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March 20, 2016  
15 Great Hill Rd  
Seymour, CT  
06483

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

We are writing to let you know  
how much we value our  
RFD TV channel.

① We watch all the country  
western, bluegrass, and  
polka music. And, surprise,  
you can even understand  
all the words they are  
singing.

② The shows we watch  
are wholesome and  
of good character.  
No violence or sexual  
content. Shows a family  
can watch.

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March 19, 2016

FCC 1641  
RFD TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN 37203

16-41

Dear Sirs:

I watch TFD TV on Direc TV and enjoy it very much. I watch the local news and weather on local stations but most of my entertainment is on RFD TV. I watch about 8 hours per week of "Country" type shows and other shows such as HE HAW that is on every Sunday Night.

If Direc TV dropped the RFD TV channel I would change cable companies and find one that carried RFD TV.

Yours truly,

*Burton E. Hamilton*

Burton E. Hamilton  
155 Oldefield Farms  
Enfield, CT 06082-4579

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March 21, 2016

FCC 1641. c/o RFD +V.  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN # 37203

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Rec: R.F.D. T.V.

Dear Sir: DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I writing in regard to our beloved R.F.D. station. Please don't take it off the air. So many of us are confined to our apt. RFD brings us so much joy. Our days would be so much longer if not for R.F.D.

yours truly

Jay M. Peterson

3-22-16

16-41

RE: KEEP RFD-TV ON THE AIR.

RFD-TV IS IMPORTANT AND WELCOME  
BY RURAL AND CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLDS  
ACROSS AMERICA!

ALL THE OTHER REGULAR CHANNELS  
ARE SELLING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC  
COMMERCIALS WHICH ARE MOSTLY  
TRASH, UNFIT FOR ANYONE TO WATCH  
AND IF THEY ARE NOT TRASHY THEIR  
FAR TOO MANY AND TOO OFTEN SO  
YOU CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON WHAT  
LITTLE BIT OF TV SHOW YOU TRYING  
TO ENJOY!

PLEASE, PLEASE, KEEP RFD-TV ON  
THE AIR - IT VERY IMPORTANT AND  
NEEDED FOR ALL DECENT PEOPLE OF  
AMERICA!!!

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Thank You

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Bro. Charlie Parker

195 INDUSTRIAL PARK RD.  
DAWSON SPRINGS, KY 42408

PHONE (270) 797-4064

CALLER ID IN OPERATION

March 20, 2016

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

Dear Friends:

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It appears that once again we must be concerned about the future of RFD TV. This saga continues on as there are those that just don't "get it."

My wife Annette and I are retired, living in a rural setting in Arkansas. Both of us have rural backgrounds having spent our early years on farms in Wisconsin. It was with that history behind us that we found the attraction in each other.

Our working years took place in the Industrial World, owning our own business and doing business with Giants in the Food Industry. Our customers included Green Giant Co., Del Monte Corp., Tombstone Pizza, and many others in that field of supply.

Though now retired, our best memories are of those years involved in farming, and furnishing supplies to industrial firms such as listed above. Life was much simpler then, and enjoyable. We believe we lived in the best of times back then.

So it has been refreshing to have the choice of TV programming that brings back those pleasant memories. For us, now in our final years of our lives, we are so grateful to have the option of recalling our best of times, aided by the programming that RFD provides.

RFD is so important to us, and we know of others in our Community that feel the same. Please, don't discriminate those of us just because our history did not include the big city folks and their attitudes. We need RFD, period!

Yours truly,

Ken & Annette Aplin

16-41

MAR. 21, 2016  
Hot Springs, AR. 71913

Dear Mr. Gottch,

I want to help keep your network on the air.  
Enclosed is a letter to the FCC. I hope it is OK.

I am going to write the rest of this, because it is easier for me. I have arthritis in my hands and just about everything is hard to do.

and I'm an Inspirational writer, and an artist!  
of all things.

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I am 78 years old, will be 79 this year. I guess she paid my dues, in some ways.  
We love RFD TV.

My daughter lived with me, and she really loved it. She got to see her Cousin Joey Martin Feek in a Farmhouse Christmas. She was so proud of Joey.

