F.C.C. 1441 March 27, 2016

RFD Rural Programming
1641 Music Square West
Nashville, Tennessee, 37203

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FCC,

Please Keep RFD TV and Rural Programming on the air. I own a farm in the Upper Valley here in El Paso, Texas. My television stays tuned to the RFD channel. It is interesting, informative and CLEAN! My Grandchildren can watch whatever is showing without fear of smut!

This channel is a valuable source of farming information, machinery and products as well as entertainment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,
Mrs. John A. (Sue) Moore
124 Calle Olaso
El Paso, Texas, 79932

Dear FCC Proceeding number 16-41

Lowell Shepard
1379 Tadpole Lake Trail NE
Longville Mn. 56655
218-363-2048

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I watch RFD TV on Direct TV. I switched to Direct when Dish did not carry RFD TV for a time, because it is probably the most important station of all for me. I enjoy the country programs, the music, rodeo's and most everything they have. There are a lot of programs on TV that just aren't worth watching, or paying to watch for that matter. There are so few good wholesome programs available, it would be a crime to take the best one off the air. I for one do not think it would be worth the money to pay for Direct or Dish or any of the cables if RFD is not available. TV should not just be for the high populated areas, the cities, if all the small stations are taken away we will be very much discriminated against. Please do what you can to assure that we will always be able to get these good programs (like RFD TV) and continue to enjoy television with choices, instead of what some big shots think that we should watch. Thank you,

Lowell Shepard

Lowell Shepard
3/26/2014

Allen R Coplin
PO Bx 44
Bonne Terre, MO
63628

March 28, 2016

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

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My Dear Madam/Sir:

After working 25 yr+ as a Reg Nurse Anestist in Rural S.E. Missouri with Poor services, it was like a Ministry. On 'call' 24 hrs/day, scheduled cases. No "Back-up". No consultation available.
Started a 30 cow Registered Holstein Dairy during this time. Worked everyday till my head injury May 1997. Put me down.

With the standard Ratio of 1 or 2 Farmers per 100 people, we don't have much in way of service. For years (1930's?) it was the Extension service. Today they put on a limited amount of programs.
We need RFD-TV in Rural areas. Farm programs from the East to West coasts.
PHD guys with their farm information concerning

March 30, 2016

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

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Comast Cable.

I enjoy all the shows on RFD-TV. They are educational and entertaining. Shows such as horse training, rodeos, livestock, agriculture, music, dancing, etc.

Please leave this show on TV. It would be a loss to everyone.

Sincerely,

Rex C. Vane Sr

Rex C. Vane, Sr.
37695 North Shady Drive
Selbyville, DE 19975-4228
302-436-9430

Notice 1641

We watch RFD TV - 40% of our viewing. We need this information to operate our farm. It's vital to our continued operation

Millions of city people have no idea where their food comes from. They may find RFD & learn.

Do not allow RFD to be removed.

Sincerely,

Charles Marquardt

3/25/16

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Charles B Marquardt
2740 Cottage Rd
Alpine, NY 14805-9714

C/O RFD TV 1641 MARCH 29-2016
W. Nashville TN. Greene, ME 04236

We love RFD TV. we watch Larry Diner, Gentle Giants, Marty Stuart show, Mollie B Polka, Daily Vincent Show, Rural Heritage, Country Family Reunion, Cumberland Highliners, Renoir old time music, other than these, there is nothing worth watching other than the News, & Politics for us Seniors! Please dont take it away if you do, I'll stop having Cable and go back to the old antena for free! The Cable and satilite TV. prices are way too much money for what you get And Top it off there's more commercial ADS than the show itself we are getting ripped off when you have 15 Commercials between what you are watching thats nothing more than pure "Greed" just like our politicians and the Ads are still to loud, does anybody monitar that stuff, I know there was a law pass to stop it

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Sincerly:
Gerald & Barbara Bubrer
Greene, ME 04236

P.S. Pass on to FCC:
thanks

PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41

NAME OF FILLER WILFORD M. FLOYD

EMAIL WFloyd1@WINDSTREAM.NET

Address 111 HUDSON DR.
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061

DEAR FCC

I WATCH RFD-TV ON DIRECT TV EVERNIGHT AND ON WEEKENDS,
I WAS WORKED ON A FARM AND I ENJOY THE FARM LIFE AND I ENJOY LOOKING AT THE FARMS ON TV. AND MY KID LOVE IT ALSO.
PLEASE LET RFD-TV STAY ON ALL TV STATIONS DON'T REMOVE IT.

