FCC

C/O RFD –TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

4033 Parkwood Dr.

Shreveport, LA 71119

March 26, 2016

RE: 16-41

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Dear FCC:

After 20 years with Comcast, my husband & I had to drop their service & go to Direct TV because Comcast dropped RFD from their family channel. RFD is our favorite channel, especially the country music programming. It is a shame to see programs that rural and senior citizens enjoy just go away, & we earnestly plead with you to stop this from happening. Please do the right thing & allow us to continue watching our favorite channel.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Auline Derbonne

Auline Derbonne

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FCC 1641

3-24-16

To whom it may concern:

I am a retired Ag Sci teacher and a FFA advisor. RFD TV is entertainment and also news to the people who watch RFD.

I enjoy the National FFA Convention. It shows the importance of Ag in the classroom and leadership skills these students learn.

I watch the ag. markets and weather on the RFD channel. I also farm and this information is very important to make my cattle and wheat business successful.

We also enjoy country music and family program. I do not understand why the FCC would let companies do away with programs that any one can watch. When I watch TV there are a lot of channels that need to go but RFD is not one of them.

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John W Jensen

3-26-16

Dear FCC Case 16-41

Please KEEP RFD TV

on Air.

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Dish channel 231

We need programs like this for our kids, our grandchildren and me. There is just too much "crap" on other channels I won't allow.

Irene Santiago
2621 Prescott Rd Spc 76
Modesto, Ca. 95350-0252

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"Dear FCC Proceeding number 16-41"
I am: Willis L. Patton Jr. 1120 North 4th ST, Temple, Tx 76501
We have dish network. I hope they never drop RFD tv, but if they ever do I will drop them.

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I watch RFD tv a LOT! I have many programs that I enjoy every day. One example is "Classic Tractor fever". I grew up on a 100 acre Cotton farm close to Lockhart, Texas. My father farmed with Oliver Tractors & combines. When I see all of the old Tractors it takes me back to some great memories. My father was my Hero. I lost him when I was still a young boy at the age of 12. He died due to his war injuries he recieved in WWII. He was Radio operator/Mech. gunner on a B-17. His Crew was shot down June 13, 1943. Of the 10 man crew 7 men bailed out and 3 were killed. My father was one of the men that bailed out and became POW. He made it home but died in 1962. I know if he was still alive he would like the programs on RFD tv just like I do. My father's Generation is the reason we even have the freedoms we do today.

Thank you,
Willis L. Patton Jr.

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March 26, 2016

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49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC : 16-41

Please keep the RFD channel on the air. I retired from farming this past year and very much want to keep in touch with things relating to the farm and country way of life. I enjoy the livestock information and the crop information very much. The markets reports are awesome. I watch RFD on Sudden Link. It is such a learning tool for our young people and people who don't know about the country way of life. Keep RFD on the air. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Emery D. Totten

Emery D,. Totten
120 N. Ray Ave
Maryville, MO 64468
660-241-4054

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March 21, 2016
Franklin Grove, IL

Hello,

I am a viewer of RFDTV on DISH.

I enjoy watching the variety of programing on said station and am writing this in regards to FCC 1640.

I am involved in farming and am also a semi-professional musician, so I find many of their programs to be informative and educational.

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I also believe that here in the U.S.A. the "little guy" (independant stations) should be allowed the opportunity to fail or succeed, and this privilege not be only offered to a select few.

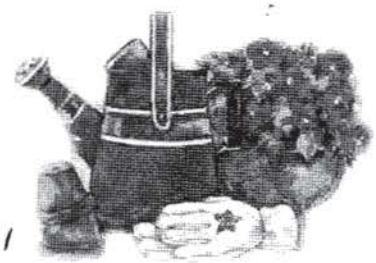
I therefore am hoping that you will agree that this issue is within your jurisdiction and that you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Asp
303 S. Walnut St.
Franklin Grove, IL
61031

(815) 456-2305

P.S. Thank you for your time.



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To whom it Concerns

We watch RFD-TV a lot and don't want it taken off the air.

My family has been farmers for a long time we had dairy cows & now have beef cows & granddaughter has horses.

So if its taken off the air we will have to cancel our Dish Network as there will be nothing else that we like to watch

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Shirley Turunza
5300 S. Alla Rd
Cochranton Pa. 16314

3-25-16

Dear FCC 16-41

I am writing concerning RFD
I love all the programs on
RFD and I watch on Dish.
Please do not remove the
station in question

Concerned Customer
Verna Barton

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1641 F.C.C. R.F.D. T.V.

Please do not Cancel Our R.F.D. Channel on T.V. it is one of the best Channels We are alder people and We love the R.F.D. Channel it Has programming on it that is more suitable to us alder patrons. So please do not take it off. Don't you people Care What us alder patrons Wont. What is the idea of taking the R.F.D Channel off anyway Most of the other foolishness on Some of the other Channels is not Worth paying to Watch.