My daughter didn't get to see any of the Joey + Rory shows because she died before they came on TV.

One morning someone from your office called me about the subscription to your magazine.

I had ~~subscribed~~ <sup>subscribed</sup> for it in my daughter's name, "Diana Dillard," and paid for it in my name, and it didn't get here in time for Christmas. It was ordered in plenty of time, and I had to call about it after Christmas.

Someone made me a special price, I think they told me \$20<sup>00</sup> a copy.

Later a girl named April called about it, and my daughter

answered the phone, and she said you will have to talk to my mother about that, it was a Christmas gift to me. So I took the phone and explained it to April.

Just a few hours later - that same day, my daughter died!! She choked on some chicken.

I am a trained EMT, but because it was skin it stuck, and sealed off her airway similar to a piece of balloon. (the Dr. said.) I wasn't able to help her. I thought it was because of my condition that I couldn't get it <sup>to come</sup> up. The <sup>I can't stand up.</sup> paramedics got here too late. Since the magazine came to her, I never re-newed it. I enjoyed it very much, we both did.

It is so sad about Joey they really had a good thing going. (Joey & Rory)  
She was my children's cousin on their dad's side of the family.

I lost both of my sons in 1986, 30 years ago!  
One to a heart attack - ? one was murdered!  
(never solved.) He <sup>was</sup> 31 - yesterday was his birthday, Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 1955  
the other one was only 26. March 2, 1960

By the grace of God, I have been able to get through all of this. Joey's death is hard on me, also.  
Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,  
Sherry (Willard)  
Millifrock

Keep up the good work  
with RFD JV.

MAR. 21, 2016  
Hot Springs, AR. 71913

FCC 1641 C/O RFDTV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

To whom it may concern,  
please keep RFDTV on DISH network,  
in my area of 71913, in Arkansas.

RFDTV REALLY NEEDS to be on ALL  
CABLE Co's, Also.

The shows are decent, and with  
lots of variety, of Country living.

I especially like all the Real Country  
Music shows, that we can't see on other  
channels.

We could use MORE Country music!

Thank you,  
Sherry Milligrock  
Sherry Milligrock

16-41

We want RFD TV  
to stay on the Air

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We want the FCC  
to stop blocking  
R.F.D TV by the  
Big Companies

It is unfair to put  
RFD TV with the  
Sports Channels & we  
don't watch the Sports  
Channels,  
Keep RFD TV.

Mirlene Vuem Koenig  
- Oklahoma -

We want RFD TV  
to stay on the air.

We want the FCC  
to stop big Companies  
from dropping R.F.D. TV.

Neil Koenig  
- Oklahoma -

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16-41

March 21, 2016

To whom it may concern

re: Continuing rural TV coverage

Having been born and raised in the Midwest, I know the value and importance of life out here. There are people and places between New York and California!

Please keep RFD-TV on the air to report information about crops, climate, cows and controlling weeds. These things do matter.

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Sincerely,

Dorelyn Shaffer

218 E Hilaw Rd

Beatrice NE 68310

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We need R.F.D. TV  
to stay on the air.

We want the FCC to  
stop the big companies  
from blocking R.F.D. TV.

Sincerely,

Ned Keenig

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March 21, 2016

FCC  
C/O RFD-TV  
49 MUSIC SQUARE WEST  
NASHVILLE TN 37203

PROCEEDING NUMBER: 16-41

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Dear FCC:

My wife and I watch RFD-TV via DIRECTV and although we watch shows together, I wish to state that I thoroughly enjoy the variety of programming that RFD-TV provides to the public.

Please do not let big business win this one. The little guys out there just keep losing and losing to big business; our jobs, our way of life is systematically being taken away from us. Although I try not to agree with my wife but she did make a point about this action and I believe she used the word, discrimination – and yes, I do believe she is right!

Please help the little guy and keep RFD-TV .

  
Kenneth M. Reed  
5 Hartman Road  
Honesdale PA 18431  
570-729-7480

March 20. 2016

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Dear Sir,

I am a regular watcher of RFD-TV. I respectfully ask you to see RFD-TV stays on cable television. RFD-TV is family friendly. Their sponsors, are family friendly. The products advertised are of great use, not just to make a buck by using questionable images to sell a product.

