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Dear Sirs

I am writing on behalf of Rural Family Channel. Please do not drop this great Net work. I am 95 yrs. of age and I am home bound. This Net Work means a lot to me and many other Senior Citizens So do a good thing and let it continue

a faithful watcher Kathleen Brewington

Mrs. Kathleen Brewington
30 Old Hunters Pt. Pk. N.
Lebanon, TN 37087-0943

NASHVILLE TN 370
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RURAL MEDIA GROUP

921 VILLAGE INC SQ.

GRITNA, NEB.

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I pouring you dont go off. Air on RFTV
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listen to every day. I like all your Station take
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food Station talk out foods. Recipe in Sunday
your horses on training how take Cow of
Ranch rales your horses TV RFTV
I'm Jay Martin Show Harry Dine he How, Gus
All Sing people Sam Molly P Dennis Jr. I Maria
trot how take horses and Sam you have ride
that talk about different rales have Sing on TV.
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your best beside TBN. I like that but like my Cowboy
music you have lot good Station on TV.
I need Cow I try Cool you 6-7 time
on my phone Cout get time, I left you
of phone number I have got it Close for now
God bless you from Gene Sleep
1503 S PECOS ST Calemonte.
76834.
Sat my Sale number 325-214-4560
Home number 325-6255-794

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Gloria Shuey
1503 S Pecos St
Coleman Tx 76834

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I love all papers on RFTV

let me know you get this

love grows
Ms. Gloria Shuey
1503 S Pecos St
Coleman, TX 76834-5828

Westminster Maryland
26 Feb. 2016

To whom it might Concern 16-41

I'm a man from east Baltimore Maryland and now living in The city of Westminster, Capitol of Carroll Co. Md. which has farms and rural areas in this County.

The Cable T.V. Companys has been Charging for 240 station or channels of which we might watch 6 to 8 only and now for them to start dropping the station we watch and keep raising the fees is beyond us. Why must we pay for channel we do not watch and lose the one we do watch and still pay thes raising fees

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R.F.D. and am sure thes executives have probly never watch theses independent station they are dropping

We don't care to watch the Cookie Cutter channels of nothing but foul language; sex; nudity, hideous murders; and car chases but watch people of good standards whom are not for sale

The Cable companys sure have no shame and must look down thes noses at the American people and trust the old saying "What goes around Come around" to the executives of the T.V. stations Dropping these Independent station

Sincerely
Patsy + Bill Christopher

P.S. It seems it getting close to the time to trash TV Sets

2-27-16

To: FCC 1641

From: Dr Jim & Alice Lytle
919 E. Main St.
Batesville, Ar 72501-3441
870-793-5441
Cable - Sudden Link

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To Whom it May concern:

We love RFDTV, such a breath of fresh air from all the violence on the major networks. The end of December 2015, we went to Mission, Texas to stay 2 months, as we usually do. I asked Time Warner Cable about RFDTV, some sports channels - oh yes all the stations you want, programs etc - No we didn't have RFD so next year we will do something else, not using them. We were not happy campers.

We watch Red Steagel, Somewhere West of Wall Street, Texas Country Reporter, Marty Stuart Show Hee Haw, Joey + Rory Show, California Bountiful, American Heartland, Gaither Gospel, Penny Gilley Show, Larry's Country Diner, Pop Goes the Country, Porter Wagoner Show, Nashville on the Road, Postcards from Nebraska

True Country, The American Rancher, Joey Canyon Show, Ray Stevens, Midwest Country, Presley's

We also enjoy the Dairy Shows, FFA Convention, Baxter Black and sometimes we watch The Weather - I'm sure I've missed some show, but you see even though we don't live on a farm we like to hear & see about what the farmers are doing - They put food on our table & we appreciate them.

Sincerely

Jim & Alice Lytle

I WATCH RFD TV, 16-41

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN REGARDS TO KEEP RFD TV ON THE AIR. I WATCH RFD ON MY CABLE FIBER OPTIC LUMOS. I WANT RFD TV TO STAY ON THE AIR BECAUSE IT IS A CLEAN ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL. I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO THE SHOWS COMING ON I WATCH THE MUSIC SHOWS ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS. I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO THE FARMING SHOWS I WAS RAISED UP ON A FARM AROUND CATTLE AND HORSES. I AM 83 YEARS OLD AND I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED MUSIC AND FARMING SHOWS SO PLEASE DO NOT TAKE RFD TV OFF THE AIR. THE MUSIC AND SHOWS ON OTHER CHANNELS HAVE SHOOTING AND BAD LANGUAGE IN THEM. I JUST DO NOT LIKE THOSE KIND OF SHOWS. I WILL BE FOLLOWING THIS MATTER AND CONTACTING MY SENATOR IN MY AREA OF VIRGINIA. SO I AM BEGGING YOU PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE RFD TV OFF THE AIR.

