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C/O RFD-TV

49 MUSIC SQ. W.

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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RE: PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41

DEAR FCC,

WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF THE INDEPENDENT NATURE OF THIS COUNTRY. IT WOULD BE A SHAME, A SIN, TO LOOSE INDEPENDENT NETWORK PROGRAMMING TO THE MOGULS OF THE TELEVISION REGIME.

AT OUR HOUSE WE ABSOLUTELY LOVE THE PROGRAMMING OF RFD-TV. IT'S DOWN TO EARTH AND HEALTHY FOR OUR SOULS.

PLEASE GIVE OUR REQUEST AS A GIFT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION

SINCERELY,

Joyce L. Wartgow

JOYCE WARTGOW

7204 E. BRICK SCHOOL RD.

ROCK CITY, IL. 61070

815-262-1592

(1223 Co. Hwy 325) 63780-9632

RFD. FCC 1641

The Nonsense needs to stop now

The good music + other informed. We need

RFDC. Please don't stop it!

Bonnie + Carrell

Crawford

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March 30, 2016

Dear FCC,

The proceeding number 16-41. I watch, as does my husband, RFD-TV on Direct TV.

We really enjoy the programing on RFD-TV. These channels are free of bad words, half naked women, violence, etc. RFD-TV has good programs to watch. Please keep these channels available to us. We enjoy them on a daily basis.

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Carol J Witek
Fred J Witek

March 29, 2016

FCC 1641
% RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tennessee

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Dear FCC:

We live in a rural area and depend on the information carried on the RFD TV network. I am a livestock auctioneer and a livestock and farm equipment appraiser. We also enjoy the programs that this network carries.

We believe independent channels should receive your support. So, please don't let cable companies push out RFD TV.

Sincerely,

Max Kelley

March 29, 2016

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% RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tennessee

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Dear FCC:

I have lived on a farm all of my life. My husband was a farmer, raised livestock and at one time we had two houses of laying chickens. We have enjoyed the programs carried on the RFD TV network. We also need information supplied by them.

We think that you should support independent channels and not let the cable companies take over. Please continue to carry RFD TV.

Sincerely,

Louise Dean

Louise Dean

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The Members of FCC

I am writing in concern that Rural Programing not be dropped from broadcasting lineup. It is very important for connection between urban and Rural America. Please see that it isn't dropped.

Thank you and God Bless you in your decisions

Edward F. Freitag
Bandon Oregon
97411

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To Whome it may Concern:

I'm an Elderly Lady, Live in a Small town in Texas.

Im very Concerned about my RFD tv Channels, Dish is my Network here.-

ON Saturday evenings especially, is my most entertaing time, since I'm Home bound. Love and Watch RFD tv. Most all the time, Only when my Local News is ON.

So could you please Sumit my request to whome ever, Not to please take Our RFD tv Channels away. Mostly Elderly people live in this Small town of Fred, texas. With ONe Store, ONe Elementary School + ONe Post office.

Have to Go 16 miles to the Nearest town. With folks that don't drive this is a big problem.

We Love our RFD tv Channels, So please, please dont take them away.

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Sincerely Yours
Ruthie Yawn
P.O. Box 382
Fred, Texas, 77616

Thank You!

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Randall E. Peters
RR1 Box 249
Carrollton, Ill. 62016
217 942 3360

I fully support R.F.D. TV it is one best family and christian station on T.V. Their programs are all very enjoyable.

I think it's a shame that the cable and satellite tell us what they want us to watch, and then charge us for it.

Like radio and TV used to be free. I think somebody got paid off. It's a shame what they do to the public.

We ought to be able to choose what we want to watch or listen to.

Randall E. Peters

To Whom It May Concern

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I watch
RFD on DirecTV
on channel 345

Lennie
Cassity

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March 26, 2016

Attention: FCC 1641

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RFD-TV
49 Music Square West, Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203

Reference: Docket Number 16-41
Provider: Direct TV

To Whom It May Concern:

RFD-TV has been a life-saver for me. My husband had Parkinson's Disease for fifteen years. He was raised on a Peanut Farm in Central Texas. Served his country in the Military. Came back to South Texas to be a Champion Tiedown Calf Roper in the Eyes. Worked for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association as a Brand Inspector. All the while becoming a very successful Breeder and Horse Trainer. He was a devoted Christian man and a lover of Country Music.

RFD-TV was a major part of his large support circle. In the bad times, he would have it on twenty four hours - day and night. RFD-TV kept him up-to-date so he could carry on conversations with his friends about cattle markets, new veterinarian medicines, new rodeo formats, the PBR, etc., etc., etc. --- RFD was my assistant caregiver for most of these terrible years.

On the many trips to various area hospitals his first question was - will I have access

to RFD-TV? He was much more at ease in the hospitals that had that programming.

Many times, he would have his room full of hospital personnel explaining the superior livestock sales, a horse training program, or crop planting program. He loved to stress land and water conservation. His audiences thought he was a great teacher promoting the western and rural life style he represented. He was a great ambassador for RFD-TV new subscribers.

Families of our generation thought all age should know where our food originates and the steps to get it on our tables. NO! it doesn't just come out of a box, can, or bottle. Land and water conservation is not stressed in our schools enough anymore. I am an avid advocate of the NO LAND - NO FARM statement.

Instead of dropping RFD-TV, you should be trying to figure out how to deliver this programming in every school in America. Yes, in today's world it would have to be on a limited basis.

Yes, cell phones and computers are great aides to our business world today. They do not replace the basics of life. God gave us eyes to see the beauty of the earth we live on, and abilities to keep it as he created it to be.

