To: FCC - 1641

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We are writing to beg you to please keep RFD-TV channel on the air.

We are a retired couple from a small town in northern Indiana and we absolutely enjoy RFD. It would be a shame not to have it on DISH network.

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"Larry's Diner" and "Country Family Reunion" are two of our top favorites. We have watched them for years and would love to continue the tradition. Other shows that we really enjoy are Gentle Giants, Molly B, Tractor Pull, auctions and all the shows on Saturday evenings.

Please find it in your hearts to keep such an entertaining and informative channel coming into our homes.

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RFD-TV is a very unique channel and so are all of the unique folks who would be very disappointed if you should cut it. It is one of life's pleasures!

There should be channels for everyone on television so please keep the RFD-TV channel on the air for all us rural folks who love country shows, real country music and good ole country values.

Sincerely,
Jerry and Tamara Perrin
Osceola, Indiana

Dear Porceding no. 16-41
Irene Abbey 16506
Beeler Rd, Huson, MT
59846

I watch RFD TV on Dish
I can't believe you all are
doing this again - please
keep all the letters for next
time if you should close it.
The Bluegrass and old time Music
is my favorite to the Saints house,
& radio - just I change around on. But I need
the music - instead of wanting to take
it off you should add another
1/2 hr or more even.
If you don't want to leave my
music on Maybe you'll be kind
enough to tell me what network
carries it so I can change -
Thanks
Irene Abbey

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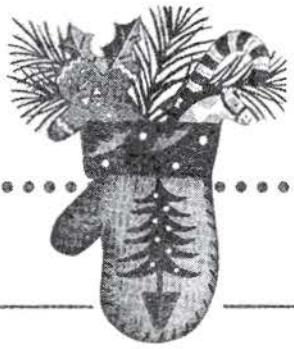

just a note

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Don't you dare take away our RFD channel! It provides information and good clean entertainment which is a lot more than I can say for some of the other channels! It is one of my favorite channels to watch.

Lorayne Ulmer
Maryville, Mo.

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FY14-CSCS-LGNP

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION.
Fighting for Air

FCC 1641
C/o RFDTV
49 Music Square
Nashville Tennessee 37203

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Dear Sir,

I'm a 72-year old Senior citizen + I want you to keep RFDTV on my dish TV also, keep all privately-owned public TV stations on the air. They are the best ones to show to my grandchildren.

Thanks,

Minerva Schmitz

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Dear Sir,

I am a subscriber to Direct TV and I have purposly added RFD to my subscription. This channel has the best programs for people of all ages. I mostly enjoy the music and polka ~~stations~~ programs. RFD is about the only channel where there is no violence.

Every other channel either has shooting and wars. Please let this channel stay on the air. (forever) I don't like violence.

Sincerely,

Philomene Steyers

39473 115 Ave

St. Joseph MN 56374

Direct TV

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To whom it may concern:

Regarding the blocking of RFN # 1641

If RFN is taken off our cable we will be dropping our cable. It's about the only channel that has decent, family shows. Most of the other channels are garbage, plus, old family shows are 60 years old & we could watch them for free.

Larry & Janett
Van Nuessen

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FCC 1641
C/o R.F.T.V. 49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tenn. - 37203

We are both people in our eighties & watch RFD TV daily.
Please continue to display it on Mid West Contiret

Respectfully,

Einar Olsen
Spearfish, S.D.

"Dear FCC, 16-41"
I watch RFD ON
"Dish satellite".
This is the best TV
station there is
I just love it. All
the beautiful country
music I get to hear
& so many other
shows. If they took
it off my TV I would
change network.
Thank you

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Rodeli A Swears
344 Riverchase Dr.
Mt. Washington, Ky
40047
E-mail ladyrtense@windstream.net

March 20th, 2016

Hello, 1641

I would like to comment on what RFD TV means to me and my relatives. The programs are like being with family. Very entertaining and informative programs on RFD. Please reconsider the value that has touched so many lives.

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I am on the Dish network channel 231.

Thank you,
Cheryl
(in Corbin, Ky.)

home of KFC: →

03/21/16

To FCC
Concerning RFD-TV 1641

Alot of people young & old alike like the programs they have on RFD. Some of the programs are Educational for young people if they want to learn about farming & that like inherit from their grandparents, like mine did in Michigan.

I myself, like to watch the horse shows; Country music shows, old & new. It is always good to see the "Stars" that had pass away; of the "Grand Ole Opry;" they will never be forgotten. Also; I like "Molly B polka Show" every week. We seen Molly B in person last October, [illegible] she is a very wonderful person.

RFD-TV is the only Channel I know, doesn't have Crime; Violence & Sex on it; like many of the other TV channels. They just better leave RFD-TV alone & keep it on the Airways forever

I wish you the best) Sincerely yours;
Good Luck!
Patrick L.

Theresa M. Leduc
RFD-Fan

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RFDTV 1641

Dear Sirs:
I am a widow (82yrs) and I depend on RFDTV for my entertainment on the weekends. I would be very disappointed if it was removed
Please

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Thank you
Geraldine Webb
Gordon, Ky. 40744

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We love our R.F.D-T.V
Channel good clean Shows

& We are Angry about
your Blocking these
Channels
if you don't Stop this
discrimation..
this isn't fair to
Senior Citizens,

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March 21, 2016
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I'm writing to say how much we enjoy RFD TV in this souther Minn. farming area. Lots of farm info. Good musical programs & lots of information programs. Most people around here listen to RFD at least 50% of the time. It covers most of the weather + happening all over the USA. Very bad mistake to loss it.

