

Happy Trails

Mar 26, 2016



Dear FCC, Proceeding Number
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I watch RFD-TV on
DirectTV Channel #345

I love The Saturday Night
line-up of music Gaither Gospel,
Ronnie Reno, Presleys, Marty Stuart,
Cumberland Highlanders, Dailey
& Vincent. This is the only
TRUE American music!!

I also watch Hee Haw &
Porter Wagoner.

After all, The farmers
feed the world and are the
backbone of this country!

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RFD-TV does their best
to meet the needs of all their
viewers. I don't think the
FCC should interfere with
their right to televise.
Frankly, I don't see why
the FCC should even be
concerned!!

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Thank you

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FCC
Washington, DC - AMERICA

Dear FCC - Proceeding Number 16-41,

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I am Dennis Hotz, Nunn, Colorado and I watch RFD-TV everyday on my Dish Network.

I can not believe that you are considering removing RFD-TV. Millions of current and former farmers and ranchers watch this channel daily. Millions of Urban Americans also watch the programming on RFD-TV. All these people will be hopping mad if you remove this channel.

I am a former Iowa Farmer that lost everything in the 80's due to Jimmy Carters policies, USDA policies, the embargo of USA commodities and 23+% interest rates at the AG lenders!

I and my family lost everything. The family farm, beloved livestock, a way of life and what I got in return was a broken heart and they took my home! Pain and suffering I live with everyday to this day.

RFD-TV is a connection to farming and Agriculture of today. I am not in that field, but My Heart is still in the Land and AG! This network is a way for me to keep contact with modern AG and everything that encompasses today's Farming and ranching.

I watch the Antique tractor shows, Tractor Pulling, shows about fairs, "A Postcard from Nebraska", I watch the Polka show, many of the Ag Today shows and Ag summaries shows, just to name a few. So much good information about today's Ag, farming, ranching and history of the same.

The current farmers and ranchers need RFD-TV to stay current with an industry that changes quickly and laws and regulation are always changing all the time. RFD-TV communicates this information to them.

For those of us who are no longer in Agriculture, but our Soul is still in the land, we need a network that keeps us updated and informed also.

MILLIONS of Ag people will be hopping mad if you decide to pull the plug on RFD-TV!!!

There are millions of Urban folks that watch RFD-TV also. They will be very upset if RFD-TV is removed.

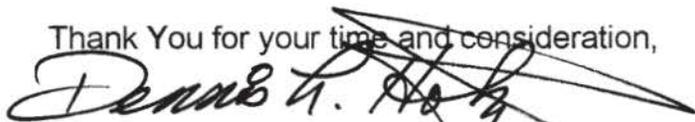
Example: Why would the FCC keep Al Gore's Aljazeera Network on AMERICA'S programming, when it is nothing but a Terrorist Network, working at getting impressionable American youth to leave American and become an Il-kida Terrorist. Then return to AMERICA and try to destroy the USA and murder Americans. Why not jerk this network? Having this Network on USA TV anywhere is just wrong headed!!!

RFD-TV does great things for America. No harm here!

I urge you, as a daily viewer for RFD-TV on my Dish Network to NOT remove RFD-TV from the networks. For the good of Farmers, Ranchers, Agri-businesses, rural and urban youth, rural towns and cities, retired farmers and ranchers, those that love the "Country Lifestyle" here in AMERICA, Do NOT remove RFD-TV.

RFD-TV may be an independent network, not one of the "big boys" but they are serving and pleasing millions of AMERICAN Viewers!

Thank You for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis L. Hotz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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Peggie F. Brankham
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16-41

March 23, 2016

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

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DEAR FCC,
I watch RFD-TV on Dish Network. Proceeding
Number 16-41. I AM writing to ask you please
continue making RFD-TV available to us.
What a blessing RFD-TV is to my family -
We would be totally lost without this
entertainment. We especially appreciate
the wonderful musical programs available,
such as, Marty Stuart, Daily + Vincent,
etc. IN addition to these programs, we
enjoy the rodeo events, sitcoms, Cowboy
Church, etc, as well. RFD-TV is
wonderfully refreshing.
Thanking you in advance for your consideration
in this matter -
Sincerely,
Peggie Brankham

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Dear Rory DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

3-27-16

Easter P.M. and I just finished watching the Joey + Rory show. It is so sad hearing her ~~sing~~ sing "When I'm Gone" But is gone from "Earth" not gone in our hearts.

