Dear FCC,
Preceding # 16-41

Linda Reynolds
256 Mountain Rd.
Charlemont, MA 01339
Dish TV
Phone 413-339-5324

I think the RFD-TV channel is great and probably would not watch much TV without it. I love "Gentle Giants", "Texas Country Reporter" and am learning a lot about farming and growing things.

I run a sheep farm with my husband and we both watch RFD-TV daily. We hope it lasts forever just because we love it.

Sincerely,
Linda Reynolds

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Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

My name is W. Clay Upchurch and I live at 105 Wildwood Blvd. in New Castle, Ind. 47362 my phone number is # 765-529-9083. I watch RFD-TV alot on Direct TV network.

I am a senior citizen and I enjoy watching the family friendly programs. The music shows are a must for me every week. The Andy Griffth Show makes me laugh, still. Programs about country living and how to grow gardens, the new methods, help inform me and keep me up to date.

The weather channel is important also. I get the latest up to the minute accurate weather. RFD, the weather channel and the other independant channels providers are what America is of, People making a difference in our lives. This type of programming about rural life is a good way for people to keep up and learn what is going on. where to visit, to relax and take vacations, things to see and do.

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Please help keep RFD on TV.

Thank you for your time,

W Clay Upchurch

March 23, 2016

Federal Communications Commission
RE: FCC #16-41

Greetings!

I am KENNETH RAY THOMAS; & live here in Rapides Parish of Louisiana & watch KFD-TV on Suddenlink Cable TV; in fact, I watch it alot.

I'm writing to express my most robust supports for KFD-TV, & other rural broadcast programming, and all the rural and rural-oriented citizens of our country provided service and assistance by them; these are still the people by whom our nation, and world are enabled to function and exist!

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I also express my total disdain and contempt for any citified, urban based/oriented broadcast organizations who try to coerce or manuver rural programming off of network access, and dissuade the public of their relevence and significance.

Please do your rightful duty, and rectify this atrocity.

Sincerely,
Kenny Thomas

FCC 16-41
Proceding RFD-TV

Mt airy, NC,
3/24/2016

Dear Sirs;

I'm Writing concerning the programming at RFD station 297 on my TV that I get by Cable on my Weekend Friday nights — Sunday nights with me that is one of the few entertainments in music that we have, to look at, please dont think about cutting off the network, and what do you mean we elders people get a

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out the music programs. Please have mercy, and understanding on us, and the RFD station and its viewers I am 75 yrs. old crippled can hardley get about, but I can see TV.

Sincerley,
Hallie Bates
Mt. airy N.C.
27030

Dear FCC

Proceeding no. 16-41

Agnes Simpson
208 Ellenta St.
Nashville, Tn. 37210

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615-331-5951

I watch RFD-TV on Comcast.

This letter is in regards to the cable and satellite companies that are removing channels like RFD-TV & other independent Program channels from their stations. I am a senior citizen and RFD-TV is one of my favorite TV program that I watch daily.

Please stop discriminating against Rural TV.

Thank You,

Agnes Simpson

4047 S. US Hwy 231
Greencastle, Indiana
March 13, 2016

Rural Media Group, Inc.
921 Village Square
Gretna, NE 68028

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to advise how important RFD-TV is in my life. My chosen profession is that of a University Professor. I come from a family of farmers who love the land, country music, rodeos, horse shows and the many interesting shows that RFD-TV has to offer.

I am asking for my family & friends please keep RFD-TV on the air as it is a most important part of our lives.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully,

[signature], Ph.D.

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FCC RFDTV

In regards to taking RFD TV off the air Will be a big mistake. There is enough other stations you could cut RFD has lots of Christian Programs it is getting more all the time I choose to pay for extra channels to get the Christian Channels. If you need to cut do so on the many Xrated shows thats on and wouldn't hurt if they cut a channel of sports.

There is (in my opinion to many Vulgar) shows on. So please leave RFD on the air Farmers need it + we need it. TV needes to clean up TV.

Thank You. I hope you do the right thing + Keep it going.

Ida Mae Murray
Dodge City Kansas

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Thank You;

March 8-2016
Direct Sub

RFDTV

"American Farmers"

They are doing somthing for Us

ALL

They are the roots of what makes.

America Strong

Real people working.

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Real hard, day in and day out.

No complaints

no Hand outs

Praying too

And thanking the good Lord above.

And Lovin every day.

FCC Please don't throw "RFDTV"

The Farmers Tool away

Sincerely and thankfully Mark Landon

P.S We love Joey and Roey Never take them off — Please —

FCC -1641

march 20-2016

To whom it may Concern,

We Enjoy watching RFD-TV. It keeps us informed of th markets and stock market to help us plan our purchases, we also enjoy the farm programs to let up know where and how our food is produced, we also Enjoy all the good country music. Please dont let the fcc take this good program off the Air.

We Recently Had to pay $25.00 Extra per month Because Suden link tv moved [illegible]ing in with a bunch of other chanels that aint worth The cost of the Electricty To watch. Please Keep our favorite chanel on the Air.

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Thank You
Charles Tinker &
Edith Gathis

Platte, S.D.
Feb. 25, 2016

Notice of Inquiry
FCC Link 16-41

From: Mr. & Mrs. Luvern Zualm
35494 S.D. Hwy 44
Platte, S.D. 57369

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We View on: Direct T.V.

at the request of Patrick Hottsch, we want you to know that we truly enjoy the progamming on R.F.D. T.V.!

It is so refreshing to see live programming of "goings on" in our country that doesn't dwell on sex, violence and daily problems.

