FCC
Washington, DC

Graeme Reid
P.O. Box 157
Lyman, WA 98263

Re: Support of RFD-TV
Proceeding No. 16-41

We watch RFD-TV on Dish Network in our area. The advent of RFD has been a delightful experience for us. I watch the auctions, farm equipment innovations wrought on the farm, draft horse shows, cattle programs & similar events. My wife likes the cooking shows, instuctional quilt programs and specialties. We both enjoy all the music & entertainment, particulaly Family Re-union.

We would be devastated to lose RFD.

Thank you, Graeme Reid.

Graeme Reid

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toast with butter and jelly, cereal, milk and juice. Then when you put on your cotton whitey tighties, cotton socks, and genuine leather shoes, think about that wine + cheese you can enjoy later today. Don't be late for supper. Steak, baked potato, and salad are on the menu.

A farmer gets dirt in his eyes, mud on his boots, grease on his hands, and grass seed in his pockets. Thus.... some people call him a "hayseed." Remember, hayseed produces grass and hay that fed the beef that produced that steak.

Crops feed the millions of urban and rural folks. Lumber in houses protects and comforts the masses of rural and urban folks.

"NEWS FLASH" --- crops and trees (lumber) grow in soil, not in concrete.

I pray respectfully for you executives/CEOs at urban based media 'Giant' corporations. I pray you really think this through. Please don't strangulate the rural RFD TV life style. Please help the urban folks enjoy, appreciate, and understand all things that rural has to offer.

"Honorable FCC", please do all you can to stop this unfair practice of dropping RFD TV and other independent stations that were dropped by the powerful media 'Giants'.

Sincerely,
Dorothea J. Grady

March 17, 2016

FCC
%RFD TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN
37203

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Dear FCC: I am writing this letter in regards of the Big TV company's dropping RFD TV from their programs in # 16-41 proceedings. We are on Dish and at least 75% of the time we are on RFD TV. I was raised on a small farm so I see where our food comes from and how to take care of the soil, water, and air we use. Their are millions of city folks that do not know were the food they eat comes from or cares. If they saw shows like RFD TV and saw how food is raised they would have a better respect for the rural part of the USA. a big part of america grew from rural areas that feed everyone while urban grew too. more and more people are leaving the farms to raise the food we eat. education from shows like RFD TV would help everyone learn more about the USA and how things were for all of us.

Yours
William T. Grady
401 W 3rd st
Cameron, Mo. 64429
phone 816-632-7648

March 17, 2016

FCC 16-41
% RFD TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tn.
37203

Dear FCC;

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The contents of this letter adresses the dropping of RFD TV and other independent stations by the urban based 'media Giants' corporations in Proceeding # 16-41.

I am Dorothea J. Grady - 401 W. 3rd St. - Cameron, Mo. 64429

We watch RFD TV on Dish Network, good service.

RFD TV does an outstanding job of offering wholesome, family-friendly programs. My favorites: country music shows, Gentle Giants, equestrian shows, rural news, American Heartland, California Bountiful, Texas Country Reporter to name a few.

I am retired; live in town; grew up in the country; and own a farm in North West, Missouri.

The following narrative is directed towards, (towards) the executives/CEOs of urban based 'media Giant' corporations who are dropping RFD TV and other independent stations.

CEOs/executives, before you go to your plush offices, please enjoy breakfast of ham and eggs,

March 17, 2016

FCC
c/o RFD TV
49 Music Square
West Suite 103
Nashville, Tennessee 37103

Re: 16-41

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Dear FCC:

We are writing to you to complain about Verizon TV service. We were customers of Verizon (Fios) which was our telephone, internet and TV service. Without any warning, we learned that Verizon was dropping RFD TV.

We really enjoy RFD TV due to the variety and family-friendly programs that are offered. In this day and age it is hard to find this quality of programming. When we contacted Verizon, we were told that there were similar programs available - which is not true.

We said we would like to drop our TV coverage and they said we could, however, there would only be a $7.00 difference in our monthly bill by dropping the TV service and we would have to pay $200 to break our contract with them.

We feel this is really unreasonable because we had no intention to drop Verizon until they dropped RFD TV. So in essence, they were offering us less service for the same monthly charge. The only way we could get out of paying the $200 charge would be to change our TV service to a basic plan. We could then contact Direct TV for the programming we desired in order to get RFD TV.