Yours sincerely,
Wanda Taylor
14768 N. Harmony Lane
Mt. Vernon, Ill.
62864

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3-28-16

Dear Folks, 1641

Please keep RFDTV on the channels locally! I've enjoyed every day of Rural America. Music and [illegible]

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Am an elderly person - so I love the country western also Mollie's polka show.

Thank you -

Irene Maske
801 S. 3rd #9
Atwood, Ks. 67730

121-0255

1232 Red Butte Ave.
Cody, WY 82414

March 24, 2016

Icc 1641
c/o RID
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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To the members of the Icc

I would like to add my comments to the others appealing to you in the cause of RID keeping their station on our TV lineup.

Doesn't matter whether one lives in the city or country. The RID channel is important to all of us. They carry programs that appeal to all. Offer a variety that very few other channels do. Just because they are a small independent station doesn't mean they should be denied the right to become one of the channels the cable and satellite companies offer their viewers in their package. Shouldn't the viewers be able to make that decision since we pay for the programs?

The independent stations, such as RTD, shouldn't have to continuously have to fight to stay on the TV lineup. They are just as important, to the viewers as the other channels. They offer the variety that other channels don't. In the satellite and cable companies that have kept RTD on their lineups, we say, thank you.

Won't you please help RTD from having to struggle with the big cable companies that keep threatening to block them and remove them so their subscribers can't have that choice. There omrest be something you can do.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Mrs. Shirley Papierowitch

Dear FCC - 16-41

Please DO NOT remove the Independant Channels from Dish Network.

We watch the independant Channels every day. They have programs that pertain to our rural heritage.

Please do not remove them from dish, or other Channels

Thank you

Dolores & Jacob Scott
2626 Reynolds Rd.
Ashton, IL 61006

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3-26-16

Dear F.C.C. 1641

Do not drop R.F.D.

from your program.

It's the best station on T.V.

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Good entertainment and good information for the Farmer's and Ranchers, and education for the future of the rural America's young people.

If we don't have the farmers and ranchers, where will our food go come from? It must come from the soil. Sincerely Irene Knapke

age 78

I have been a farmer

March 21, 2016

my copy

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FCC 1641, c/o RFD, TV
49 Music Square West #301
Nashville, TN 37203

Hello, Patrick of RFD:

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My name is Sandra Neel of Bakersfield, California. I am from a family of country musicians known as the Holly's, respectfully, Sandy Holly & the Holly Trio" also Doyle Holly of the "Buckaroos Band of Buck Owens".

I am writing this letter in support of all the country music fans in Bakersfield and especially my mom, Sandy Holly, who is retired and handicapped and is 80% confined to her home. As a well known, but retired, country music entertainer, my mom's major connection to all her friends in the music industry is her access to RFD. My mom wrote a letter of support to you in January, 2016 which I am enclosing a copy for your review.

RFD music programs are a major part of my mom's life, and, in fact, mine as well. I hope our responses will help preserve RFD.

Very Sincerely,

Sandra Neel

Sandra Neel
2924 Hillburn Road
Bakersfield, CA 93306

# Sandy Holly

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Patrick.... I am writing you today because I am hopeful that my request and plea will play a part in keeping RFD channel on the air. It is going to play a huge role in my life if it is no longer available, as I wait anxiously for all the Country Music programs every week because I know so many of the artists, especially the ones on "Country Family Reunion" and have even heard some songs that I am writer of.

I was on a cruise in 2010 as an invitation from Tony Booth. I am very close friends with one announcer of "Tru Country" (Tom Rockwell of Treats club.)

As I mentioned, I am now 82 years old and I am battling Breast Cancer, so I am pretty much confined to my home and believe me when I tell you that RFD is my major connection to my Country Music family. I pay $105.00 per month just to have the RFD channel in my life.

If RFD is cancelled, I will drop my tv contract back to $35.00 as no other channel has Country Music programs.

If there is anyone or anywhere else that I can contact to help keep RFD, please let me know.

(I also have Buck Owens' last two autographs and a letter of certification from Jim Shaw.)

Respectfully,

Sandy Holly

4100 Pioneer Drive
Bakersfield, California 93306

# SandyHolly

Country Music Promoter
Singer – Songwriter - Musician

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JAN. 11, 2016

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Dear Patrick;

My name is Sandy Holly and I am now 82 years old. I am also a retired musician and songwriter and from a family of ten of the same. I am sister of Base Player for the Buckaroos, Doyle Holly who was with Buck for 14 years and passed away in 2007.

I had a Country Band for over 50 years, called "Sandy Holly and the Holly Trio" and performed on stages such as "Louisiana Hayride", "Palimino club", Las Vegas club", Frontier club" Bucks Crystal Palace" and the six state "Rodeo Circuit" for five years.

