this. Thank you for helping us. Both of us have been involved with rodeo and ag all of our life. We are down to 12 horses but still going. I was a farmer for 50 yrs.

Thanks Again

Jerry & Bonnie Loyer