

To whom it may concern: 1041

Would you please not
even consider removing RFD TV
from your lineup of programs.

This network is so important
to so many people with the
information that we received,
that we would not lose
otherwise.

So ~~DO NOT FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ a "Worry"
to all of us who depend on
the information we need from
RFD TV, that it might be
removed -

So kindly "thank you" for
being "Kindly Kind" in not
removing RFD TV from your
lineup of programs -

631 CR149

Sincerely
MRS 38860 M. R. Ellis

03-26-16

Dear FCC;

Proceeding Number 16-41

Judy Schuler

11988 TH 28

Carey, OH 43316

567-208-3152

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I watch RFD-TV on
Dish.

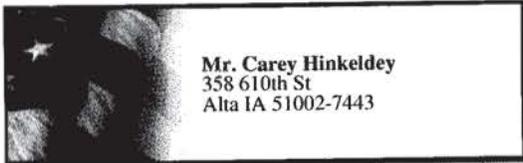
Please do not allow rural
programming to be taken
off or blocked. They are
one of the few channels
I depend on for the type
of programming I watch.

If I can't watch the
type of rural shows I
enjoy I will probably
drop my subscription to
Dish and go back to the
radio.

Judy Schuler

"Dear FCC Proceeding #16-41"

I urge You to prevent cable
& Sattelite providers from
Blocking or dropping RFD
Programming which is one of
my ~~Daily watched~~ channels to
keep up on whats happening in
Rural America. My phone# is



1-(712)-284-2117

Sincerely Yours,

Carey Hinkeldey

Direct TV is my
current Provider

Carey Hinkeldey

Dear FCC 16/41

3/29/16

Please keep RFD TV
On The Air.

I Watch it a Lot.
Only Station that has good and
wholesome ENTERTAINMENT.

Sincerely, Tony

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1641

3/29/16

Dear F.C.C.,

I'm writing to ask you to protect RFD TV from being taken off the air.

My family and I enjoy this channel we like the music and equipment shows and many other shows.

We use Direct TV, and watch R.F.D. about half the time.

Thank You.

Bill & Annette Percy



Bill L. Percy
28653 W Whitesbridge Ave
Mendota, CA 93640-9750

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***"It's not who you are or where you've been,
it's where you're going that counts."***

3-29-16

Dear RFD TV - 1641

Please pass on the
enclosed letter to
The FCC.

Good Luck

Howard F. Jensen
11659 County Line Rd.
Rock Falls Illinois
61071

DOCKET FILE COPY ~~ORIGINAL~~ you.

March 29, 2016

Dear FCC: I watch RFD-TV on Direc TV satellite. This is in reference to Proceeding number - 16-41. I enjoy the good variety of shows offered from music, cooking, quilting, ranching, horses and how to ride to how my food makes its way to my table. Our farmers and ranchers work hard to feed **Everybody**. This is something that doesn't just fall from the sky to our table. We **All** need education on how to grow our food and take care of the land and how this effects each and every person in the world not only now but in years to come. RFD-TV is doing a great job! RFD-TV is **Our** future.

Sincerely,

Carol Roberts

Carol Roberts
1129 Morrow Lane
Adamsville, Al 35005

Contact # 205-674-9796

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3/30/16

Dear RFD. TV - 1641

I wish I had written sooner but here it is.

My granddaughter e-mailed a few months ago to continue the RFD Channel.

Every Friday evening my husband and I watch the Country Home Reunion show. We are in our 70's, and we LOVE this show. My granddaughter who is 15 comes over to watch it with us and also loves it. It gives her a glimpse to the past and we all love the humor.

I have purchased some of the CD's (Bill Anderson's 50th) - Marty Robbins - etc. Please do all you can to save our favorite show of the week.

yours truly,

Judy + Roland
Smith.

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Oberlin Ohio

March 29, 2016

Dear FCC, 1141

I was disturbed to hear that you are considering dropping RFD TV.

Agriculture is the number one industry in the United States. RFD TV does a great job of reporting agriculture to the rural and urban communities. It is a real life line for our farm and our family.

Not only does RFD TV report the business end of agriculture, but they also support and promote the youth of agriculture. They are strong advocates of the Future Farmers of America. My Grandson won the American Star Farmer of the Nation. It was great for the people back home to watch him win. What other media will report on the accomplishments of the rural youth?