We truly enjoy the music, farm programs, weather, shows from the past, horse training, Rodeos, (The American), Kids rodeo events, Gentle Giants, Cowboy Church, religious music, Top Commodities in separate areas of the U.S. These are the good parts of rural living in America.

Is this just another way to control the people in the same way our government is attempting?

Our Verizon billing is minimal, but it will be cut if you ignore all the requests being sent your way.

Please reconsider.

Respectfully.
Mrs. Zualm

MR. WAYNE HARLEY
974 BLOCKHOUSE RUN RD
NEW BRIGHTON, PA 15066-3568

2-28-16

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am disappointed by the decision of Verizon-Fios to drop RFD-TV from the channels it provides to its customers in the eastern area of the U.S. I understand that there is a Notice of Inquiry, Docet # 16-41, related to this unexpected action by Verizon-Fios.

RFD-TV is the channel I watch the most each week as a Dish Network subscriber. RFD-TV provides entertainment for our family as well as valuable information related to farm marketing, weather, rural news, farm equipment and animal health. I don't think the executives in charge of Verizon-Fios realize how important RFD-TV is to those who farm as an occupation, providing food, fuel and fiber for our nation and our world. In Pennsylvania, agriculture is our number 1 industry.

I remember years ago when Verizon was created out of Bell of Pennsylvania and I have marvelled at the rapid growth of the new company. Verizon has apparently forgotten about the little guys over the years. Verizon provides us with basic phone and internet service and I have no complaints about their service.

My family is involved full-time in farming operations, growing fruit, vegetables, grain crops and beef cattle. We need RFD-TV. I urge the FCC to compell Verizon-Fios to return RFD-TV to its program offerings. Thank you.

Wayne H. Harley

att. FCC – 16.41

to RFD

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this Is In response to your plea about rural T.V. We currently have dish network, and we understand they are carrying RFD for Another 5 years. for that we are gratful, because we do enjoy the programing on your channel.

these Big Cable Companys have a minopoly on television. other than RFD. outdoor network, sportsman channell and weather channel and local channels, we don't have much to pick from. these cable companies play the same movies & programs over + over. I could name 10 movies that they have played over + over

for the last 2 years and still expect us to pay for them at Higher & Higher prices.

our daughter has Direct T.V. and she tells us the same thing same Movies & programing & over pricing

we live In the country, so satellite Is our only means of T.V. watching - R.F.D. weather channel sportsmen, outdoor channel are the only decent programing that we have.

thank you for fighting for us.

sincerely Ruth Jim Lundy
60512 Kidd Road
Glenwood, Iowa
51534

3-25-2016

attention 16-41

I am so desapointed in all the large T.V. Stations who don't seem to realeze how important Senior Citizens are to this nation plus the importance of farmers & ranchers

How to you account for all the food this nation raises to feed the U.S.A. plus many Areas of the World

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I hope none of you are stupid enough to say.

"I'll just get my food from the grocery store"

cont

I also hope all of you realize that you too will be a Senior Citizen, if you live long enough, & no one will pay any attention to you either.

I have Mediacom Cable.

Sincerely
R. L. Vanderpool
705 N. Vine St.
Glenwood, Ia. 51534

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Dear FCC –
Proceeding # 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on cable owned by Cunningham Cable in Belleville KS. We watch the grain and cattle markets daily. Also we love the Gaithers; Larry's ; ; and many other programs.
thanks for continued programming

Ben & Karen Dreesen
2016 Country Club Dr
Belleville KS 66935
bkdreesen@hotmail.com

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To FCC

I am writing for RFD TV
~~[illegible]~~ we watch a lot we are
older people. my husband is
80 year old & I am 74 year old
we love country music shows &
Larry Country Dinner every week
we grew up with country music
I ~~[illegible]~~ used to sing at School a
lot & my two sisters & I sang at
church. we love RFD 231 & 232
we watch Rodeo & a lot of things

So please keep it on air we
have dish network. we think you
so very much.
some people used
to say I sing like
Kitty Well &
love her song
She passed away

Thank you
Henrietta Nix
2772 Red Bridge Rd
Horatio, Ark. 71842

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3-24-2016

Dear FCC 16-41

I Watch RFD-TV. and enjoy the Good Country Music Show's I Hope You Will Not take This Channel off the air - Im 86 Years old and House bound and This is my only intertainment. Ive had a Stroke and Can't get out much.

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In Nursing Homes, Hospitals That Cant get out Really enjoy This RFD - Channel. I love Country music Fairley Reunion - Larry's diner - all The music Show's.

Wasent for Farmers We Wouldent Eat - and we don't See Violence on This Channel - We Pay Extra for This Channel - what you Gonna do about That? And what about our Veterans who fought for freedom and in Hospitals - They enjoy This Channel - Please don't take it off.

Lillian Green
Groveport Ohio

Dear FCC 16-41;

My name is Brenda Clark and my address is P.O. Box 743 Cortaro,AZ 85652. My phone # is 520-616-0659. I watch RFD on Direct TV and I would be heartbroken if you discontinued it.There is no other channel that provides rural and country music programming. I am a big fan of Dailey and Vincent,Marty Stuart and his Fabulous Superlatives,Ray Stevens Nashville, The Country Family Reunions, Larry's Country Diner and several others. There seems to be a channel for everyone but us. Because we are no longer young, doesn't mean we are insignificant. In fact , my generation has considerable influence , we are the so called Baby Boomers and even though are numbers are dwindling as we age, I think some programming should still be provided for our interests. Please reconsider eliminating RFD from your lineup,I and many,many,others would be lost without it.
Sincerely,Brenda Clark
Cortaro,AZ 85652

Brenda Clark

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