I'm nearing my 87th birthday and am married for the 3rd time, as the previously two have also passed from this earth. One after 41 years & the second only 7+ years. Both from different types of cancer.

Neither of us currently have life ending illnesses. But my story is not of your interest.

Rory with your Christian faith, you know Joey is in a better place. But so young. My only hope for you, is you & I know God needed another beautiful singer.

I hear of other stars, i.e. Johnny Cash, Ray Price, et al, but don't think much about it do to their age.

I also have noticed on the "marcys" portion of the show about the good food being prepared, that you as well as I, we are both natives of Kansas.

God Bless you and know you'll take care of Indiana
As Ever & forever

yours in
Christ

Don Berg

Dear FCC

Proceeding number 16-41

JD Eckhardt and wife have watched RFD TV for many years through our provider Directive TV. Please continue the station for all people who watch day in and day out. The programs are so refreshing to see the music, comedy and rodeos. Many of the horse shows and all of the farming shows.

How we were touched by the Joey and Rory shows and followed the battle Joey had with her cancer. Many a day we were blessed by this program.

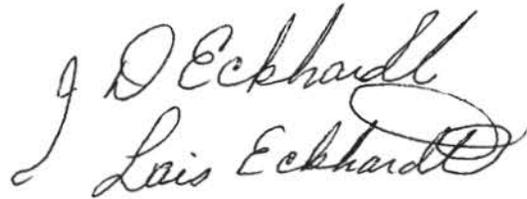
We do think it is very important to have this station to continue on the Direct TV channels.

James D Eckhardt
Lois I Eckhardt

Email loisolcott@comcast.net

PO Box 482
Kersey, Colorado
80644

970-356-1530

Handwritten signatures of James D Eckhardt and Lois Eckhardt in cursive script.

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 1641

My name is Tommy Calhoun

104 Maple St. Union, S.C. 29379

I watch RFD-TV on DirecTV

I watch RFD-TV more than
any channel on TV also ETV
and local channels.

If RFD-TV is pulled I
will go back to the antenna.

Thank you

Tommy Calhoun

864-427-6214

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March 18, 2016

TO: FCC
RE: RFD TV STATION

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Please be advised that many of our friends and my family love RFD including the music shows, horse shows, farming, news + on + on. Its a station we watch every day.

We support keeping RFD on the air. If our TV station drops RFD, we'll Drop THEM!
Thanks!

Ellen Thompson	Carolyn Ary	M/M Wyman Kellett
Jim & Peg Sims	W. Ary	Keith Kellett
Mr. Zorie Nester	D.R. Ary	M/M John Evans
Doris Thompson	Cherie Agnes & Greg Agnes	
Rachel Spencer	Desiree Agnes, Haley Agnes	M/M Al Cook
Gladys Ross	Tyler Moon	M/M Cody Harroff
Mary E. Burns	Michael Hill	Jimmy Walters
M/M Lewis Davis	Ruth & L.V. Davis	
John Burton	Don & Virginia Petersen	
Jim Berry	Amy Redding	Mrs. Logan Jenkins
Louise Hood	Shawn Peterson	Faye Slatten
	M/M D. Kellett	M/M James Julian
	M/M Frank Kellett	Mary Saxon

Dear FCC (1641) % RFD TV
 Please do not let these big
 companies take RFD TV off the TV.
 I and a lots of people here in
 Colo. love RFD TV and all it has
 to offer and what it represents.

These companies do not realize how
 important all aspects of RFD TV is
 to rural and urban America.

I am a senior and me and my
 husband (who was in the Korean war)
 raised our children on the farm and
 ranch

Now my kids and grand kids all
 are on farms and ranches. They are
 in FFA in school. A lot of urban
 and rural kids are in the wonderful
 program that you represent on RFD TV.

