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3-26-16

Dear FCC,
We watch RFD TV
on Direct TV - Channel
345

Ken & Hilda Blatt
67 Shirksville Rd
Jonestown PA 17038-8918

Proceeding no
16-41

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RFD on TV. Lots of
interesting shows for our
rural people & educational
for city people.

Sincerely,
Hilda M. Blatt

Barbara E Zudell

Dear FCC 1641

Please, Please don't take RFD-TV off the Direc TV I watch it all the time. I can't go out very often. Have been told I have Cancer. Had a 10hr surgery in May 2015. I only go to doctors or hospital So the TV is all I have. Just love RFD TV. I watch The Quiet Show with Elenore Burns. all the Country Music shows Penny Gilley, Mid-West Country, Country Family Reunion, Larry's Country Diner. The News & Weather

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Thank you

Mrs. Zudell

Barbara Zudell
50800 Leek Lane
Caldwell, Ohio 43724
Phone 1-740-732-2775

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

Personnel of the FCC, 16-41 3/27/16

In regards to the programming of RFD-TV. (Rural and Senior programs)

RFD-TV is the most watched television shows in our household. I myself come from a farm background, still at age 75 I own a farm in Iowa.

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It is very helpful knowing grain prices and livestock information.

One of our most enjoyed features is the country music programs. Please continue to broadcast the GREAT GOOD OLD COUNTRY MUSIC !!!

One last comment: You folks wanting to get rid of RFD-TV = I bet would you urban/city folk eat if we farmers didn't grow it for you? A quote was made someone said - "I'll grow my own" - And God said - Well, get your own dirt -

Susanna McCormick - 2111 30th St Rock Island IL 61201

16-41

Dear FCC, March 28, 2016

This in regards to Proceeding Number 16-41 and your office wanting to discontinue broadcasting RFD-TV. This would be detrimental to viewers, because I for one depend on this program to keep up with information on cattle markets. It keeps me up to date and without it I would be lost. My family and friends discuss different programs that we enjoy. Please rethink about discontinuing your viewers because many different needs and interests please provide for all. Without the availability of RFD-TV I would need to rethink the need for satellite - I currently subscribe with Direct-TV.

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It educational about country life and people in the cities can learn where their food comes from by watching this station.

My contact information is Ronnie Rice, P.O. Box 4, Pittsburg, OK 74560, my phone number is 918-318-5146.

Ronnie Rice

Robert & Frances Clapper
10270 N 439 Rd
Big Cabin, OK
74332

"Dear, FCC, # 16-41"

We watch RFD-TV on Dish.
We spend at least 85% of time watching
RFD-TV of the time we spend watching TV.
because it is the best. It is the most
educational, informative, relaxing, and
entertaining bar-none! I can't emagine
T.V without RFD-TV. We love it — It
is real not made up of things
that we are ashamed of and untrues
It is family entertainment.
When we sit down & turn on RFD-T.V,
more than likely we will - tune in
to a program we are going to learn
a better way to do things that we
work with each day.
We love the Rodeos, horse clinics,
cattle auctions, tractor auctions, the
question + answers of Vet's in new
& better medical advice for farm
animals - If you eat you are
involved in agg. That don't leave
many people out! Please keep
RFD-TV available for the betterment
of everyone!

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Thank you
Bob & Frances
(Robert) Clapper

Proceeding Number 16-41

Dear FCC, March 28, 2016

My family enjoy and rely on RED TV for family programs and educational programs that keep us in touch with rural activities that are happening in surrounding areas.

Please keep in mind that your customers are diverse in their interests and we depend on our satellite provider (Direct TV) to make this available to us. It's one of the main reasons we subscribe with Direct TV.

Contact information
Deborah Rice
P.O. Box 4
Pittsburg, OK 74560
918-432-5016

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Please keep this programming.

Sincerely,

Deborah Rice

16-41

March 23 2016

I Can Not believe Any One would Want to Block R F D T.V. when that is the best Channel On.

You do Not have to Worry about what on TV so Your family including Kids, Grand Kids - Great Grand Kids Can Watch and you do Not have to Worry about the Language they Speak or the Clothes they wear.

There are so Many Educational Interesting things to Watch Cooking Sewing Rodeo's, Farming and all the Great Music I Could go on & On.

Please Do Not Block off R F D.

There are so Many Seniors that Watch R F D. think of the Older Generation

Adelene DuVall

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March 26 2016

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

!6-41
Evelyn Simmons
aakrick@sbcglobal.net
102 Castle Drive
Florissant, Mo. 63034-1325

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I watch RFD-TV on Dish Network

I am so thankful for this priviledge. When you are 80 years old and have limited abilities in this electronic world, it is a delight just to turn the TV on and relax. My husband is not well and we don't get out much anymore so TV is our lifeline. He is a musician and watching RFD-TV is such a joy to him. The new songs and new singers mean nothing to him. It is only the old songs that brings out that tap tap tap as he keeps time with the music. I an thankful that Dish provides us with this pleasure. Watching young ones play instruments is so great. I only wish my grand kids played instruments instead of I-Pods. Sigh.....