RFD-TV programming is the only supporting station to this concept. Please re-consider your action to discontinue this programming. Let them continue and expand their good planning and work to their millions of viewers.

Thank you for giving the viewers of

RFD-TV the opportunity to explain why they need and enjoy the programming and services they provide. Your consideration of listening to the viewers is certainly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Herbst

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

I and my family watch RFD-TV on Direct TV, channel 345. The programing on RFD-TV is an essential part of our farm operation. RFD provides marketing information, ag related weather, and a variety of ag business programs that are used daily to run our business.

In addition to our business use for RFD-TV, we find the entertainment programs refreshing as they are free of the smut that is commonly found on local TV programs and other satelite stations.

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We urge FCC to insure that RFD-TV continues to be available on Direct TV, Dish, and cable systems.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lyle A. Ray
Lyle A. Ray

2816 South Lightfoot Rd.
Farmington, IL 61531
(309) 245-4271

Proceeding Number 16-41

Weldon + Sherry Embry; 459 CR 3, Farwell TX 79325;
sle1782@gmail.com; Viewed on DIRECTV system

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tries receive valuable information that helps them improve upon their individual profession, in turn affecting the building blocks which keep society fed and functioning.

Please consider this significant demographic share of the population who thoroughly enjoys and appreciates the fundamental programming RFDTV brings, quality shows with professional polish. We urge you to make sure 'our' lone channel does not lose its 'slice of the pie', and we plead for other similar independent channels who struggle for a 'place at the table' to be considered as well.

Protect OUR interests, too, please!

Thank you for your time,

Viewers Weldon + Sherry Embry

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Weldon & Sherry Embry; 459 CR 3, Farwell, TX 79325; ~~state~~ System:
sle1782@gmail.com; DIRECTV

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ultra expensive upper tier packages), it greatly disturbs us... it gives personal meaning to 'marginalized', 'disenfranchised', or 'biased against' - heard so much in our culture today. There are far more 'of us' out here across the wide land than were given credit for and we want our voice heard in the matter of viewing choices.

Why shouldn't a CLEAN channel (talk about unique!), supporting family values (as opposed the opposed so prevalent elsewhere), presereving tranquil living (as opposed to encouraging unrest and violence) - why shouldn't this type of channel be not only carefully preserved but also promoted and spread around more?

In this world of pandering to every sort of human interest we expect to be heard and respected too, especially since the nature of RFDTV's programming is constructive in supporting various industries which serve as an integral part of the economy. Workers in these assorted indus-

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

Dear FCC-Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Slic Network Solutions, Inc.,P O Box 150 Nicholville, NY 12965-1050.

RFD-TV provides us with programming that is not available to us on any other channel in our local area.

I especially enjoy the country music programming and the special programming about farms and farm animals.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Bernadette M. Sherman

Bernadette M. Sherman
95 Norwood Knapps Station Rd.
Norwood NY 13668

Phone-315-353-2049

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I especially enjoy the country music programming as I am a musician myself.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James R. Sherman

James R. Sherman
95 Norwood Knapps Station Rd.
Norwood NY 13668

Phone-315-353-2049

To FCC 16-41
for RFD TV.

FCC Please stop your threats - We all enjoy and look forward everyday to watch all of our favorites, from cooking to Bull Riding..
I am a family live on a small farm in Brooksville. Fl. - We relate to RFD TV. Let us continue to enjoy the RURal Life that live

Elisa Platt
Brooksville, Fl 34604
Hernando County

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March 30, 2016

Filer Name: Weldon + Sherry Embry
Contact Info: 459 CR 3
Farwell TX 79325
sle1782@gmail.com

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41,

We watch RFDTV on Directv -- ALL the time!! It is a special channel to us because of its appealing array of programming that provides education, enlightenment, entertainment, history, business advice and trends -- and everything in between! RFDTV stands apart from the bulk of other channels as a unique choice on which we depend every day, offering so much in a variety of ways. We not only want it to never go away - via Big Conglomerates' dismissiveness of its IMPORTANCE - but we also fervently desire this channel be available to a much broader audience. As it is, we are always hearing 'I wish I could get that' when we are telling about some program or other of RFDTV's. But being on the monopolized city cable system, that option is not available.

When we hear of potential threats to RFDTV's future status (or of it being bundled into

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writing FCC to lose RFD
all the Rural Stations. we
watch RFD & to us That station
is the Best & my Family
Love This Station its so find
They are enjoying this one &
other Rural ones. Please FCC
Take These Stations Off Please.
They watched all the Time
Please don't Take These Off

(Please)
Lucille Harris
James Harris
&
Family

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To the FCC - 1641 3-29-16

Please do not take the farm Channel off our T.V. We are shut in and enjoy the music etc - I am 90 yrs. old -!!

Sincerely,
Eloise Moulton +
Nathan Reedy
671 Justin Rd -
Valdosta, Ga - 31602
1-229-244-0831
1-229-560-0732

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3/30/16

Beware:

Yesterday (3-29-16) I tried to file my comments on the online electronic form but but was unable to get it accepted as a submission after I had finally written all my comments. Every time I clicked on the 'Continue' button at the bottom, it

would just revert back to
the opening set of fields
for contact info, never got
out of that cycle, so I don't
THINK my attempt was ever
accepted into permanent
record, but if you have a
way of verifying this, you
would need to do this in order
to prevent any trouble from

my now 'also' sending this
handwritten letter TOO. I
wrote to the RFD email
address to explain & ask what to
do, but haven't had an answer yet,
so since the deadline is here,
didn't want to miss out on
getting in something. Hence, the
attached letter. Hope it's not
too late, hope postmark WITHIN period