3-23-16

To Whom it may concern

Please consider this 2 votes to continue Country Programming on T.V. Networks.

If it wasn't for RFD there isn't anything to watch, music, Horse shows, on Farm Implement shows plus anything else that is country.

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Please Don't take AWAY The best T.V. Programming.

Sincerely

Lloyd & Jean Wiley
1450 225 Th St.
Fort Scott, Kansas
66701

March 23, 2016

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FCC 1641

Dear FCC COMMITTE ON HEARINGS FOR RFDTV:

Allowing Verizon to drop RFDTV will be a travesty on your part.

My husband is 72 + I am 69 and we don't watch anything except RFDTV, History, + Geographic stations + of course, local, national, + world news.

We do not watch sit-coms, dramas, etc.

We do not go out at night + we derive tremendous joy from the amazing programming on RFDTV in regards to the musical shows, polka, bluegrass, + spiritual programming (gaithers). I am still crying over the death of Jolly + thank RFDTV for the chance to enjoy her music + her angelic presence.

As a retired schoolteacher, I feel as though you are taking away from me what I deserve after working 45 years to enjoy during my hardearned retirement years.

Mrs. S. Krcek
203 N.E. 20th CT.
CAPE CORAL FL 33909

March 21, 2016
Prairie View, Kans

FCC 16-41

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Dear FCC.

I am writing to inform you just how important the R.F.D TV. channel is to us. We live in a rural area in North Central Kansas, and watch R.F.D. on the Dish Network via satalite.

We depend on it for weather, markets and the many agraculture Programs, such as successful farming, which shows many labor saving devices which we can make ourselves, right here on the farm.

We have over 200 channels, but R.F.D. is the one we watch the most. We like Post Cards from Nebraska, & We watch all the Country and Blue Grass music shows, as you just can't find any of the good old time Country Music on any of the other channels - also enjoy Cowboy Church.

R.F.D. is the heart of rural America, and Patrick Gottsh is a true hero for Championing this Cause. If Dish Network would drop R.F.D. We will drop them & go back to reading books

Sincerely
Mary & LeRoy Roeder
12920 Rd E12
Prairie View, Kansas
67664

Dear FCC

Please include RFD TV on all cable and sat providers. Verizon needs to be investigated because they paid Hillary $255,000 for a speech. They're up to no good.

Don Ballard
131 Drey's Mill Rd
Arlington, Ga 39813

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March 23, 2016

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F.C.C. 1641
C.O. RFD TV
49 Music Square
Nashville, TN 37203

Gentlemen:

Our family thinks the RFD programs should be left on TV. RFD is good educational viewing along with being very entertaining.

PLEASE keep RFD on the air.

Yours truly,
Donald Young
Geneal Young
Donald and Geneal Young
2698 - 253rd Avenue
MONTROSE, IA 52639

March 25, 2016

Dear FCC. 16-41 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Please Keep R.F.D. on Direct T.V. Our whole family can watch it. They are a family T.V. and That means a lot. We enjoy it very much. We had to sell our cows last year because of health. Our ages are 78 & 75. All our grand-children watch to. ch. 345

Thank You
Avis Alexander

Dear Sirs;

I watch RFD TV on Dish network. I don't see any reason not to keep it on the air.

I watch it 45% of the time every day. I enjoy all of them and I am 87 years old so I watch a lot of tv!

I enjoy the tractor sales and shows and I enjoy market report and weather with Joe King and the rodeos and Saturday night music shows.

I can't see any reason to take RFD off the air!

Thank you ,

James Thomas Morrisey

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PS

I start my day with the 8:00 am Salute to the New Day!

16-41

Dear Sir:

I watch RFD TV on Direct TV. RFD TV is a pleasant change from all the sex, violence and murder that crouds all the other channels. I can watch it with my grandchildren without being on guard for indecent language, nudity or any other obsenities. RFD TV is to be commended for being a decent channel showing the values that made America great. My life would have an empty space without RFD TV. Please keep it going.

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Thank you

Ralph Rumbley

16-41

Dear Sir:

Our family watches RFTV for the family / Christian shows available. Very few channels offer such value. We watch RFTV on Direct TV. We ask that you continue this programing

Thank you.