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PHONE NUMBER 478-453-3253

THANKS: Wilford M. Floyd

SIR, 1641

SAVE, RED. TV

It IS A good

INFORMATIVE CHANNEL

FULL OF

EDUCATION INFO.

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THANK YOU

PAT BINGAMAN

LOCAL

CABLE CO.

SERVICE ELEC. CABLE

BIRDSBORO, PA

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Time Warner Cable. I greatly enjoy this channel. It would be missed by me & my husband.

My address is: June Ward
3197 Spencer Drive
Geneva, Ohio 44041

Sincerely,
June Ward

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16 March 2016

FCC

Reguarding ~~Reference #16-41~~ DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL:

It is urgent and imperative that the people controlling the FCC be apprised of the invaluable service RFD-TV provides to more than 12,800,000 viewers of 330,000,000+ Americans both legal and illegal citizens.

It is very unwise and most ~~unp~~ unfortunate to eliminate RFD-TV independent network from the viewing audience.

I applaud and support RFD-TVs vision to reconnect urban (city) and rural (Country) and is essential to this nations overall health. I wrote to your last attempt to stop RFD-TVS airing in August a few years ago.

The largest part of RFD-TVS viewers on the weekends are 75 years old. As Americans that are, in large part, a Country of immigrants we are entitled to be given the opportunity to learn about the heritage our country was built on. We are such a diverse phenomena with skills and facets that when, used together, are ~~sua~~ unique. Our combined talents and interests make our country perfect for RFD-TV

I was introduced to RFD-TV in 2006 by my oldest daughter (now 50) and her husband (now 54). They are now horse and cattle ranchers in Oklahoma. I am 73½ yo, widower since 2002, a lifelong urban dweller, founder of Recycle Roundup a NFP environmental artsan science organization with a reuse distribution center called Leftovers. I am also a Grandma and Great grandma, a practicing RN since 1963. I am a musician (mostly piano), herbalist, gardner, landscaper, published, writer, storyteller, teacher, active in my church and community and petioner. I have built furniture and a play house. In 1984 I designed and constructed an Arabian costume + clothing for rider including sandals. It won 1st prize first

Sandra Greuve
14 Willow Brook Place
St Charles MO
63301-1166
314-305-6674

I prefer RFD-TV above all the other channels. I check the schedule, I have watched RFD-TV on DISH, AT+T Uverse and in March 2016 switched to DIRECTV because my monthly charge went up considerably.

*FAVORITES
1 Larry's Country Diner
Miss Mollies Polka Party
Marty Stewart
Johnny Nix outdoor Cooking
5 Rodeos
Cinch Rodeo
The American
*California Bountiful
Tractor Fever
10 Mecum Auction
Corn College
*Texas Country Reporter
FFA conventions
America By Horseback
15 Americas Homeland
Michigan Magazine
The New Years Day Parade California
Country Family Reunion
Small ~~Town~~ Town Big Deal
20 Julie Goodnight
Craig Cameron
Dennis Reis
Red Steagall Bunk House
N-F Cattle auctions
25 Gentle Giants with Pam Minnick

Cumberland Highlanders
Cowboy Church
**Roy Rogers, Lone Ranger
* Hee Haw
Rural News Live
Quilting a Day
Daley + Vincent
Rory + Joey Show
American Rancher
Dakota Life
AGPHD
AGDAY
Farm Week
Georgia Farm Monitor
Oklahoma Horizon
Iron Farmer Country Kitchen
California
Virginia Dream
Voices of Agriculture
Virginia Farming
This Week in Louisiana Ag
US Farm Report
American Rancher
Cattlemen to Cattlemen
~~Joey + Rory~~
Sandra Greive

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3-15-2015

FCC Re: 16-41 RFD TV processing reference #

Rural Free Delivery-TV. I have been watching it for more than 10 years I had DISH then AT&T Uverse and as of 3-8-16 I now have DirectTV. It is THE best network. To me it is the fabric of America - the variety of shows and content is ow cant be matched, quality & content & variety multicural & more importantly unparalleled multi generational

multiculcural

I ~~am~~ ~~an~~ a ~~c~~ lifelong urban/city dweller

The benefits of RFD-TV are a major contribution to the wholesome stellar value & quality of American life.