THANKS SO MUCH,

Thelma Baker

THELMA BAKER

421 JAMES AVE

WAYNESBORO, VA 22980

540-949-4936

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11938 Highway O
New London, Mo 63459

16-41

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March 1, 1916

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your ad on TV. I want to thank you for keeping it on the air. We get the station on RFD T.V. Station 231. It is great entertainment for the ill & shut in.

Country music is my entertainment like million we grew up with it. Not like some call country today. Ernest Tubb, Ray Acuff, Hank, Conway, Cash and all the others cannot be forgotten. Again, I say Thanks!!!

I have Dish T-V.

My favorite channel.

Thanks
Alice Wells
11938 Highway O
New London, Mo 63459

February 27, 2016

Dear FCC:

RE: Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Dish.

RFD-TV provides the farm news and market reporting shows that are very valuable to farmers. I feel that all TV cable and satellite companies should carry RFD-TV.

I live in a rural area of Illinois, in a town of 5,000 population, and have found RFD-TV to be educational and entertaining. I enjoy the programming shows about tractors, horses, cattle and country music provided by RFD-TV.

Sincerely,

Janice Gooch

JANICE GOOCH
222 W. 12TH ST.
FLORA, IL 62839

PHO: 618-662-2375

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February 29, 2016

Dear FCC,

Proceeding # 16-41

We are: Richard & Charlene Knicely
7790 Knicely Road
Adamsville, Ohio 43802-9745
(Phone # 740-796-3751)

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This letter is to inform you we watch RFD-TV on Direct TV and appreciate the good clean entertainment RFD-TV provides. We DO NOT like to hear and see the immoral trash that is on other channels. If it weren't for RFD-TV we wouldn't even need a TV set. Please allow us to continue to enjoy good clean entertainment that we can watch with our grandchildren. RFD-TV is for rural people who enjoy watching rural programming, market reports and weather updates. It is necessary for our way of life.

Sincerely,

Richard Knicely

Richard Knicely

Charlene Knicely

Charlene Knicely

FEB. 27, 2016

FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST
NASHVILLE, TN 37203
RE: 16-41

THE PEOPLE THAT FEED US ARE EVERYWHERE. ALL FARMERS NEED RFD-TV TO KEEP THEM INFORMED OF THE LATEST FARM NEWS. RFD-TV NEEDS TO BE ON ALL CABLE AND SATELLITE PROVIDERS. ALSO, MY KNOWLEDGE OF FARM NEEDS AND FARM MARKETS HAS GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

DISH IS MY SATELLITE PROVIDER AND RFD-TV IS MY NUMBER ONE CHANNEL. DISH HAS MOVED RFD-TV FROM A FOUR DIGIT NUMBER TO A THREE DIGIT NUMBER. IT IS TRULY MAIN STREAM.

THERE IS NO BETTER SOURCE FOR TRADITIONAL COUNTRY MUSIC.

CONSTANTINO J. SPATAFORA
121 COLE BLVD. APT "B"
ST. CHARLES, MO. 63301
636-925-0056

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Feb. 28, 2016

FCC - reg - 16-41

My name: Jeane M. Perry
326 Pinebreeze Rd.
Columbus, Miss 39702
662-328-4137

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My Provider: Dish

Please do not take RFD-TV off the Air - It is my favorite Channel. I was born and raised on a farm and my heart is still there - The music, and even the market reports are very enjoyable! Older people are being targarted as this Channel provides programs that other channels don't provide - They have already removed "Blue Highways" it was a favorite too -

So again please don't take RFD-TV off -

Thanks,
Jeane Perry

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James Walker
957 Knox Rd
Wilson Ill.
61436

Dear FCC

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV all the time. Please keep this program on TV as it is correct for anyone to watch
My wife and I don't watch football baseball, hockey etc. We do not care for any shows that use 4 letter words and violence, it don't leave much except the weather channel.
Children (and grown ups) need to see this rural show and understand where their food comes from not to mention many useful rural shows. Many city folks I know watch RFD-TV and enjoy it.
Please leave this program on TV.
So much information

Thank you
James Walker

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ML Yurs W897 N Shore Dr
Montello WI 53949

2/28/2016

Proceeding Number 16-41

FCC: I watch RFD-TV on Dish

Please look into the matter that will allow small independant TV stations such as RFD-TV to continue their work.

As a rural TV watcher from a long line of dairy farmers we need this kind of programing to continue. Crime shows Reality shows are all sex & violence. RFD-TV is family value - hard working people feeding the world, working on conservation, working with nature proving there are good people in this country working to provide for their family & caring for the rest of the country.

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Many Senior, myself included enjoy country music, Not Rap Noise, and the RFD-Station provides this entertainment for us.