Elizabeth L Rumbley

Arthur, Nebraska 69121
March 25, 2016

Dear FCC,
Proceeding number 16-41

We watch RFD-TV on dish network and value the wide variety of programming provided for our rural family with varying interests. The youth in our family find educational programs that they cannot view elsewhere. We record many of the RFD programs to be viewed later and over again.

Sincerely yours,
Marv and Theo Walz

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March 23, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41. My name is Lucille Reichard; I live at 1760 Peachtree circle in Whitehall PA (18052). Every day I watch RFD-TV on DISH Network. Please step in & stop this continuous, ridiculous attack on RFD-TV viewers. We seniors don't have much to look forward to any more, & my husband & I enjoy this good, clean family-oriented channel so much. They promote good traditional values we seniors grew up with & would like to see continue. There's enough violence & crime on most of the other channels. Criminals don't need new ideas; they already have enough of their own. They should be able to tune into God country living & educational programs & the best country music on TV. It may change some of their thinking — & you helped! Please don't [DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL] drop our wonderful RFD-TV. Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely
Lucille M Reichard
610 432-9469

Colleen Gates
4781 Old 45 Rd.
Conover, WI 54519
708/516-0340

FCC #16-41
% RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC #16-41,

I met my husband (of now 51 yrs) at the U of I where he graduated from with a BS in Ag so he could farm. I was from a small town, and we farmed, worked, had his self-employed excavating business, and raised 2 hard working girls. Ever since RFD-TV started we've enjoyed it. We were thankful when it wasn't dropped a couple of years ago.

Now once again a small group of "presumptuous officials" are collectively deciding that small independent programs have no value to all the general urban viewers. How did they come to this notion? Survey? Polls? Resource? Throw of dice? It couldn't have been value, need, intelligent sources or actual personal hands-on with making a successful life with a rural occupation.

At a time when schools are cutting back classes that aren't "appropriate for the urban majority," agricultural subjects downgrade crops, animals, & hands on into house plants, landscapes, pets, & videos/computer apps. Many have no idea where land conservation and food come from let alone how, when, & what to do to feed a nation while conserving the resources we are so privileged to have in the U.S.A.

RFD, by a small independent company, supplies some of the information of what <u>rural</u> is about. Thru a large variety of programs, young & old viewers get a taste of how part of this is accomplished. Young FFA members

are honored publically for their work, efforts, & knowledge to continue becoming the kind of citizens to contribute to the growth of our nation.

Animal husbandry, land use & recovery, musical varieties of life and love, town meetings with individual candidates on rural matters, where your food comes from & how to ID & fix it are just a few of the items covered on RFD.

"Rural Americans" may have different priorities but progress with knowledge & hard work enables fewer farmers & ranchers to provide for more people & nations. These feed you, produce a USA renewable product. Not all of them live in the country. Why not let them broadcast their news? Let the viewers have a choice.

Thank you FCC for your decision to let RFD-TV & independent channels to voice our side of the story.

Cillea Gates

Mr. William E. Miller
5724 Waltham Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76133

March 26, 2016

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

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Proceeding Number – 16-41

Dear FCC:

My wife and I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV (Channel 345) and urge you to continue broadcasting this wholesome programming that the entire family can watch. Without RFD-TV millions of families in outlying and rural areas will be without programming and information that is critical to their daily lives. Please reconsider this most urgent plea. RFD-TV is truly one of the best broadcasting stations on the satellite.

Sincerely,

Wm E Miller

William E. Miller
5724 Waltham Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76133

March 25, 2016

Dear FCC:
Proceeding number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV - on Direct-TV.
I would like you to keep it on the air for not only rural people but for the urbin people also. It is very informative for my Grand children also.

My name is Florene Engledow
19746 CR. 4145
Lindale, Texas 75771-5251
903-569-8345

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Thank you for doing this for us.

Florene Engledow

RFD TV
49 Music Square W
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

For heaven's sake, can't you leave us have one station that constantly has decent shows we can enjoy? The are retired farmers so we enjoy the rural programs presented also. Most of the programs on our 2U are junk or sales channels. Please leave RFD alone and get rid of some of the junk!