I tried to send this electronically but not sure if it made it. I had it all written out and it just disappeared. I am sending this "snail mail" as the kids says...but it is important that you get this to know how we depend upon RFD-TV for moments of enjoyment in our lives. It is certainly a lot better than watching news.....with news being so dreadful anymore.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Simmons

March 22, 2016

Dear FCC 16-41

Lois Carr - Richard Carr

24807 Rangeline Rd, Jerseyville, IL 62052

We watch RFD-TV on Direct TV.

Please Keep this station on air, as we are older folks and enjoy RFD-TV very much there are so many shows that we don't watch, there are so many that is not fit to watch we enjoy RFD-TV very much and don't want to lose it.

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~~Please~~ Yours

Richard & Lois Carr

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3-28-16

Gentlemen:

Re: RFD/TV

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This station is a way of life for so many people, you could not count them.

For one thing, it seems that they want to shut out farming and country music. People need to understand that their food does not come from grocery stores, but takes a lot work, sweat and worry to produce it on the farms. People need to be involved no matter where they live. It shouldn't be a secret and shut out.

I am a retired senior citizen and I was raised up on country music.

(over)

14-41

27, MARCH 2016

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

WE ARE A FARM FAMILY. WE PAY FOR OUR TELEVISION AND MAKE SURE WE CAN GET THE RFD CHANNEL. THIS HAS LOTS OF WELL BALANCED PROGRAMS THAT KEEP US INTERESTED AN UP TO DATE ON THINGS THAT OR GOING ON FOR US FARMERS.

IF WE DID NOT HAVE THE RFD CHANNEL WE WOULD ONLY WATCH TV FOR DAILY NEWS ~~FOR CHANNEL~~ IN THE EARLY EVENING HOUR. WOULD BE A QUESTION WEATHER IT WOULD BE WORTH PAYING FOR TO KEEP.

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FCC PLEASE LEAVE USE THE RFD CHANNEL. WE NEED IT. THANKS,

I AM SINCERELY,

FROM:
JACK J. SPRADLIN
A SEMI RETIRED
ALEXANDER, IL. FARMER

Re 16-41

Dear F.C.C.

I am an American Farmer, that makes me as rural at it can get. Just because it rural that does not make us "like" no body

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At one point in every day we watch RFD-TV. Please Please don't take that away from us. Always remember where you get those juicy thick steaks, Love grow them with pride.

Do not build a wall between urban and rural. We need each other. I have Dish or my provider E-mail TNL72068@hotmail.com Keep it on the air. Please!!!

Lucille Teasley

2015

mar. 25. 2016

Dear fcc 1641

To whom it Concerns
I Watch Rfd Channel
More then any Channel
On my TV. please Do
not Take it off. I will
miss it terrible, it
is a good channel.
please Save our
Rfd Channel

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Edith Stockdale
in W.V.A.

Received & Inspected
APR 27 2016
FCC Mail Room

588 Skyline Rd S
Salem, OR 97306

Dear Sirs:

My wife & I strongly oppose your plan to shut down our favorite TV entertainment program, RFD TV, Channel 231.

Why? We watch it every week and appreciate its wholesomeness: seeing & hearing dancing to music that people enjoy without a sex show, drugs or violence.

Shut down the numerous trashy programs since this one!

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Thank you.

Lawrence Ashlock
Katherine L Ashlock

16-41

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APR 27 2016
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

3-28-16

To Whom This May Concern:

This letter is to show proof of our support to keep RFD channel on our "Direct-TV". Both my husband and I watch RFD channel very frequently, for information available about agriculture and especially the country and gospel music, that only RFD channel provides on the week end.

Thankyou for allowing us to participate in this project.

Respectfully
Donna-Mae Rudder
Charles Rudder

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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Please do not discontinue RFD TV. I'll watch that channel much more than some other as the programming on other channels is not for family viewing

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Thank You

Sharon Eberhardt

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March 27, 2016

Dear FCC,
In reference to proceeding #16-41

My husband and I are retired farmers living in a small town and our area is mostly agriculture. We have Dish-TV as do our four sons and many neighbors. It is very important to all of us to keep RFD programs coming to our area as we depend on it not only for the excellant entertaining programs but all of the farm shows they provide.
In our schools we have the FFA which is vital in informing the young people all about agriculture. Many urbin people do not realize where the food comes from that they enjoy everyday. These programs show the ranchers and farmers growing crops and the amount of work it takes to feed Americans.
The FFA is a big program and RFD-TV has done a excellant job of helping to educate the public on how important it is.
One important point is on any RFD-TV program we are not listening to vulgar language or sexual programs. It is easy to see why the crime rate and murders are becoming the normal as other networks display this type of programs daily.
RFD-TV should be highly commended for the quality of all their programs.
Please consider all issues concerning them very carefully. Thank you and God Bless the USA.