RFD-TV is educational for our young people, whom you know are influenced by what they see or hear, in this world today. Regular TV, shows violence, sex, hatred, fiction, and host of other issues that have formed a not so friendly world, and poisoned their minds with filth.

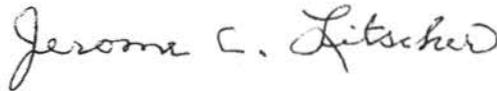
In my opinion, our young people have lost interest in animals, farming, nature, the world around them. I believe in my heart, those that watch RFD-TV are wise and healthy people, and will be an asset to the world, not a burdon. RFD-TV to me, is the back bone of America.

I have been incarcerated for twenty nine years in a Wisconsin prison system. I am about to be released back into the world in the next sixty days. About ten years ago, the System allowed use to purchase cable. I started watching RFD-TV and it is my passion to do so. In a big way RFD-TV has changed my view of the world, and I'll be returning to the world a better person because of what RFD-TV has brought into my life. Not to disrespect PBS, but I prefer RFD-TV. RFD-TV, in fact, is the only reason, I pay for cable TV.

Again, I ask you to keep RFD-TV on the cable networks, and to the best you can, to see it stay on cable TV. End this hassle for RFD-TV once and for all.

Thank You for your time, and consideration, of this matter.

Sincerely and Respectfully Yours,



Jerome C. Litscher

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Guthrie OK 73044  
March 19, 2016

Dear L.C.C.

Re: Proceeding # 16-41

From: Hazel & McEwen

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1501 N. Westminster Rd

Guthrie OK 73044-7768

Telephone: 405-282-4439

E Mail: mcewen.hazel@gmail.com

Comments:

I watch RFD-TV on Directv - and have since we were first told long ago by a friend in Iowa. He told my husband about the tractor restorations, tractor pulls, cattle auctions etc. My husband and I were farmers - and RFD-TV was - and is wonderful! He loved all the machinery shows. I am a music fan - RFD-TV has all of my kind of music! My other favorite shows are Texas Country Reporter, and Postcards from Nebraska (I'm so glad to see that back). I am no longer able to travel so these & other shows keep me interested in what is going on in other places. I am no longer a farmer, but I still watch the excellent agricultural newscasts. I'd also like to commend RFD-TV on the best coverage of the New Years Day Rose Parade. I've watched all of them - on RFD-TV on Directv - just wonderful!

Please cast my vote for keeping my wonderful RFD-TV on Directv.

Perhaps this letter is too long - if so I apologize. It is so long because RFD-TV is so important to me every day! Thanks for having what I like!

Sincerely, Hazel & McEwen (widow of Kenneth McEwen)

C Leo Unsell  
P.O. Box 6213  
[417 N. Stewart]  
NORMAN, OK. 73070

FCC  
96 RFD-TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN. 37203

Dear FCC  
#16-41

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Dish Network, carries the Most IMPORTANT Channel  
RFD-TV. Wish we still could Receive Weather Nation.  
It is Educational to ENTERTAINING, NEWS  
Vet pet CARE, CORN College, Machinery MAINTENANCE,  
pest Control, Rodeo, COOKING, Riding the TRAILS  
of AMERICA, Remembering Country Music & dance  
Care of Water Reservoirs, Reminding City folks  
their Food & Clothing comes from these  
Rural places, God Bless OUR FARMERS  
and Ranchers.

My Dish Network Channel 231 is the  
Channel out of NORMAN, OK. which  
I Rely on for My NEWS on the  
Farm and Ranch, helps me prepare  
for hardships in such as weather and  
Shortages in food supplies, drought problems,  
pestilence and bounty of other Regions.  
Please help us Keep RFD-TV. Thank you,  
God bless us all.  
Cleo Unsell.