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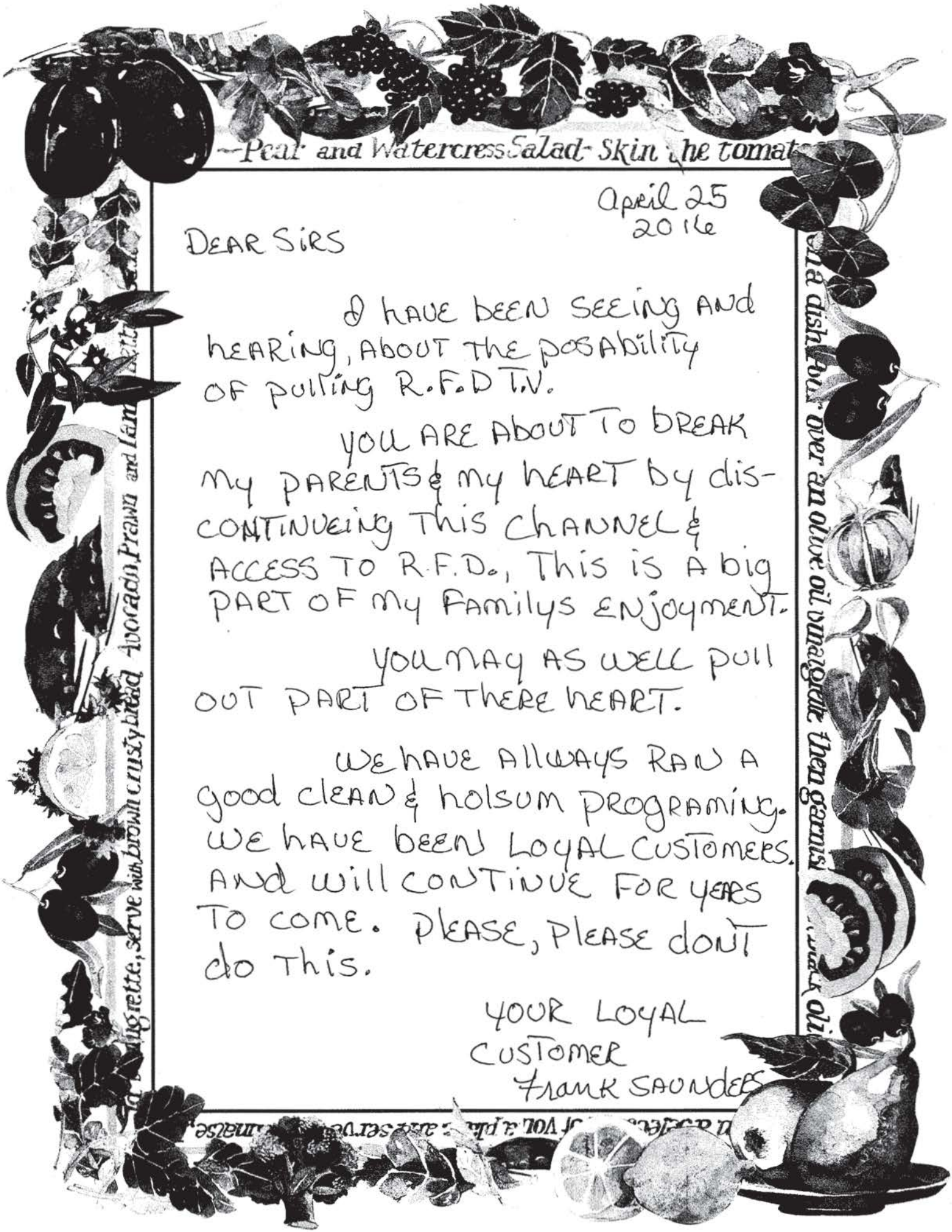
Sincerely,

Valerie Nolen



April 25
2016

DEAR SIRS

I HAVE BEEN SEEING AND HEARING, ABOUT THE POSABILITY OF PULLING R.F.D T.V.

YOU ARE ABOUT TO BREAK MY PARENTS & MY HEART BY DISCONTINUEING THIS CHANNEL & ACCESS TO R.F.D., THIS IS A big PART OF MY FAMILYS ENJOYMENT.

YOU MAY AS WELL PULL OUT PART OF THERE HEART.