I am personal friends with Gene Watson, Tony Booth, Jim Lauderdale, Bobby Flores and many more. I have used many well known musicians in my Band, such as Tom Brumley, Tommy Collins, Jerry Wiggins, Gene Price, Brother Doyle Holly, and many others in my career of half century.

I also opened shows for Brenda Lee, Faron Young, Merle Haggard, Jim Ed Brown – many many others.

I am also ex-wife of Gary Paxton, writer of songs like Monster Mash, Sensious Woman, and had the Group called "Hollywood Argyles"

4100 Pioneer Drive ~ Bakersfield, California 93306
(661) 366-8611

# Sandy

**Country Music Advocate Promoter**
**Singer – Songwriter - Musician**

3/25/16

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Dear Patrick;

I am completely confused about what FCC is trying to do Now. What on earth is the advantage to their "so called" "Workshop"?
It seems they are only wanting to make a problem for RFD.
I don't know what more I can do to convince them that RFD gives many many people (especially seniors) some thing to look forward to, and in fact, they should concentrate on increasing the Country Music shows instead of Removing what they have. I'll bet not a single one on their board has a clue about Real Country Music.
I have written a couple of letters, and arranged for several more (to keep RFD on) And if there is anything more I can do, do not hesitate to tell me.

A Devoted fan,

Sandy Holly

4100 Pioneer Drive ~ Bakersfield, California 93306
(661) 366-8611

Mar. 26, 2016 1641

Please do not take RED TV
off the TV network!!
thank you.

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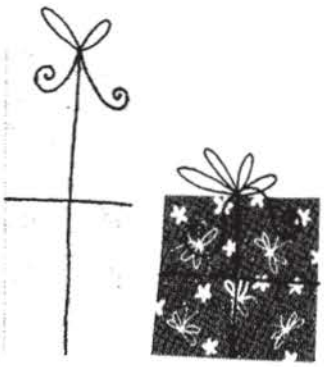
Best wishes to you on your birthday
and for many birthdays to come!



Dear Fcc proceeding number 16-41

My name is Karen Greenhagel. My address is 1302 Illinois St. Oregon, IL 61061 815-732-2859
I watch RFD-TV on Direc TV. my husband Rick and I love RFD-TV and watch it almost daily. We can always depend on seeing wholesome programming. Please continue to carry this!

Thank-you,

Karen Greenhagel

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I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU
I LOVE RFD-TV AND ANY
OTHER CHANNEL THAT DOESN'T
SUPPORT VIOLENCE & IMMORAL
MESSAGES.
THIS IS WHY THE COUNTRY
IS OVER RUN WITH SHOOTINGS
AND CRIME SPREES.
WE NEED TO GET BACK TO
FAMILY ORIENTED SHOWS THAT
ARE DOWN TO EARTH.
PLEASE DON'T LET THE BIG
COMPANY'S DROP R.F.D-T.V AND
OTHER MORAL BASIC CHANNELS
THANK YOU
Fred Ganchuk

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FRED GANCHUK
115 GANCHUK WAY
MC DONALD, PA 15057-2507

Dear Patrick Gotsch 3-18-16 1641

Just a note to let you know how much we (as 80+ year old seniors) enjoy your RFD! We're not fond of the auctions or Boy scout's whatever taking over the programs --- But we do so enjoy the old country shows. The "new country" is NOT COUNTRY! There is no tune or meaningful words, the old country has beautiful music & stories to tell.

We watch on Direct TV satellite channel 345

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We have local channels but only watch them for news & weather. The network so-called comedy shows have so much sexual innuendo that we cringe & turn it off.

Please don't take RFD TV off - Its one of the few pleasures we enjoy.

Thanks

Ralph & Beverly

Van Arnim

22884-66th Ave
Mattawan MI 49071

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I have always watched KYD-TV since I got satelite. I would be very disappointed if FCC droped KYD channel. I would even drop satelite TV. I do s

Norman R. Emerine

March 19, 2016

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March 21, 2016

Dear Sir:

I wish to send my vote for the RFD-TV station. It is the channel that I watch and enjoy! I do not wish for it to taken off.

Mary Bloodworth
446 Hickory Dr.
Augusta, SC 29860

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March 21, 2016

RFD-TV
FCC - 16-41
49 Music Square W
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

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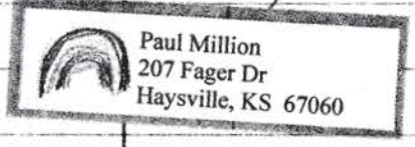
Re: FCC Ruling

Dear Sirs,

My husband & I watch RFD-TV & enjoy the programming they offer. We appreciate the programming because it is family friendly & we don't have to worry about our grandchildren watching it - in other words it is clean - it is to bad more stations don't follow their example. Please do not remove their Programming & if anything support what they do. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,
Paul & Linda Million