3-21-16

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RFD TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, Tenn. ~~DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~

611 Triple R Rd.  
Carnegie, Ok  
73015

To Whom This Concerns:  
I am a faithful watchers of RFD TV.  
My husband who use to be a Farmer  
was disabled for 3 years - and was  
not able to go out, had to watch  
all the Rural Shows - the tractor  
Shows - Farming Shows - and our  
whole family loves the Horse Shows  
and especially the Country Music  
Shows, and Bill Gather Show. and  
other special shows like - the  
Presley's From Brawson, the Mollie B.  
Polk's Show, the Harry's Country Diner  
Show and the Country Music by  
Bill Anderson + Harry Black -  
Please do not discontinue the  
RFD TV Channel -

Thank you!

Iverna Reeves + Family  
611 Triple R Rd.  
Carnegie, Ok. 73015

March 20, 2016.

Donald E. Gregory  
5 Smiths Pond Road  
Dallas, Pa. 18612  
(570) 256-7258

Proceeding number 16-41

Dear FC POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I watch RFD-TV on the Dish Network. As a person who resides in rural America it is my most important source of information, educational content, weather and entertainment. It is virtually impossible for me to find what I need personally and business-wise anywhere else on television. There is no where else I can turn to for information that pertains to the business I own. RFD-TV is unique in our country for serving the rural parts of our nation.

It is an important source of news, markets, new science and technology and government affairs that affects my lifestyle. It also has many shows that inspire and entertain us after a long, hard day of work. Many non-farm people watch RFD-TV as well and find it educational and informative. Please don't let this mainstream of rural life disappear from our nation.

Respectfully,  
Donald E. Gregory

Donna Helly 507-523-2468  
28651 Co Rd 33  
Utica, Miss 55979  
Dear FCC 16-41

This is why RFD should be  
left on the air

1. RFD is an educational  
station for all urban and  
rural people. you can learn  
so much. you big boys don't  
have to play anything for that.

2. RFD is a family station, what  
do you want to put on the  
air? gossamer, sex R  
rated movies. you don't  
need this kind of junk to  
have a happy life, its a  
sad life this way.

3. RFD is the only station  
I will watch

4. When RFD started over why  
did so many people switch  
to this station? the answer  
is its what the people want.  
So why not give it to them, they  
don't want the other, get it

Memo 16-41 3-21-16

To Whom it may Concern,  
Because we viewers of  
RFD-TV are certainly  
concerned, of losing our  
programs, I live alone  
and my TV viewing is  
very important to me, for  
I am disabled and RFD-  
TV is my favorite channel,  
it would be terrible for  
us to ~~lose~~ DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Thank you for taking  
the time to read this.

A Concerned Viewer  
Ruby Back



3-21-16

Dear FCC, Proceeding # 16-41

Contact NAME      Connie Webb  
1421 NW 169 Hwy.  
Gower, Mo. 64454  
816-424-6665

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I Watch RFD-TV on Dish. This show is the best, cheapest, program on TV. RFD offers many music programs, many educational programs, travel programs, auctions and more. The whole community watches RFD. Please keep this channel on the air. I pay extra for this channel.

Connie Webb  
3-21-16

3-21-16

Dear FCC, Proceeding # 16-41

Contact NAME Bill Webb  
1421 NW 169 Hwy  
Gower, Mo. 64454  
816-424-6665

I watch RFD-TV ON Dish.  
My opinion is, this show  
is the best program on TV.  
My whole community watches  
RFD, please keep this  
great channel on the air.

Bill Webb  
3-21-16

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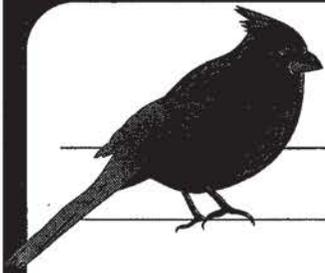
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Dear FCC ~~4-4~~  
DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

We watch RFD TV on 'Alliance Communications'. No other channel covers agriculture and weather like RFD TV. We sincerely hope we can continue to receive RFD TV.

Sincerely,

Dennis Rensch  
22268 449<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Lamona, SD 57054-6024



Notes

1641

WE WATCH (90%) RFDTV  
ON TIME WARNER CABLE.  
WE ARE IN OUR 70'S.

THE MAJOR NETWORK  
PROGRAMS ARE NOT ENTER-  
TAINING

~~LONG~~ DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL RFDTV

RICHARD DYLEWSKI  
9764 WATTSBURG RD  
ERIE, PA 16509