I am paying ⁸1200 per year for 1 TV, so I feel I am supporting RFD TV well. If you drop RFD TV - shame on you!

Sincerely
Howard J. Janssen
11659 County Line Rd.
Rock Falls, Ill. 61071

Carolyn Becker
7978 21 Ave
Blainstown, Iowa 52209

March 28 2016

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Dear FCC; 1641

I am writing to protest the gradual discrimination and decreasing access to free TV by FCC and organizations which influenced them.

The lack of free TV makes the programming and presentations of programming discriminated against. The Middle class and those unable to afford cable or those that have limited funds aren't able to get programs like RFD because they are being dropped or not offered in their less expensive packages.

We rely on RFD for information for our business and rural living in general.

Please make sure we are able to get this station and others that are of this type

Sincerely
Carolyn Becker

Dear FCC friends; 10/4/11

Please help us to keep RFDTV. I am not sure what you can do, but I saw a crawler on RFD that said the cable and DISHNET companies are again threatening to drop RFDTV from their lineup. They say you may be able to help us. Even as I am writing this letter, I wonder if anyone will actually read it. I am 68 years old and I have come to believe that senior citizens have very little (if any) voice when it comes to the channels they receive from their cable or satellite company. For some reason, we are fighting again to keep our last independent rural television channels. Not long ago, DishNet dropped BHTV. Blue Highway T.V. This was a great little independent channel. They also dropped Rural TV.

We live in the country and satellite is our only option. If we want this kind of great rural family programming, RFD is all we have left. DishNet is getting pretty expensive and it keeps taking our favorite channels. We have 12 children's channels. 13 religious channels. 9 jewelry auction channels. AlJazeera is alive and well and living on my channel lineup. I called DishNet and asked them to block this channel, They say I have to block it myself. I DID. I may have to pay for it, but, I will not watch it. Please, give the older people something on TV that they can enjoy.

I know that RFD is a small independent channel. I am not sure why I am writing to the FCC about this. Somehow, you must be able to help. Maybe you can stop the big communication companies from banning the smaller independent channels in favor of a younger audience. I know we lose one or two channels a year because they have negotiated their contracts and Dish doesn't want to pay more. Then, another channel starts with the 60s 70s and 80s re-runs that must be very inexpensive. Still, our satellite bill has increased about 50% since we first subscribed.

We pay as much as the 30 something viewers. We used to be 30 something viewers. Now, we are seniors, farmers, ranchers and country music fans who want to keep shows like Market Day Report. Equestrian programming, Country's Family Reunion, Larry's Country Diner and Hee Haw.

For many years our small family farms have been disappearing. The windmills and red barns that once were part of our landscape are disappearing with them. Please don't let this happen to our favorite channel as well. It will be gone to us forever. Thank you for your indulgence.
PLEASE HELP.

*Sincerely;
Caroline McFee*

Dear FCC. 16-41

Kyra Bradley
1223 Bertch Ave
Waterloo, IA 50702
319-232-9012

We watch RFD-TV on Mediacom cable
Channel 79

We watch this station lot, you need to leave it on, and not remove any of its programs.

Kyra Bradley

Kyra Bradley

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Subject: Letter to FCC REGARDING RFD-TV 1641
From: pbwoody@frontier.com (pbwoody@frontier.com)
To: pbwoody@frontier.com;
Date: Monday, March 28, 2016 12:41 PM

I have had Direc-tv for several years, but very disappointed they have recently decided to go against the will of it's members. I have also been a faithful viewer of RFD-TV for several years on this network. I watch it at least 98% of the time. It is the only Channel worthwhile watching for any age group...from the youngest to the oldest.

I am writing again this year, to ask you, the FCC, to please use your authority to protect Independent Programming. Stop the Urban Companies from pushing their agenda down the throats of us and Rural Farmers. We don't like watching all that crud they show on other channels, as it is so immoral. We need our Young Farmers and children to see what they can achieve in their lives, without the influence of these five Urban Companies interfering with the knowledge we all need from RFD-TV. RFD-TV is so informative for the growth of our youth and our country.