So this is what we have to do even though it is costing us more to have Verizon for our phone and internet plus the basic TV program and also to have Direct TV.

We appreciate any thing that can be done to stop this type of harassment.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Harold & Phyllis Gossel

Harold & Phyllis Gossel

March 16, 2016

Dear FCC 16-41

Please keep KJRR-TV on the air - It is 80yrs old. My favorite Channel. Great programming.

16-41

Receive by Consolidated Communications.

J Allen Furey
500 3rd Ave NW
#111
Faribault, MN
55021
1-507-334-5774

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March 17, 2016

Fcc 16-41 RFD TV
Music City West
Nashville, TeNN 37203

Dear Fcc 16-41

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I am a Senior and a Subscriber to Direct TV.
Please Keep RFTV on Our program. I also would like To Keep The Weather Channel.

Sincerely

Kay Stewart
Cranes Hill, Al

March 18, 2016

FCC 1641

c/o RFDTV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

FCC 16-41

I watch RFDTV on Direct TV

My name is Wilma J. Lee

990 Mountain Trail, Warrior, AL 35180-5748

Phone (205) 647-4552

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E-Mail Address: mcjltopsy@aol.com

FCC 1641

I watch RFDTV on Direct TV every day. I enjoy the following programs: Texas Country Reporter, Joey+Rory, Cumberland Highlanders, Gaither Gospel Hour, On the Road with Noble Outfitters, Mollie B. Polka Party, Larry's Country Diner, Marty Stuart, Penny Gilley, Rodeos, Tractor Shows and Farming Shows. These are real people you can relate to, nothing fake about them. RFDTV also keeps us up on the weather and news. I love the songs and music I see and hear on RFDTV. I am an 85 year old lady and don't know what I would do without it.

Signed by: Wilma J. Lee

3-19-16

CECIL L. SMITH
218 COLD SPRINGS RD
MORGANTON, GA 30560

FCC PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41
C/O RFD-TV
49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

DEAR FCC, PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41

I WATCH RFD-TV ON DISH NETWORK.

DISH NETWORK WOULD BE DOING A DISSERVICE TO MANY PEOPLE BY DROPPING RFD-TV. DO WHAT EVER IT TAKES TO KEEP THIS FROM HAPPENING, PLEASE.

SINCERELY,
Cecil L. Smith

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3-15-2016

Dear FCC 16-41
C/O RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tn. 37203

Dear FCC
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I Watch RFD-TV For many Years and I have also Visit There operation in Branson Mo. for shows or just a visit. They do a outstanding job, all The stoff are well versed and Channels support The items we Seniors enjoy. They have all the items needed for farmers, as per that I was born and raised on a farm, These items They show is very Good info. Being I am 88 and not on a farm no more my enjoy ment is They Music Varity shown for us Seniors I am glue to all There Music intertainment and I record Them I can not see at The time I may miss.
I am With Pioneer DTV in The state of Oklahoma. I have lived here upon my retirement from the Service, in 1967.
Whatever you do Please Vote to Keep RFD-TV on the Air They are so much better Than some of Your Cable Companies.
Thanks So Much!!
Earl E. Conner USN Retired Earl Conner 1927 @ Gmail.Com
Phone #580-395-0649 ~~E. Mail earl Conner~~

To whom Concerned - at R.F.D. TV
I put F.C.C. c/o R.F.D. ENC. on
the Front of the Envelope enc. - the post office
Sent the letter Back to me why?
Richard - Marlene Gailey unite #24
2610 E. Section St. → Direct TV
Mt. Vernon Wa. 98274 Cal. Service

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-16-41

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

My name is Roger De Haan

R & D De Haan
28529 825th Ave.
Hollandale, MN 56045

28529 825 Ave
Hollandale, MN 56045
(507) 889-8991

We watch RFD-TV on DISH. We like the channel because of its family programing, Information on Agriculture and programs directed to people who are 75 years old. thank you for making sure that RFD continues to be available!

