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Strum, WI 54770-7893

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

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Please Keep
R.F.D.!

We have been farmers since birth. Both born to farm families. Raised our 6 children on a farm. Oldest son is a farmer yet. We are retired but, God still works land and helps our son with farm work. Love Country and Bluegrass Music.

Sincerely,
Howard and Ramona Hanson
From Wisconsin

16-41

March 22 2016
1624 Cty Rd Z
Hammond, Wi 54015

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Dear Sir

We the people depend on RFD. Its for the farmer, by the way if it wasn't for us farmers there wouldn't be much food.

There is so much on RFD for every one. the Horse person, going to other states - Like Georgia Farm, Caudifornia.

So many programs on Sat night & Sunday night

always get Market day report

Hefty Boys on ag today about Soil history & saving the soil

Cooking & quilting for women.

My husband comes in from working outside 1st thing he does is ~~put~~ put on RFD In the evening is Rural evening News.

Please leave things as they are

Sincerely
Delores Heinbuch

N5116 47th Rd
Pound Wis. 54161
920-897-3240

FCC 1641
C/O RFD TV
49 Music sq. West
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

To Whom It May Concern;

I operate a Dairy Farm in Wisconsin and I learn a lot about the new technology in farming from the RFD TV station. It helps me to learn more about modern day farming so I can increase production to help feed a hungry World. I would not ever want to loose the ability to watch RFD TV. If it wasn't for RFD TV I probably wouldn't even have a TV. Most other stations are of little interest

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I enjoy all the music shows that RFD provides for us rural people as well as our City people. It helps educate the city People where their food comes from and how we farmers product this food fiber + fuel.

I hope RFD TV will always be offered to us American people at a very reasonable price because most of the rural population lives below the poverty level and can not afford an expensive package of TV Channels that they are not interested in just to get RFD TV.

I hope the FCC will never take rural American favorite Channel, RFD away from us. It would be a big loss for all of us.

Sincerely,
John Dage

16-41

3-21-16

FCC:

We are RFD TV watchers on Dish Network. We watch many of the music programs each week on RFD TV. We enjoy watching the rodeos and the gentle giants showing off their skills. My husband enjoys watching the tractor auctions. The old tractors are truly a joy to see. We saw one tractor on this past week-end that was about 100 yrs. old. Very beautiful!

The most important thing is the service given to farmers with weather reporting and much other information.

No one else is providing the unique info that RFD TV is to farmers and ranchers. Please DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL RFD TV from being dropped. It is very important to our Country.

Arthur McDowell
336 Pcr 620
Perryville, MO 63775-8133

Thanks for your help,
Written by Lola McDowell
family of Arthur & Lola McDowell

P.S. My husband reminds me not to forget Cowboy Church. He watches that each week on RFD TV (Arthur)

MIKE MURPHY
60 ROCK ROAD
GOLCONDA, ILLINOIS 62938

MARCH 21, 2016 FCC - 16-41

DEAR FCC / LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

REGARDING THE RECENT REPORTS OF URBAN TV NETWORKS TO REMOVE RURAL BROADCAST SERVICE (ie RFD TV STATIONS AND BROADCASTS) FROM THEIR LINE-UP; PLEASE NOTE:!

I CURRENTLY RECIEVE RFD THRU MY DISH NETWORK PROVIDER AND CONSIDER IT A VITAL DAILY INFORMATIVE LINK TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AMERICA TODAY. TO DENY INDIVIDUALS, WHETHER THEY ARE CITY OR COUNTRY VIEWERS, IS A DISSERVICE TO PUBLIC BROADCASTING. ANY OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT RURAL PRODUCERS AND URBAN CONSUMERS COMMON INFORMATION; IS ESSENTIAL IF OUR COUNTRY IS TO SUCCEED AND MOVE FORWARD ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. PLEASE SUPPORT RFD BROADCASTING.

THANK YOU Mike Murphy
(618) 658-5059

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16-41

LINDA JENKINS
720 N. SUNSET DRIVE
YAZOO CITY, MS 39194

March 22, 2016

FCC 1641
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Gentlemen:

Recently the cable network in our area dropped RFD-TV from their cable line-up. The station was listed in the package I was paying (dearly!) for each month. I was given no advance notification that this was being done. When I called the company headquarters for an explanation, the only answer was "WE DON'T CARRY THAT STATION!"

Well, I no longer CARRY that cable provider! I dropped my service with them and changed to a company that does carry RFD-TV.