It is poor judgement to want to delete this you would choose to close down this unique independent station.

Sandra Greiwe

3-30-16

To whom it may concern @ FCC

Regarding reference number 16-41:

I am of the understanding that 6 media companies are in control of 90% of the program slots and all licenses. (Comcast, Disney, Viacom CBS, Turner, ?)

RFD TV ratings are increasing annually. Patrick Gottsch and his constituents have done a phenominal job and service that should be available to our 330+ million Americans.

The diversity of program content connecting our urban and rural heritage and cultures is absolutely essential to our countrys future development. It is symbiotic. It draws a multcultural and multigenerational audience.

since 2006 I am 73½ yr old. I was
10 years introduced to RFD-TV by my oldest daughter and her husband who are cattle and horse ranchers in Oklahoma

RFD-TV is the embodiment that makes America great. It is reflective of the fabric of America.

Superb programming

Sandra Greuwe

From the paw of...!

Dear Patrick + Others:

Please do not take away our RFD Channel – ever. We watch a small amount of TV – News, shows + music – mostly agriculture shows – we are farmers, during the week. Sat. nights and Sundays we watch the RFD channel. This is something we have been getting since going Comcast Cable in 2015. We feel this not only fills the time but also our minds and very souls with some of the good things in life.

Thank you,

Ray, (Older) Margaret (Old) Michael Gene (middle age)

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Dear Sirs: 1641

Please dont take the RFD channel off - the good wholsome programs are refreshing and very informative. I have enjoyed the connection to all the country music + my husband enjoys the auctions and farming shows - We are Seniors 75 + 78 yr old. We dont go very far from home + we really enjoy RFD shows -

Mr + Mrs Manning

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3-30-16 Wed.

R & D TV:

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Patrick Bosch:
To FCC. 1641

I enjoy Rural TV very much. I live in Jamestown, mi. area, was a part of forming in my younger life.

I enjoy farming and agriculture very much. It's apart of our American way of life.

I feel Rural TV should be made available to city people as well as those of us who farm and till the land, for the food we need and have made available to us.

Therefor the FCC should see to it that all people who have Cable or Dish network TV, have Rural TV made available to them.

Sincerely:

Joe Sprverda
2066 Riley St.
Hudsonville, mi. 49426.

616-634-8200

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Dear FCC 16-41

I am someone that is from Titusville Pennsylvania. My husband and I watch RFD all the time. They have great Programs. I myself especially like the gentle gaints and all the horse programs and all the Country Music Shows. It would be an awful crime if this would be taken away. RFD is for the country folks and young and old alike. There is alot in our family that would miss this programing. We get RFD from Direct TV. We sincerely hope they don't do away with it.

Yours truly
Shirley Jones.

Dear FCC 16/41 3/29/16

We live in a rural area in Ohio.
My wife + I really enjoy the programing
that RFD provides in our area.
We watch and listen to:

- Market Day Reports
- News and agriculture happenings
  around the world
- as food producing farmers, this is
  important information.
  (Think about it)
- We really enjoy the Saturday nite
  line up of Music.
- ~~we~~ have friends living in the
  city who are interested in seeing
  what goes on in the world of farming

Please keep RFD on the air.
Direct TV is our provider.

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Sincerely,
Jeanne + Jim
Heitbrink
Minster, Ohio

P.S. we watch RFD
20-24 Hrs Per Week

To F.D.C, 1641 March 28, 2016

We would appreciate it if you would encourage the T.V. Network to continue to use the RFD programing. For we and many friends and neighbors receive much good information and entertainment from the RFD programing. Therefore we feel that not only us but <u>Many others</u>. Will feel we have lost a valuable source of information and entertainment if you the discontinuation of RFD.

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Accepted / Filed

MAR 30 2016

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Sincerely Yours,
Lewis & Barbara
Hilbon

RFD T.V. Patrick Gottlieb.

1641

I support this T.V. I watch a lot of good programs on it. Please keep it on. Thanks for everything you do to let us know.