RFD-TV is not only educational, but also enjoyable music-wise. We enjoy the Country Family Reunion, Larry's Country Diner, watching and listening to the Legends of the past, the Texas Reporter, the Farm Reports, and other programs that our children and adults enjoy.

There are Scholarships offered to College Students interested in the AG field, depending on what line of Agriculture they want to go into. You just can't find these offered to our youth today!

PLEASE, use your influence to allow at least, RFD-TV to remain on the air, for decent people. There are a lot of us! Our Universities and Professors today are tearing our country apart, and it shows in the actions of the students. Please don't let a few greedy companies interject their obsessions on the best. Fight for what's right.....fight for us and RFD-TV.

Thank you for letting me voice my URGENT opinion.

Robert Woodward

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Dear Patrick:

I sent this electronically, but don't know if it went through. Could not find a spot to submit.

Hope you get this in time.

God Bless you all!

Robert

Mar 29, 2016

Dear FCC 16-41,

I watch RFD-TV on DirecTV.
We watch RFD-TV first thing
in the morning for the grain &
markets. Also the weather. Enjoy
watching many of the old shows
on RFD-TV. Country farm reunion.
Larry Country Diner. He has to
name a few. We would really
miss RFD-TV. Please it is a
great channel and one of the
better ones on TV. Thank you for
letting me tell you how I feel
about RFD-TV it is great.

Thank you
Roger Brue
20355 E 400ST
Blandinsville IL 61420
309-652-3258.

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FCC 1641 / RFD TV 1641
Nashville, Tenn.
37203

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1150 Augusta Rd.
Lrenton, S. C. 29847
March 20, 2016

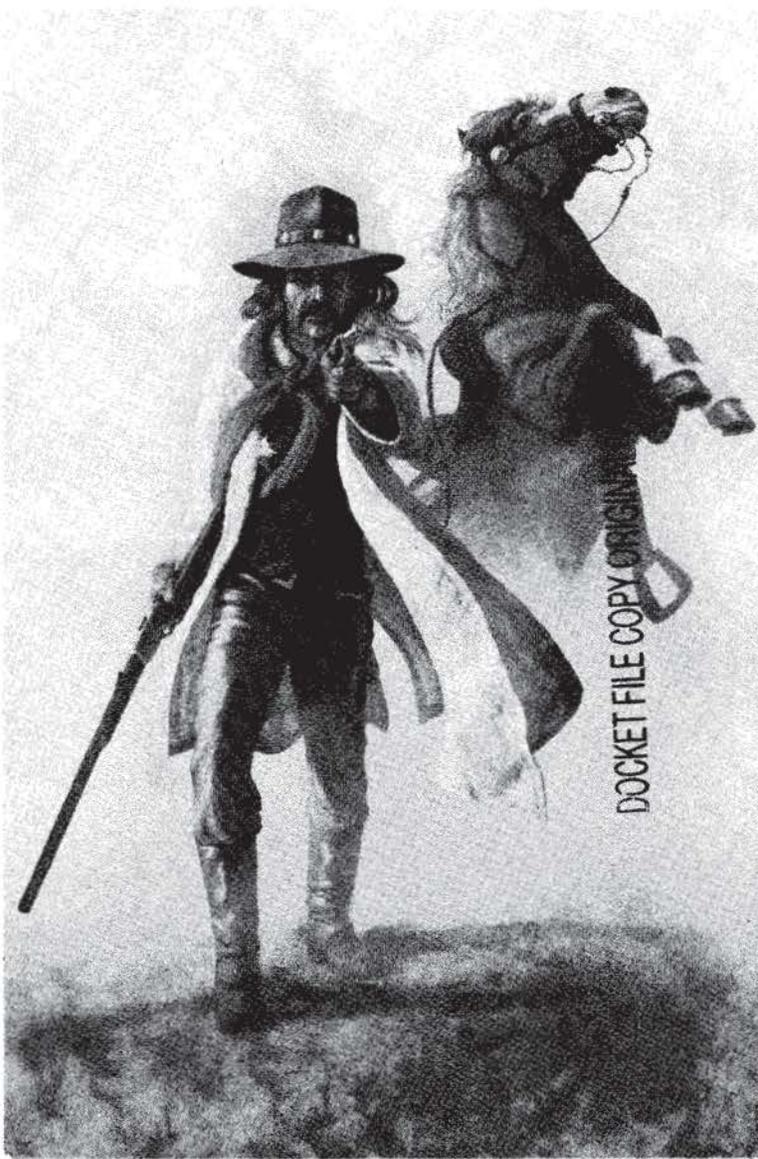
Dear Sir:

We have Direct T.V. and we enjoy many programs presented by R.F.D TV; Country Music, rodeos, polkas, all the farm programs including cattle and tractor auctions and shows. It is one of our favorite programs. We want ~~to~~ this channel to stay on the air. Please do not cancel this channel - 345 on our T.V.

We live on a farm in South Carolina.

Thank you.

Clarice Wise



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1641

Dear Sir or Madam,
Please Save Rural +
Senior programming on RFD-TV
It has been a continued
location for Farming, Country
living, tractors, horses and all things
agriculture. We are turkey
farmers here in New Hampshire

Thanks,

Roger Williams
130 Jeds Lane
Mason, N.H.
03048

(603) 878-1662

Homasassa, Fl.

Merry Christmas

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Dear FCC

Proceeding # 16-41

Please keep RFD-TV on the air! It's one of very few channels we refer to as safe, and only real "American" one. Meaning the America of old. Why get rid of such a great station when there are "smut" channels you should drop. Even our grand children like RFD-TV. Music and Travel and Farm info. etc.!! Thank you
Hammond Family

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Direct TV
RFD-TV
49 Music Sq.
Tennessee 37203

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I am writing in regard to the problem facing RFD TV. I don't know why they are causing so much trouble for us older people who rely on RFD. With the new programs that are not for us. There isn't too many programs for me. I love the older ones and new ones also. Please add my thoughts to all the others

Helen Mikla
1203 19th Ave So
Ft. Dodge Ia 50501



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120-1998

Blanche McDonald

Warthen Ga.

FCC 1641

To Whom This May Concern,

RFD-TV is the best station for so many people. The elderly (I am 86 yrs old), disabled, rural people need the programs this station provides, for good clean entertainment and information about whats going on in our country and around the world.

Please keep this station on the air for us and don't let those networks put them out of business, who show so much violence, sex, profanity, etc.

Thank You and may God Bless you,

Blanche J. McDonald

6611 Hwy 15N

Warthen, Ga. 31094

Our favourite program
is the Country Music
show with Bill Anderson.

I would hate to lose
any of the shows.

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1641
Please Continue with
the RFD Channel
on television.

They have some of
the best programs on
and we watch RFD
Channel many time a
week.