What is the deal with blocking and dropping these stations such as RFD-TV – "Rural America's Most Important Station"? Do folks not realize the great programming that is offered by RFD-TV and how many rural folks enjoy and depend on such programming?

Could you please put a stop to such nonsense?! What will it take for folks to hear the voices of people who really care about and watch these "smaller" networks?

Thank you in advance for addressing this concern.

Sincerely,
Linda Jenkins
Linda Jenkins

March 14, 2016

Dear,
FCC: 16-41,
We watch RFD-TV on Dish Satelite. We watch the news, weather, market reports, gospel music, Country Reunion, with Bill Anderson, rodeos, Superior Auction, country music, and farm, agriculture items, Larry's Country Diner, anything on RFD-TV. We are seniors and all these things fit with our lives, it's very important with us. TV viewing for the whole family and it's nice.

Doyle Diggs
131 Double D Dr.
Bonnerdale, AR
71933-8080

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To FCC 16-41
FCC-1641

3-21-2016

At a time when TV programs are filled with bullets, bombs, blood and guts, people showing sophormore behavior, putting others down, we live in a air of negativity; it is nice to turn on a one-and-only network like RFD-TV.

RFD-TV fills a need for family and senior friendly programs. Keep in mind this country has a growing senior population.

My husband especially likes the Country Music programs, and the horse-training ones. We both enjoy seeing young people putting commitment and hardwork into their rodeo events and not spreading graffiti, attacking people on the streets or just sitting around pushing buttons and keys.

Programs such as Texas Country Reporter, Postcards From Nebraska, and America's Hartland are filled with interesting places, history, and farmer and ranchers doing the most exciting things. It is like the best vacation without leaving home. I find it uplifting and encouraging to see industries, universities, farmers and ranchers using science, technology and enovative ideas to make food and fiber safer and more plentiful as the world population expands. As jobs seem to disappear the jobs are expanding in agriculture.

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I grew up a big-city girl, but I am excited to see the dairy farmer that added an ice cream and cheese outlet to his farm, the mellown grower working to improve and market his product, the lady who established an Olive varity store, the peach grower who also makes and markets products from her peaches. Even the ticker on the bottom of the TV screen that lists conferences and events such as Agrotourism and Women in Agriculture is interesting to me.

If RFD-TV is dropped from independent Cable & Satellite we may turn of Television and head to the Library.

David & Jean Lytle
422 Idaho Ave.
Holton, KS 66436

Grant Communications
(our cable company)

March 23, 2016 16-41

To: FCC

Re: 16-41

Dish customers and proud of it.

Please be advised that we in the rural areas appreciate RFD.TV very much giving us valuable information regarding farm news such as up to date markets and even today the assessment of the freeze on our winter wheat.

It is so refreshing to find a station that gives us entertainment for Classic Tractor shows, steam train shows, shows concerning country singers and more. No other station provides us this special entertainment.

The only reason we suscribe to Dish network is to receive these programs. We appreciate RFD.TV and Dish very much.

Please do not take these precious programs from us.

Regards,

Wilma G. Reimer

Raymond and Wilma G. Reimer
2301 N. Randall
El City, O 73644-1476

e mail address
Wilma G. Reimer

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CableOne.Net
Sorry I couldn't send my response by e mail. Cable One seemed to block me out every time I tried

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FCC Mailroom

March 22, 2016

FCC
C/O RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

My name is Strom Duke, P. O. Box 393, Rosharon, Texas 77583, 832.444.4908.

I watch the RFD-TV on Dish.

I want them to keep the channel on Dish.
I WATCH RFD-TV DAILY - The channel IS VERY ENJOYABLE, INFORMATIVE And IMMENSELY IMPORTANT to OUR RURAL COMMUNITY. This CHANNEL HAS BEEN A GOD send to OUR WAY of LIFE. Thank you,
P.S. I HAVE BEEN A VIEWER of R.F.D-TV for MANY YEARS.

Sincerely,

Strom Duke

Strom Duke

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FCC# 16.41

RE- RFD-TV

This is To Request The LARGER STALETTI STATIONS NOT BE ALLOWED To BLOCK OFF The RFD-TV. We WATCH This STATION AT LEAST ONCE OR TWICE A day. Sometimes NOTHING else is ON the TV THAT is decent, EXCEPT OUR RURAL RFD-TV STATION.

Please consider this Request.