The musical programs, Texas
 reporter and all of the programs are
 wonderful.

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Thank You
 Pearl Johnson
 31495 W.C.R. 10
 Keenesburg, Co. 80643

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March 24, 2016

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To Whom It May Concern:

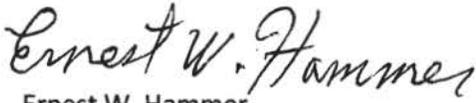
I and my wife are ranchers in Eastern Colorado.

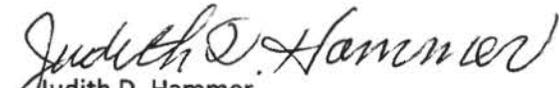
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We enjoy watching RFD TV for the following reasons:

1. The market reports for cattle are helpful for us in making decisions on when to sell.
2. The weather reports are important to us when making weekly ranch activity plans.
3. The country and western entertainment programs are very entertaining.
4. Rodeo presentations and updates on different cowboy's standings are also very informative.
5. There are also a wide variety of educational programs that are beneficial to rural and urban viewers.
6. Learning where and how Americans' food is grown, harvested, processed and marketed is also important.
7. RFD's programs never use foul language and never have any immoral sexual content.

The people in rural America are a minority in number but we are essential to the survival of America's urban majority. We request that NO network be allowed to drop the RFD TV channel that the rural people depend on and the urban people enjoy.


Ernest W. Hammer


Judith D. Hammer

10549 County Road Ten

Wild Horse, Colorado 80862

719 962 9158

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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 Shentel. I really enjoy watching the shows aired on RFD-TV.
Please continue airing RFD-TV.

Sincerely,



Geary Jonas
P O Box 566
Rural Retreat, VA 24368
Ph: 276-686-5775

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See Information on Filing a Consumer Informal Complaint | FCC

Note: You are filing a document into an official FCC proceeding. All information submitted including names and address will be publicly available via the web.

ECFS Express

* Proceeding Number: 16-41

* Name of Filer: j. cameron benko

Email Address: cbenko3143@verizon.n

Address

* Address Line 1: 283 hufford hill rd

Address Line 2:

* City: portage

* State: PA: PENNSYLVANIA

* Zip: 15946

+4:

* Type in or paste your brief comments

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV. Not everybody has the opportunity to embrace the love of agriculture on a hands-on basis...nor can they rely on access to agriculture education classes, FFA projects and/or 4H training all over the world. However, through RFD-TV, everyone is presented with the truthful information from growing our foodstuffs, the economics of the buying and selling of agricultural products, the daily weather, and the food web of plants and animals throughout the world. Viewers of RFD-TV learn everyday that if it's not grown, then it's

Continue **Reset**

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Mined.

The present Communication Networks ARE JUST DESTROYING RFD-TV'S ABILITY TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT AGRICULTURE — They want to keep society IGNORANT OF what's happening Today.

ONE way to keep all peoples abreast of our Lifestyles AND objectives in Agriculture is to have RFD-TV Remain on our TV selections — Let Them DO Their positive work — Don't take ANOTHER OF OUR FREEDOMS AWAY FROM us.

J Benko 3/25/16



Dear FCC

I watch RFD-TV on channel 345 Direct TV.
In regards to proceeding #16-41. I've
only had direct T.V. for 4 months or there
abouts. But during that period of time,
I've enjoyed & developed a habit for RFD-
TV. Its exactly the kind of programming I
like to watch from Ag-business, to morning
news to lone rangers, & Hee Haw. Outstand
ing programing. There is no other T.V.
station on the air like RFD-TV, we need
this T.V. station to keep in touch with
rural America. This is truly a outst
anding run. T.V. Station. Please keep
it on the air. People like myself who
come from a farming background, who now
live in the city. We look forward to the
Ag-network.

God bless you
Clyde Burgess

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To whomsoever,
We do not want
RFD removed from the
air please.