Darrell Schubbe
85 yr old retired former

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Blanche E Owlett
1919 Shumway Hill Rd Apt 204
Wellsboro PA 16901

Blanche Owlett

March 21, 2016

To FCC 1641
c/o RFD Att Patrick Gottsch
42 Music Square West
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

I would hate to see RFD taking from the Networks. As far as I am concerned it has the most entertaining programs of any of the Stations. Even things pertaining to agriculture and many other programs

A faithful watcher,
Blanche Owlett

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3-15-16

Dear FCC Proceeding #16-41

We watch RFD-TV everyday.
Farmers are the backbone of the country and the world. If it weren't for farmers trains and all the truckers the grocery Stores shelves would be mighty empty.

Kyle Liebscher
1896 Hillcrest
Sealy TX 77474
979-885-4092

Kyle Liebscher

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F.C.C. 1641-
WE WATCH RFC-TV ALL THE TIME DON'T LET
THE CABLE COMPANIES GET RID OF R.F.C-TV
THERE ARE A LOT OF COUNTRY PEOPLE WATCHING
R.F.D-TV

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Tommy White
260-761-2145

**Tommy R & Betty J White**
9661 N 100 W
Wawaka, IN 46794-9746

**Ms. Doris Bly**

To Whom It May Concern;

PLEASE, keep RFD TV on the DISH satellite. It is one of the few stations that is decent to watch.

I watch this station faithfully on saturday nights from 5 P.M. to 2 A.M. I also watch it during the week.

Tell FCC to take off some of their nudity & valgur stations & leave RFD alone.

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USA

Doris Bly

March 20, 2016

RE: Proceeding No. 16-4

TO: FCC

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Gentlemen,

I have been the guardian of my 58-year old mentally handicapped brother since August, 1998.

Since we live in a very small town, there is very little entertainment opportunties for us, especially for my brother.

As subscribers of Dish Network we ask that you please continue the RFD-TV HD service.

Scott really enjoys the music and the rodeos this rural station provides.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

Leah & Scott Webb

FCC
C/O RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN. 37203

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3/20/2016

I watch RFD-TV on DirecTV, the only TV access I have, living in a rural area & 1/3 mile off the county road.

I have benefitted from watching RFD-TV by watching livestock programs. My primary income source is raising cattle & feed for my cattle. I learned that by crossing a Braunvee with a Black Angus, I was better able to control birth wt., weaning wt., as well as carcass wt. upon sale, increasing my ranching/farming profit.

In addition, as a family, my wife, our 3 grandsons & resulting 11 great-grandchildren enjoy many of the Family Oriented programs, which aren't available on any other regular TV channels and have never been embarrassed by our grandchildren seeing something on RFD-TV that they should not be watching. We are a Christian family & decent TV viewing is important to us.

Please do not remove RFD-TV from any channels. Families should have a right to be able to provide acceptable, informative & educational viewing for our households.

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Sincerely,

Mike & Theresa Swinney

Michael & Theresa Swinney

1635 CR 151

Snyder, Tx. 79549

3/21/16

FCC 1641
c/o RFDTV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tn. 37203

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Dear Sirs,

I wish to express my support for RFDTV and its continuance on DirecTV. I am a huge fan of Bluegrass music, and greatly enjoy watching "Ronnie Reno show" and "The Cumberland Highlanders" every Sat. afternoon.

Respectfully,

Arlene Comón
P.O. Box 910
Prescott, Az. 86302

FCC / to whom it may concern:

Please go to work for the working man, farmer, seniors and country music lovers. Stop these big cable company from omitting the RFD-TV stations from the receivers as long as we pay for the programing we should have access to anything that is available - not just what they chose to carry. As like the gas, electric, phone lines - it should be available to everyone.

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Please make it illegal for big cable company to omit anything. A lot of us count on rural RFD-TV for our viewing pleasures. I would be lost without it - and I definitely will disconnect the cable company that eliminates it. Thank you for anything you can do to help us.

An RFD-TV lover Linda Brocius

Mar 20, 2016
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Dear FCC 1641,

1. I am very concerned about the fact that RFD-TV and RFD-HD may be taken off the programing of Direct TV!

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2. I loved RFD-TV because:
(a) Country music:
(b) Agriculture shows
and
(c) Family geared entertainment

3. Shows such as: Larry's Country Diner, Country Family Reunion, Molly Bee Polka Party, Marty Stuart, and the late Joey + Rory Show are great examples of our country's diverse cultures.

4. Why is it so difficult for independent programing to survive! In this country of equality and equal rights for all, there should not be a

every

FCC-1641

#4 (Continued)
Problem for RFD-TV + HD to be a part of the Communication Community.

5. RFD-TV provides awareness of our roots. We agriculture-based and older citizens have as much right to a television network as anyone else.

6. Surveys will show that many young people don't even watch TV any more. So why not let those of us who do want to watch TV have what we want?

7. RFD-TV and RFD-HD have as much right to be on Direct-TV, Dish TV and cables as any other programs.

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8. Independent Networks have as much Right to Airways as anyone else. This is discremanation at it's best.

9. Rights and Equality are for All! RFD-TV has a Right to stay on the Communications programing!!!

10. If RFD-TV is forced off the Airways, I'm going to be forced to drop Direct TV.!!!!

My name:
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Satelite: Direct TV