Thank You

Byron T. Freeman

14108 Old Ridge Rd
Montpelier, VA 23192

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FCC 1641

March 19, 2016

To whom it may conern,

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I am very disgusted that anyone would want to stop (remove) RFD-TV from the satelite TV. RFD-TV provides wholesome family entertainment. Honestly, there is so much trash on the TV that its hard to find decent programs to watch. Its time for CEO's to wake up to the fact America needs decent, clean & wholesome programing. We need to be thinking about kids & families & the future of our country.

Please keep RFD-TV on. Please do what it takes to keep decent programing on. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis & Cindy Loetz

Dear FCC 16-41

I am writing this letter to ask you to please do not remove RFD-TV from the air waves.

There is not another channel that even comes close to offering programs that RFD-TV does in my humble opinion. It has a vast audince of viewers urban and rural alike. Their programming is unique in what is offered for everyone. This letter is too short to list their many venues. There are music shows featuring local and nationally known artists. Farming and ranching and crops that feed America and the world are shown. Reporters tour the U.S. and visit small towns across the country to visit their factories, places of interest including fairs and museums featuring America's rural past. National news and weather, commodity prices and the effects on prices we pay at the market.

Again I mention I'm sure I forgot to mention other important informational and educational subjects.

Sincerely Yours
Carlton Buanno

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Mr. Carlton Buanno
1063 Sacandaga Rd
Fort Johnson, NY 12070

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C/O RFD-TV
49 MUSIC SQ. WEST
NASHVILLE, TN. 37203

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MAR 30 2016
FCC Mailroom

16-41 3-21-16

Dear FCC-

Please pardon my lack of formality - I wanted To keep it simple -

I love RFD-TV's music programs (available NO where else). Their lack of profanity, and their insistance on good Taste is rare, I love RFD-TV - please leave it alone!

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Signed - an 81 year-old widow who would be lost without it.

Margaret Allen

55 HODSON
AVENUE
LYNBROOK, N.Y.
11563

MARCH 22, 2006

MR. MARTY STUART
C/O RFD - TV
49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST
SUITE 301
NASHVILLE, TENN 37203

DEAR MR STUART:
I AM WRITING TO
YOU TO THANK YOU
AND YOUR MARVELOUS
WIFE, CONNIE SMITH
FOR A TERRIFIC
CONCERT AT THE
AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE
IN LANCASTER PA THIS
PAST SUNDAY. BOTH
OF YOU WERE TERRIFIC.
MY WIFE, MARY, OUR

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FRIENDS & I ENJOYED
IT IMMENSELY.
CHRIS SCRUGGS IS
A GOOD ADDITION TO
YOUR BAND.
MY FAVORITE GARY
CARTER KNOCKED
IT OUT OF THE PARK.
I WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO SAYING
HELLO TO YOU AND GARY BUT
THE LINES WERE
TOO LONG.
I WAS ALSO
HOPING FOR YOU
TO LEND YOUR STAR
POWER IN THE
CURRENT DISPUTE
WITH VERIZON
VERIZON DROPPED
RFD-TV FOR US AT
THE END OF JANUARY
WITH VERY LITTLE

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NOTICE. MY WIFE
MARY & I HAD
TO AGREE TO A 2
YEAR CONTRACT W/ VERIZON
TO GET RFD-TV.
VERIZON JUST CUT
US OFF WITH LITTLE
ADVANCE WARNING IT
IS NOT RIGHT THAT
WE HAVE TO LIVE TO
THE RULES & THEY
DON'T. I HOPE
THAT YOU RAY STEVENS
THE PRESLEYS DAILEY
& VINCENT ETC. WILL
USE YOUR CONSIDERABLE
STAR POWERS TO
GET VERIZON TO
RECONSIDER THEIR
DECISION TO DROP
RFD-TV I LOVE
RFD-TV & MISS

IT TERRIBLY. IT HAS
BEEN ALMOST 2 MONTHS WITHOUT IT.
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR HELP IN THIS
MATTER.

YOUR FRIENDS
IN NEW YORK
CHARLES &
MARY MEYERS

A personal note ... 3/22/2016

Dear FCC, Procedingnumber 16-41

We watch RFD-TV many Times daily and truly enjoy their programming.

We do not want FCC to drop this channel as its programs provide much enjoyment for us.

We are Jack & Marjorie Block and live at 4142 Berkshire Rd SW in Rochester MN. Charter Cable 138 is our provider and we have been with them for years.

Our phone # is 5072064771.

This is important!

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America the Beautiful

3-16-16

R. F. D

We need you!
You need us!

Paul Fisher
24316 Dasig Rd
Frankford Del 19945

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