

March 13, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

My name is Richard D. Semmel. I live at 1760  
Peach Tree Circle, Whitehall, Pa 18052

I watch RFD TV on Dish Network all the time.  
I can't believe they are being attacked again!  
My wife and I enjoy the good, clean, traditional  
programming which they offer and which is  
difficult to find on most other channels. Our  
Country needs more good family-oriented  
channels like RFD-TV. Please, please, please -  
don't let them do this to us!

Thanking you in advance for your help in not  
allowing them to drop RFD-TV.

Sincerely  
Richard D. Semmel

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610-432-9469

3/23/2016



from the desk of . . . Paul Landon  
FCC-1641

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

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

I am writing on behalf of my  
family & my neighbors to please  
continue the RFD-TV Channel

We receive the broadcast  
over cable provider and we  
depend on it for the weather,  
market reports, up to date  
commodity status & the whole-  
some family entertainment.

Please, on behalf of the  
rural population, continue  
RFD-TV.

Yours truly,

Paul & Julia Landon

21 Cedar hedge Lane  
Funksborough, PA 18657

Ph: (570) 836-2295

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3-25-16

Dear FCC:

In writing in regards to RFD TV.  
Proceeding Number 16-41.

My name is Janet Shay Phone #  
157 Viking Place 715-308-0128  
Eau Claire, WI. 54701

We watch RFD-TV all the time  
here in Wisconsin. We watch on  
DirecTV. Absolutely love this  
channel. Great programming!

Our prayers are with them all  
and trust you will allow RFD-TV  
to continue on the air.

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Thank you

Janet Shay  
Norman Mc Melon

E-Mail Address:

Janaldenshay@a-mail.com

Mam or Sir,

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We live 10<sup>+</sup> miles from a loaf of  
Bread, or a gallon of fuel. We have a  
TV ANTENA and satellite, when HD TV  
BECAME MANDITARY we were no longer  
able to receive ST. LOUIS TV. A dish  
was our only way to receive anything,  
but local TV.

NOW there is the chance of losing  
our main entertainment RFD TV

Just another ex of forgetting  
we Country people

80 year old NAVY VET.  
Richard R Tabing

March 24, 2016

RFD-TV

49 Music Square Suite 301

Nashville, TN 37203

Attention Patrick

I am writing again concerning Fios Verizon .

Thank you for not giving up on trying to convince Verizon that they should consider returning RFD-TV to their channel lineup. I miss being able to see programs produced by RFD-TV especially the country music shows. Verizon recently reduced my bill by a mere \$5.00 to compensate for taking RFD away. I would rather have the station than the money.

I went on the FCC website as recommended and filled out the form concerning item No 16-41. Hopefully this will help in some way convey my interest in this channel.

Thank you for your continued support working with and on Verizon.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. Gene P. Williams*  
Mrs. Gene P. Williams

8500 Gwinnett Road

Richmond, VA 23229

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Dear FCC Proceeding 16-41

My name is Carl Conner  
Address 2300 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski ,TN 38478-8711

931-242-0574

I watch RFD TV on Dish  
My wife and I enjoy the program very much and hope  
it keeps airing.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl E. Conner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

March 21, 2016

Re: RFD-TV

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To Whom It May Concern:

WHY? Would the station even consider discontinuing the RFD-TV Network?

Do they realize just how many people watch that station, because they have wonderful shows, and it is certainly entertaining for older folks, who can relate to the music of years gone by, Plus all the Gospel Singing. That's what we all grew up on.

We as couple watch Larry's Country Diner, Family Reunion, Marty Stevens Show, Hee Haw, The Dailey and Vincent Show, & Molly B Polka, just to mention a few of them. We have many friends who feel as we do, that this would certainly be a LOSS if all RFD-TV were to be discontinued. We suppose if they do stop them, they will just put more DETECTIVE, DOCTOR, AND REALITY SHOWS on which are not worth watching.

We certainly hope that you take into consideration all the letters and responses that you receive to heart and consider just how many people would certainly be VERY DISAPPOINTED if this should happen, as we look forward to them every week.

Thank You for listening to our feelings and "Good Luck" in continuing to bring us the RFD-TV. Network.

Gerry & Jerry Watson

724 Valley View Dr. Apt. #3

Council Bluffs, IA 51503

*P.S. Also any shows from the  
Branson, Mo., or Nashville Area*

To FCC

c/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, Tn 37203

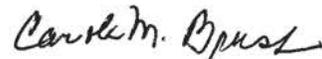
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Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

I and my family watch RFD – TV on Direct-TV. It is very important to our family that we can continue to watch all the good family shows that RFD continues to produce. We still live in a farming area with farm animals and green crops still being grown. The programming that RFD has on is just great, from how to train horses to antique tractors to crop prices across the USA, to good old country music that the whole family can enjoy. Our grand kids come over especially for the Blue Grass shows and Hee Haw shows on Sunday evenings..