We love this channel
the best! Blessings!!

J & J

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Mr. John Sandefur
240 6th St.
Penrose, CO 81240

JACK RUSSELL
81 BRIARWOOD DRIVE 16-41
ATHENS, OHIO 45701
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MARCH 27, 2016

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DEAR FCC, PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41

I WATCH RFD-TV ON DIRECTV.
I THINK RFD-TV AND OTHER
INDEPENDENT CHANNELS SHOULD BE
AVAILABLE IN ALL MARKETS. CABLE
COMPANIES SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED
TO DICTATE TO SUBSCRIBERS WHAT
SHOWS THEY HAVE TO WATCH.

SINCERELY,
Jack P Russell

3-26-2016

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To FCC 1641

The RFD-TV program is very important to us in rural America. The farm related shows and the music shows plus the weather channel are all we watch. Without them there wouldn't be much need of having a TV. We have Dish as the local channels don't have much worth watching. We would be lost without the RFD-TV. We have Dish Network and have for many years

Pat & Gene Kramer

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Versailles, Ohio 45380

937-526-8882
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DAN BRANNON 16-41 3/28/16
13490 NORTH ST
UTICA OH #43080

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SIRS:

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE WANTING
TO REMOVE CRFD-TV FROM THE AIR

I WISH YOU WOULD RECONSIDER AS
MY FAMILY ENJOYS THE FAMILY —
PROGRAMING AND WATCH IT ALL THE
TIME!

IN THIS DAY AND AGE WHOLESOME
TV PROGRAMING IS ALMOST NON —
EXISTENT

(PLEASE KEEP RFD-TV ON!)

THANK YOU

DAN BRANNON

Dan Brannon

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Dear Sir:

I'm writing this to let you know that I enjoy all the programs on RFD TV alot.

I'd sure miss the Rodeo's as well plus weather and others things also and some music ~~plus~~ Larry's Diner as well. Plus they have a good ~~news~~ POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL the weather as well.

So I don't want to see it taken which I'm talking about RFD TV. Please keep it on the air. I live Okla and watch a lot the name of the town Bartlesville, Okla.

My Name is Carol Curry

P.S. I don't like to give my phone number. 918-440-8815

Just a note ...

Dear FCC # 16-41

Our address Roger & Sharon Nelson
4842 Z Ave
Meriden, Ia
51037

Winter address P.O. Box 753
Bouse AZ
85325

Phone 712-229-8074
712-221-7520

We DOCKET/FILL COPY ORIGINAL
watch RFD on Duet TV
It ~~was~~ is one of the best clean
station on TV. We would really
hate to see it go off. We need
more family-clean TV programs.

Roger + Sharon
Nelson



16-41

3-27-2016

Hello FCC,

I watch RFD-TV on
Direct TV in Mesa AZ.

Please protect my right to
watch the RFD TV and do not
let the big city people
choose what I must watch.

I am country.

- I like the 'state' programs
- Commodity reports
- Rodeo
- Country western music
- Gospel music
- Bluegrass music
- Farm + Ranch programs

Please let me choose -

- Clean programming
- lack of violence
- informative programs

- beautiful scenery
- good music
- beautiful horses

Thank you for reading this,

Mary E. Wertz
661 So. Howard Rd #59
Mesa, AZ, 85208-2272

wertzmary1934@yahoo.com

Hang in there Patrick!!

March 26

K. J.

The Carson Family

2431 Kendall St.

Osceola, IA 50213

Sirs; My name
is Natti Carson.
I am 81 years old.
I've been listening
to RFD ever since
it came on my TV
set. My husband
Gene has been gone
from me for almost
2 yrs ~~now~~ but were
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married for almost
61 years. Saturday
night RFD was our
highlight.



of our whole week. Please
I beg of you, do not
take away one of the
only joys left in
my life! I'm behind
Patrick all the way
with this, there are
so many of us older
people out here that
would be devastated
by this loss! Please
change your minds
about this and let
R.F.d. continue to
bring happiness to
to us faithful old
hell billies! Patte
Thank you! Carson