Roger De Haan

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3-12-16

F.C.C. To Whom Concerned:

I am a Senior 72YRS old & Have Been watching R.F.D. T.V. Since 1984 till I moved from So. Ca. To Washing State 1997. I lost R.F.D. T.V. Being on cable T.V. till we were able to Direct T.V. - & I'm Back watching R.F.D. T.V. - I have a lot of health issues that Include anxiety & take medicine for - Bad seeing & hearing the music - (Country music) - Does more for my anxiety than the medicine I take my wife is very Religious & when she isn't asleep watches Bill Gathers Gospel Hour: also Because of all the Very Important Information for all the Farmers Ranchers Etc they Depend on the Weather Report that has connections with the Weather Channel - which is the most complete & up to Date weather Information in the U.S. - I don't understand why some of the other Satellite providers Dropped R.F.D. - Weather Channell - and others, I could go on & on - But will end By Saying please see what you can do To Keep R.F.D. for all the millions of Homes across the U.S. on to watch. Thank you:

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P.S. Sorry for my terrable writing!

Sincerely Richard & Marlene Gailey
2610 E Section Street
Mt. Vernon Washington
98274-6100

Russell E. Davis
P.O. Box 113
New Riegel, Ohio
44853-0001

1641

Wednesday - 3-16-16

DEAR SIR/MADAM - FCC

PLEASE ALLOW RFD TV STAY ON TV. ANY WIFE +± AS SENIORS ARE blest by RFD TV!

Sincerly
The Davis Family

PS
THANK YOU ALL

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To RFD TV 1641

I'm writing to tell you how much this T.V. Station means to me. I pay extra for it. It cost me 10.00 a month, because it is not on my Dish Program. My Husband, who has passed away now, loved it so much. We couldn't wait for Fri. nite to watch "Family ~~Ties~~ Reunion, as we feel like we know all the the STARS. Don't know any of them, but have always been a fan. please keep it on. it's my favorite Station. I'm 84 years old. I won't be here much longer. Bad health, but I'll keep it as long as I live. I thank you for trying to keep it on. When we started to get it it Cost us 1.50 a Month. Now its 10.00 a Month. Time changes every thing.

Thank you

Mrs. Betty Moran
5334 N. Hwy 501
Kings Mtn. Ky.
40442

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I live Way out in the Country. Don't go now here, but to Church. Thank you very much.

3-14-16

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Dear FCC

I don't have alot to say, But what I do say is, the only reason I have cable TV is to watch RFD-TV on channel 136 Here in Cookeville TN, of course I do watch other channels, But RFD TV is my favorit - I like all the old new shows - I have comcast cable & I don't think all these other Big companys have the Right to tell me what to watch on TV - I watch RFD TV 70% of my TV time.

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I will contact my Senator Lamar Alexander & Congressman Jim Cooper to ask for their support on this issue. # 16-41

Keep up the good work Patrick for RFD TV - you have my full support

Sincerely
Jerry Rollins
615-756-8517

FRI. 3/18/16

Dear FCC: 16-41

Please Do Not remove

RFD from your service.

I enjoy All of the programs

RFD has for we country

folks. I have Direct SAT.

Please Listen to your

people who appeal to you.

THANK you

Ms. Meda Kovacik

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24 Country Club Manor

CADiz, OH 43907

PH no. 740-491-3575

Dear FCC
Proceeding number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV at my daughter's in Da and at my mother's, also at my friends in Wy. and in Fl. where I am at now.

Besides all the value for us senior's, an intersting entertainment.

If I had my way, there would be a law that everyone would have to watch an hour a week of ag news, because of all the incorrect and twisted news put out by major networks

Thank you

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Monty Ray DeJong
4831 110th st
Montezuma IA 50171
#319 936 6441

Monty Ray DeJong

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MARCH 17, 16

To Whom it may concern,

Why can't you Big City Cable Companies, And the FCC Just mind your own Business And let the Rural And Independent channels Alone? There are so many other channels you Coletd take off. I love watching my Horse Shows, with the little Britches Rodeo, the Music Shows, They have Tractor Pulls, I like watching shows about the old trains the History of tractor. But my favorit Shows are About Horses that I love But can't Be Around. But I can watch And see Horses And Be Close to them. I pay for the Heartland channels Because of the Show Heartland, And when I ordered it there

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Was So many horse shows
or I was in 7 Heaven
I could watch them all
day long. Then After A
while A lot of them
just disappeared And now
you want to take my RFD
TV station off. Please Don't
take my RFD TV off
or any other Horse stations

Please. Take the other
stations off like
some of the news, And
sports And etc...

Thank you
Suzie Grendahl -
Vancouver, Washington -