We certainly hope to be able to continue to watch RFD-TV and can't imagine why you would even think about cancelling it. Sincerely yours;

Sincerely Yours;



Carole M. Brush

4359 Sound Ave.

Riverhead, New York 11901

Tel. 631-722-3034

Email: [fanningandbrush@aol.com](mailto:fanningandbrush@aol.com)

March 24, 2016

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Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41:

I watch RFD-TV on SLIC Cable Company and live in a remote part of the Adirondacks Mountains in Upstate New York. About two years now, my area was able to receive fiber optic internet service with the help of a funding program. Before I only had basic dial up internet service. Along with this new service, I now have full cable service. I just have the basic cable channels but is able to watch RFD-TV.

I am writing to express my concern about your plan to drop RFD-TV. I do not think you understand how many "older seniors" enjoy this channel and all the old time music that is played on it. Plus when you live in a remote area, you have to drive over an hour or more for entertainment. People who live in these areas do not have a lot of money and can travel distances to go see entertainment so depend on getting their enjoyment from watching the RFD-TV channel. This channel brings so much joy and happiness to their viewers while they sit in their home. They benefit so much with this channel due to the fact so many other channels have shows now that use bad language, many sexual remarks, and some nudity. The TV shows are not like they used to be.

I am only one of thousands senior citizens who enjoy the RFD-TV channel. Many seniors are not able to sit down and write a letter like this to express how they feel. This is why I am writing this letter on behalf of myself and the many senior citizens who cannot write and express their feelings.

Please consider how many senior citizens you are going to take away their pleasure with RFD-TV. Many of us older people deserves to have a channel like this to watch and enjoy. This is one of a kind channel and this is only ONE channel we are talking about. Why can't you take away one of the "many sports" channels there? Please do not take away from us the one and only channel we love and enjoy watching. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Adams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Dorothy Adams  
474 Oswegatchie Trail Road  
Oswegatchie, NY 13670

3/21, 2016

We are greatly concerned over our radio  
& T.V. station, We are behind and life  
in a rural area. So please, don't take  
from our free county.

They are pushing our county music  
out, so please don't do that  
This is our entertainment.

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Thanks  
Bonnie Wells  
11938 Highway 0  
New London, Mo. 63459

Save our way of life

3-23-16

Dear FCC

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I am very much a RFD user  
I am senior citizen 1-31-34 grew up  
being very active FFA. Both of my  
grand parents were farmers  
my cable provider is Direct TV

DON NIX

POB 121

Kingston Springs, Tenn 37882

Phone #

615 952 4092

E-Mail

Nix80@Bellsouth.net

RFD TV is very much family oriented  
We need more of such programming  
in the world today

Thank you very much  
Don Nix

I have been watching RFD TV on Direct TV in Michigan for a few years. I really enjoy this station. When I went to Texas for visits and did not find RFD TV I couldn't believe it. It is a very entertaining station and enjoy watching it. Texas Country Reporter brings me back home to Texas. I would truly miss the station. It keeps me in touch with my Texas roots. I hope that this station remains part of our viewing program. It would be a shame if it didn't continue to be seen.

A Viewer,

Grace Valdez

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DEAR SIRs:

I AM WRITING YOU TO MAKE SURE RFD TV-HD PROGRAMMING IS STILL BEING  
BROADCASTED ON OUR TELEVISION. DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

WE WATCH MANY MANY PROGRAMS ON RFD TV-HD AND CANNOT DO  
WITHOUT THIS PROGRAMMING. WE CANNOT IMAGINE EVEN THINKING  
OF THE PROGRAMMING BEING REMOVED.

PLEASE, PLEASE, DO NOT EVER REMOVE THIS PROGRAMMING OF RFD TV-HD.  
WE ARE FARMERS AND ENJOY SO MANY MANY PROGRAMS ON RFD TV-HD.

THANK YOU AND WE TRUST WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THIS  
PROGRAMMING OF RFD-TV-HD FOREVER. DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

SINCERELY,

*Harold + Jane Heldenbrand*

HAROLD & JANE HELDENBRAND

CAMERON, MO. 64429

to whom it may concern!!!

We love to watch RFD  
TV. We watch the market  
report - down the road incinerator  
- chydades - country music - Texas  
country reporter & so on \_\_\_\_\_

We love it & will fight  
to keep it \_\_\_\_\_

John & Peggy Clark  
10404 12 Mile Rd.  
Shepherd, Mt. 59079

Thanks!

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3-26-18

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE DON'T TAKE RFD CHANNEL OFF  
OF TV. THAT IS OUR BEST CHANNEL  
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. WE THANK  
YOU SO MUCH!

Sincerely

Mrs. Ruthie DeRick

&

Mr. Freddie DeRick

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Audrey Horsager  
502 9th Ave  
Edgeley, ND 58433

Dear FCC - 16-41.

I am 91 yrs old and I and my husband were both born and raised on a farm. He has passed away but I still like to watch RFD-TV.

I like the news, weather & enjoy all the farm related activities. Also enjoy the entertaining programs. Music, Polka Party & Western programs like the Rodeos.

I really hope you can keep RFD-TV on the air. It's a "clean" station that even my grand children & gr-gr children can watch.