Sincerely
Mrs. Sandra Neman

My particular favorite is
the Bill Anderson Show
and Larry's Country Dinner

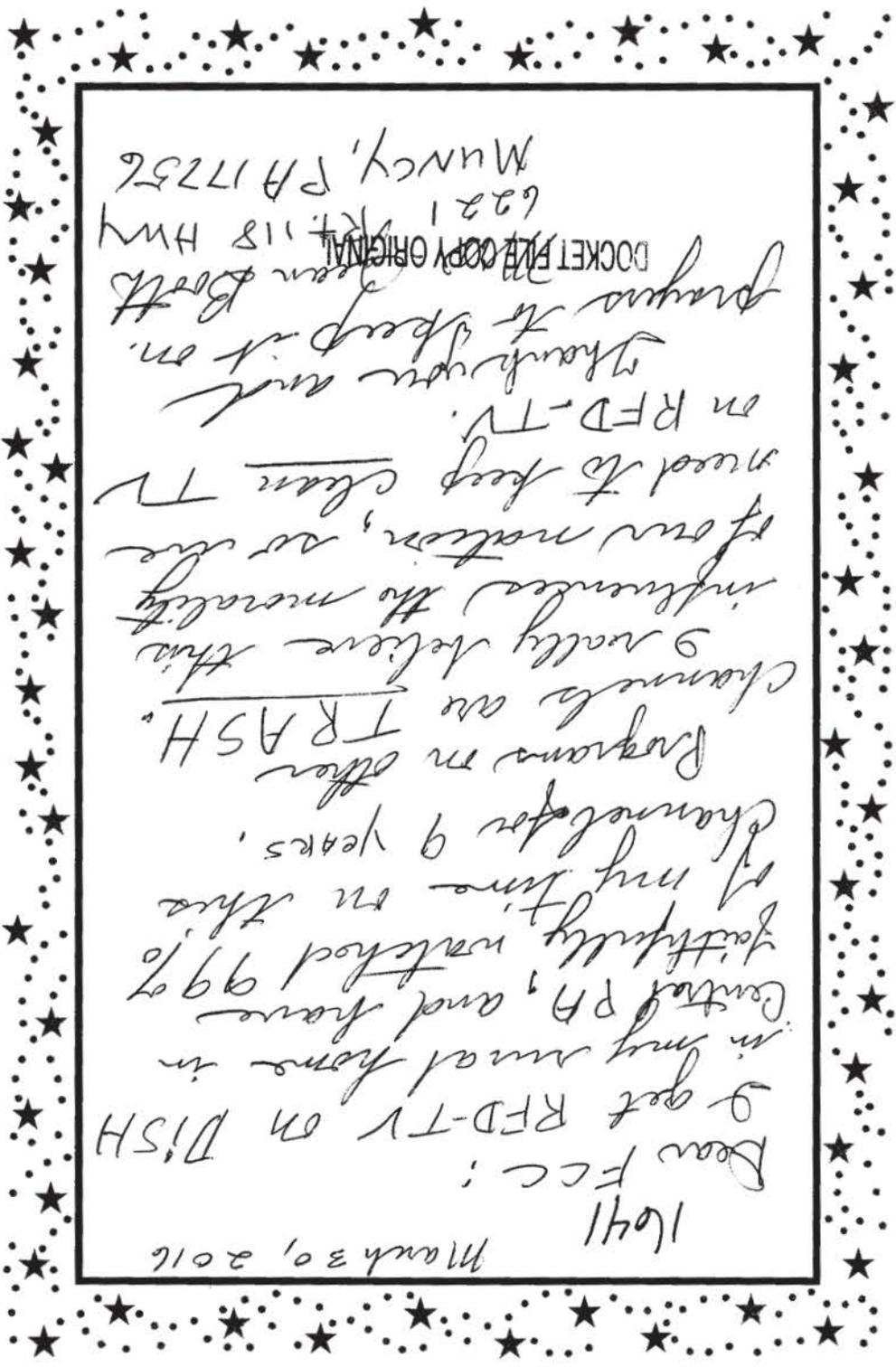
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1641
Please keep the
RFD Channel on
tv.

Our family watches
it several times a
week.

It would be a
shame to lose it.

Sincerely
Chet Herman



Dear FCC:
 I get RFD-TV on DISH
 in my rural home in
 Central PA, and have
 faithfully watched 99%
 of my time on this
 channel for 9 years.
 Programs on other
 channels are TRASH.
 I really believe this
 influences the morality
 of our nation, as we
 need to keep clean TV
 on RFD-TV.
 Thank you and
 please to keep it on.
 Jean Boett
 6221 RT 118 HWY
 MUNCY, PA 17256

1641
 March 30, 2016

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Dear FCC. 16-41 Proceeding NO.

We certainly will miss
all of our shows on channel 20.

We have Beeline cabel
TV. in Maine. My dad is
almost 100 yr. old. and these
programs have become a
part of our lives. My dad
is totally in a wheel chair,
but he is smarter than you
or ~~or~~ **POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL**

We watch all the different
shows on R.F.D. TV. They are
great.

I pulled the plug on my
husband's and my T.V. because
all there was is trash. Lucky
if you could find a decent game
show.

So we get used to dad's
R.F.D. T.V. and love it.

We're glad we live close.

Please don't take any of these special shows off. We enjoy them all, and nothing could begin to compare with them.

So glad to see Larry's Country diner back.

We feel like their family. Part of our lives. We care what happens to them.

So sad what Jerry + Rose had to go through. At least we were kept in touch about the situation because they too were like family to us.

God Bless you all, and may you make the right choices.

So much education and thought go into these programs they can be seen by anyone.
Yours truly, Hugh Berford
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Shilard