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Jeanne & Russell Geyer
67475 Kenilworth
Lakeville, In. 46536
Ph. 574-784-8703

16-41

3/27/16

DEAR FCC &

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH GOOD, CLEAN, FAMILY, QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT SHOWS ON TV. AS FAR AS MY FAMILY IS CONCERNED RFD-TV IS THE ONLY ONE THERE IS THAT OFFERS THESE. I ONLY WISH MY ELDERLY PARENTS COULD GET RFD-TV ON THEIR CABLE PROGRAMMING. BUT SADLY THEY-THE BIG CORPORATIONS DO NOT WANT THIS TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT. THIS IS SO WRONG!
THANK GOODNESS FOR RFD-TV!
I SUPPORT RURAL INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING AND I HOPE THE FCC WILL TOO!
THANK YOU!

RITA NESTOR

Rita Nestor

Rita Nestor
2658 Southern Hwy
Mineral Wells, WV 26150-6521

16-41

To FCC 16-40

I am a Senior citizen, a farmer and I serviced my country for 24 years in air National Guards. I am written to express my opinion on RFD TV Channel. This channels is the best channel on TV today. That Verizon just drop it from network, RFD has so many important facts about farming and weather and market reports. It has the best music on TV. I have Dired TV I still have RFD TV but how long will they carry before they drop it.

It is so unfair these network can charge you for channels you don't watch. But take away [redacted] you do watch away.

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Richard E Kittam

16-41

I am an 88 yr old widow and live in a farming Community all my life.

T.V. is about all the entertainment we recieve, and R.F.D is my favorite station as they have a variety of programs. Most stations have shooting, fighting and politics which isnt very entertaining.

Please keep R.F.D on our television -

Thank You in Advance.

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March 25, 2016

Dear FCC
% RFD TV
16-41

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This letter is to ask you to please - please do not let the cable & satellite companies drop RFD & its programs. We are senior citizens that can't get out of the house much these days. It helps to brighten our days with its rural, educational, informative wholesome family programs etc. We love the country music shows and family values shows that our young people need so badly. So many of the other programs our other networks are full of violence and unhealthy sex programs that are contributing to the down fall of this nation today.

Why are you & others discriminating against the families trying to raise their children to be patriotic & honest

citizens instead of murderers & criminals. They don't even know where & how their food is raised.

We love ~~the~~ and need the Christian programs that help to reinforce decent living values that used to be the USA. Not anymore - sadly.

Us older generation do not have a lot to look forward to or live for these days so please don't take programs like RFD away from us during our final years.

Patrick Gottsch is to be commended for fighting for us.

God Bless.

Sincerely

Jesse & Carolyn Appel
11211 Pfeffers Rd.
Kingsville Md.
21087

We subscribe to DIRECTV Please do not take RFD away from us.

THANK YOU.

Mrs. Ella Bowling +
~~5983 State Rt. 93~~
~~Ironton, OH 45638-8372~~

Esther

28 Mar 2016
- Time Warner Cable

16-411

Dear Fcc,

There is one more note in behalf of the country channel, RFD TV.

Please, don't ever take this good source of music and news away from us. We can't name all of the Programs - we always miss some when we contact you. We miss some of them too; having only one TV with [illegible] could cost us another charge monthly to install on our other TV in bedrm.

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Anyway, have a soul !! Keep RFD and let us have our souls! If only you could know how important this is no words can suffice for you to understand.

Those of us who believe in, and depend on this station, Life of our souls, have heard this sound from the womb.

it is confirmed (imprinted) on our psyches forever via home and churches in W. Va. where we were born and lived for awhile; (coal mining and farming.) T' will never leave us!

Marty Stuart + Connie
Porter Wagoner + Dolly } + Guest Musicians
J. Star + Band - relaxing
Molly B. Polka - relaxing + nice
Hee Haw - now/different w/ Kenny Price Roy Clark etc
Ray Stevens - singer, writer, comedian
Joey + Rory - how sad! - Can't Rory sing with Joey's Mother?
Larry's Diner - Music guests, but full of so much jabbering, can't watch very long. (our ears can't take it.)

need some Ralph Emery shows -
Cool, calm, collected;
Knowledgeable in all RFD

and please, don't mess up Marty Stuart's show with a bunch of changes that will destroy his blues/soul/christian/rock style. Have loved him from the first time we ever saw him. Please please do please us! Oh, we like the musical announcer. He is music too, on Marty show (Spouse likes Toad) + gardening shows)