Thank you - Sincerely

Audrey Horsager



Audrey Horsager  
502 9th Ave  
Edgeley, ND 58433

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From - J. Adleman  
9099 Hillboro Rd  
Camden, NY ~~13316~~  
13316



Dear JAC - 16-41  
% R Pt - 1 V West  
49 Musee TV  
Nashville, 37203

Dear JAC - 16 41  
R Pt - is such a wonderful station!  
I have learned so much about many  
many subjects and of course, good clean  
music to listen to.  
Also the language is not obscene for  
which I am grateful! To see where  
they are bringing in school children to  
learn where vegetables, fruits, milk and  
other things come from - that's a store!  
Please do not remove R Pt from  
the TV! We have Billboard Advertisers  
abstained!



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March 1 2016

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FCC

Please keep RFD-TV  
on the air. It is  
one of the best Channels  
there is. I watch it  
all the time and love  
everything about it

Please keep it coming  
our way. DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Thank you!

Sylvia McTavish

(Charter cable company)



March 22  
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Dear Fcc

I am a Widow living by  
myself. My family most  
of them live out West.  
I enjoy the programs  
music & weather on this  
channel, which I <sup>can</sup> know  
what is going on where my  
family lives. Would you  
please not take this channel  
off DTU. It is informative  
about all day life! Thanks!  
Bonnie Y Gail



Please do not  
Mess with RFD!  
We love this  
Station!

Thanks

Elaine Haslerud

May have to  
leave Dish if  
this happens!!!

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Dear fcc

3-25-2016

This is from Norman R & Sylvia E Little in  
Airville PA 17302 - We watch RFD TV For years  
& we just love it Really the Best station on  
TV, we watch all the The Farm showed  
all the Tractor shows my husband would  
not miss them & Gentle Giants. machine  
ity pit Ground <sup>DUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL</sup> Army Country Dinner  
Don Reno show all the Country music  
Shows the Horse shows horse man down  
Under buy one you can think of it the  
Best show on TV we are 48 & 77 & it  
Really give you to enjoy it Really makes  
your Day when you sit Down & watch  
something you Really enjoyed watching it  
it Really makes your Day the  
Country music Really gets in your  
Soul we are getting old but we still  
Can sit Down & Enjoyed your self like  
Marty Stewart & all the people on  
the Ground or any Charlie Bill or derson  
& a Hole lot more so please do not  
& I mean Don't take it away from  
we all older people Really need it  
Thank you From the Bottom of  
our Hearts Norman & Sylvia E Little  
fcc Processing Number 717-205-9654  
16-41 Thank you

F.C.C. 16-41

FLO SCHNEIDER  
 461 CREST GROVE AVE.  
 VANDALIA, OH 45377

Dear Sirs:

I can't begin to tell all the problems I've had with Cable T.V. AT&T and Time Warner.

I first had AT&T when they got into Cable. We could not watch any program straight through. The picture would blur and wiggle around and go off and on. I called them almost every day. Which was a big problem. It would take a good hour to get to talk to someone - which would be in a foreign country. Couldn't understand them by then the temp would be rising. Finally getting a person in U.S.A. who could speak English. They told me to be patient because the computers weren't just right. After wasting two or three hours and a lot of fur flying, I told them I would try to be patient.

This was an everyday occurrence. In the mean time I still had to pay an outrageous bill. Finally I gave up, and called them to turn off the service and come get their equipment. They didn't so after 2 days I unhooked it myself and called to get my final bill and tell them it's disconnected, so come pick it up. I sent in my final bill, and a long time later sent

me a return slip, and told me to take it to UPS for shipping. I done that because I wanted it out of my house. Since then they are billing me through a collection agency for \$189 + for the time it wasn't returned. My attorney said ignore them and he will handle things.

I now have Time Warner and they are as bad if not worse.

Cable costs all of us over \$150<sup>00</sup> dollars per month or more.

All taxpayers paid for the satellites in space and still have to pay for using them.

I pay Time Warner \$6.<sup>95</sup> a month for RFDTV. Its the greatest channel on TV.

I love it, I was born and raised on a farm and lived years there. Im 81 yrs. old and I watch RFDTV. I have learned about kinds of grass to plant, and what to use on it. The farmers get all kind of information that I wish we could have had back years ago. I listen to farm markets, watch the gentle giants, tractor sales and I stay up late to hear the great music.

I can't believe they want to take all that away.

Why don't they take all the trash off of T.V.

All these company's are making a mint off the commercials they have on T.V.

I watch our local news when it  
on, and then I switch to RFDTV.  
The only decent things are on RFDTV.

FCC should listen to all the  
customers.

People are buying some other  
products that are on the market,  
which I'm going to look into.

I'm on disability, and can't afford  
a lot. But I'm happy to pay \$6.95  
for RFDTV its worth every penny.  
A lot of good information on every  
thing we need, and wonderful entertainment.  
Reg TV. is so trashy, no wonder  
our world is so messed up.  
My Mom used to always say, "one of  
these days our world will be  
destroyed by Greed and its going  
that way.

I'm so thankful to RFDTV for  
their great programs.

Maybe some of the big shots  
can take a good look at RFDTV.

Thanks for your time.

Elis Schneider  
461 Westgrove Ave.  
Vandalia, Oh.  
45377