Bright House Network in Florida does not offer RFD-TV to all their seniors, therefore Dish + DirectTV are stepping up-! Thank you for doing the right thing, fair is fair

Mary Ann

Dear FCC,

Regarding 16-41

from Muriel Tutt

564 Jade Ln, St. Joe, Ark 72675

phone 870-427-3456

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV

The music programs, Larry's Diner, hometown America programs are very important to me.

RFD has so much good family viewing. The only other channels I watch are educational and local news.

Please help keep this independent program available, as I have had to adjust 2 or 3 times to keep it on my T.V..

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Thank you,

Muriel Tutt

3-15-16 16-41

RFD-TV

Dear F.C.C.

On proceed No. 16-41

We are writing in in regards of our RFD-TV - Charter Channel. My husband a part-time farmer & was a full time farmer when, he was younger & on the farm.

We both enjoy so much the RFD Channel & watch it the majority of time. Farming, tractors, animal auction, country western music. and etc

Please don't discontinued the RFD ~~sch~~ Channel! We are both in our Seventy & our only entertainment is TV especially RFD Channel.

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Sincerely,

Bernie and Ann Marie
Bidwell. Traverse City, Mi
49684

Dear FCC - proceeding # 16-41
We can't imagine as farmers in a farming land why you would take RFD away.
We watch on DISH. We watch RFD every day for periods of time. We target weather, markets up coming agiculture change, machinery improvements and also good country music.
This is a channel where we dont have to hear foul language or watch sexy shows or phrases that imply sex
Hoping to keep our RFD
norma Rickett

Mr. and Mrs. Rickett
87777 Highway 12
Ponca, NE 68770

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FCC
RFD
49 Music Square W
Nashville Tenn
37203

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16-41

FCC & RFDTV
49 music city rd.
Nashville Tn 37203
Re: 16-41

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Dear sirs:

I am 78 years old, a widow, and have lived on an isolated ranch 50 miles from a business town. I have no cell phone service (no signal) and no local free TV. RFDTV is very important to me because in the 50 years I've lived on this ranch, I've witnessed the demise of community and services to rural people. The disconnect between rural and city is almost complete as more and more people are forced off the land (most caused by government policies and corporate interests only on the bottom line) Verizon is one of those. They are

perfectly willing to take our money yet care nothing for our interests or well being.

While I have directTV at present and am not under imminent threat of losing RFD TV, its only a matter of time. If they do it to others on cable, they will eventually do it to all of us because they are actively working to eliminate competition so they will solidify monopoly control over all their conglomerate interests.

I for one (and I doubt I'm alone) have a long memory and am deliberately not patronizing any product or business they have an interest in.

I'm requesting you stop their power grab and their attack on independent TV broadcasters

Thank you

Karen Meyer
7675 28½ Ave
Solen ND 58570
701-445-3511

16-41

MINNWEST BANK®

Mr. Teunis H. Fluit
1245 Buchanan Ave.
Larchwood, IA 51241-7547

We are writing this letter concerning your contract with DISh network to be the only carrier to broadcast Superior livestock sales! We are in the cattle business thus the Superior Livestock Auction is important to us.

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We watched your program about Verizon dropping RFD and how concerned you are for your viewers. You even advised people to subscribe to Dish as a wonderful provider. Well what about the smaller independent carrier that DO carry your station? We have had Dish in the past - we were not satisfied with them & our local carrier is Terrific! Is this even legal to only cater to Dish?

We feel that we should be able to have the same programing that you allow Dish! You are forgetting us! We have called, emailed, & written about this & have not gotten a response. You are not ~~be~~ showing concern for all your viewers! Please respond!

16-41

Tom Wheeler (Power Person)
FCC Pres. + (RFD TV comptroller)
Nashville Tenn 37283
(NO computer there, or cell ph).

Dear Sir:

Please, please! Keep out all the politicians and commissioners, etc. from "playing around and squeezing out the RFD TV channels" with the wonderful remaining country music performers as Marty Stuart and Connie Smith and all their guest songsters.

I have Time-Warner Cable and just disc. RFD about a year ago. I love it, mainly Ralph Emery was there somewhere on it too, I would have "my rural TV family" back on. Porter Wagoner + Dolly Parton's show are real entertainment too. Have never seen all those shows before, getting them on weekends mainly.

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Crook & Chase were one of my music favorites Too. Hee-Haw is silly ↑but has good music (Roy Clark) & all. Larry's Diner is one show that is so "slow-corny," can't see keeping it without some changes:— why on earth in name of Heaven do the guests singers go in that place and stand for an hour in order to sing 2 songs? and they have to listen to the toadstool blarney also. Ridiculous! Why pick on Marty S. & Connie S. with changes? I have loved them forever — they are who they are, so leave them be! If they need a place to stay with their show, & Band; they can use my basement ... Forever — Forever may not be many years for me.....

Please Keep RFD TV! Dad likes the farming Programs! of course.) Concerned, Marie M.