Mary T Barber
1410 John. Co. 4 Ln.
Greenville N.C. 27834

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FCC
RE: VERIZON
CC RFD TV

BY NOW I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD THAT VERIZON (?) IS STILL ON THEIR MISSION TO CHANGE/SUBVERT VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THEIR ELIMINATION OF INSP (CHANNEL 259-DISH)

WHAT KIND OF LABELS ARE APPROPRIATE TO USE AS A RESULT OF THIS LATEST

② ABUSE OF POWER.
I GUESS FAMILY/SENIOR VIEWING ISN'T APART OF THEIR MODUSOPERENDAE.
HELP!!

SINCERELY

ALFRED L LOVE
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WHEATLAND, WY
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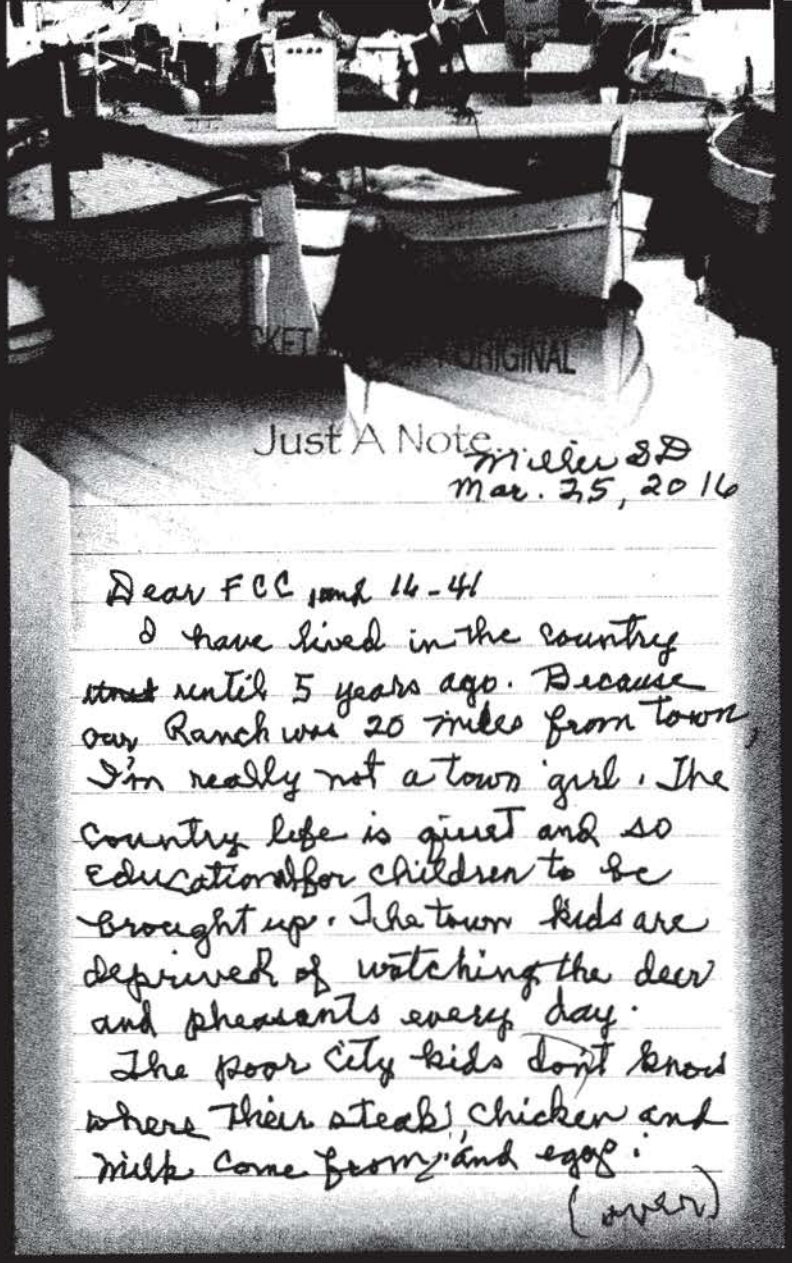


Miller SD
Mar. 25, 2016

Dear FCC, ~~and~~ 14-41

I have lived in the country ~~that~~ until 5 years ago. Because our Ranch was 20 miles from town, I'm really not a town girl. The country life is quiet and so education for children to be brought up. The town kids are deprived of watching the deer and pheasants every day.

The poor City kids don't know where their steak, chicken and milk come from and eggs.

(over)

Please don't take our
RFD channel from us.
I'm proud of it!

Sincerely,
Georgia M Soper
718 E 3rd Ave
Miller SD 57362
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