WE HAVE ALLWAYS RAN A good CLEAN & HOLSUM PROGRAMING. WE HAVE BEEN LOYAL CUSTOMERS. AND will CONTINUE FOR YEARS TO COME. PLEASE, PLEASE dont do This.

YOUR LOYAL
CUSTOMER
FRANK SAUNDERS

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Dear FCC

Proceeding number 16-41

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My name is Chance Settle
6146 Claude Barnhardt Rd. Hickory N.C. 28602
my phone # is 828-448-1042 cell
Home 828-879-1522

This is my favorite channel I am with DirecTV

Chance Settle

03-25-2016

To the FCC,

Please do not take RFD off the air.

I am 88 years old & TV is my greatest form of entertainment.

I love country music. I love rodeos & the good clean shows that is on RFDTV.

RFD is my favorite TV to watch!

Thank you.

Mary C. Saville

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regard to keeping RFD on the air. It is a very favorite station of mine, as I am a farm girl (born + raised on the farm) of 89 yrs. and needless to say, it is vital for everyone to know where their food is coming from and the value of your programs explain it nicely, as well as keeping us up on the market situation etc.

The music programs are wonderful and bring back lots of memories. Larry's Diner is definitely a favorite as well as all the rest of country music.

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It will be devastating if it isn't taken off of my Dish Network. Please consider it as a top priority station – like no other!

Sincerely
Cleo R. Leggett

Just a note...

March 25 2016

Dear FCC (Ref: Proceeding 16-41)

Please don't allow cable companies to wantonly pull some of the few TV channels that are worth watching. We are senior citizens who grew up in Milwaukee and moved to northern Wisconsin when we retired. We have been fans of RFD-TV since it went on the air years ago on Direct TV.

We watch several programs on that channel every day. Our favorites are Gentle Giants, Larry's Country Diner, Mollie B Polka Party, train shows and the Rural Evening News. We also enjoy rodeo, horse programs, cattle programs, country music (HeeHaw) and the human interest [illegible] like Texas Country Reporter. Those are like mini travelogues that give us ideas for places to visit when we travel. RFD-TV has clean programs - free of the violence and sexual innuendo that dominate most other channels. Please don't disappoint us - Sincerely Nancy Tarnow

Darrell Tarnow

DARRELL + NANCY TARNOW
PO BOX 811
WOODRUFF, WI 545680811

Westminster
25 March 16

F.C.C. members - 1641 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Here we go AGAIN, it WASN'T that LONG AGO DIRECT CABLE NET WORK, that we HAVE WAS ALSO going to DROP RFD, AND AFTER MUCH protest Kept RFD ON

NOW VERIZON Network HAS droped RFD AND SEVERAL other IN-dependent CHANNELS including The weather CHANNEL which I CONSULT when going out of STATE

I am BORN AND RAISED IN citys but watch RFD MORE then ANY other CHANNEL

PLEASE EXSPAIN why I MUST pay for 240 so called CHANNEL but only WATCH about 8 AND if they drop some CHANNELS I'm SURE my bill WONT drop ~~by~~ but By AND By will go up.

Its great to be able to WATCH T.V. with MIXED COMPANY or young-STER from SEVERAL group I WORK with NOT HAVING to WORRY about what going to be SAID AND HAVING to SEE A SO CALLED HERO ~~with~~ A bottle in his HAND AND A half NAKED WOMAN disrobing AND getting into SEX, AND HIDEOUS MURDERS which have myself TURN my head.

So please have VERIZON REINSTATE these INDEPEND CHANNELS VERIZON seems to HAVE NO SHAME.

P.S please help!

Sincerly
William & Christopher

2-22-2016

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Mr. Boyd Stevens
1855 Elmwood Rd.
Gooding, ID 83330

To Whom It Concerns,

I Boyd Stevens watch RFD-TV all the time every day it is one of my most favorite channels on Directv.
I enjoy watching tractor sales, the draft horses doing horse shows, the Trick Spin, the American Rodeo when its replayed, really enjoy Amy Wilson what has on it, its just a very good channel.
There is no reason why they should try and do away with because they don't like. I am a senior citizen and all winter when it was to cold outside here in Gooding they had a lot of good stuff on it.
I also like to see what the market report is doing with the crops and the cattle markets as I used to raise a lot of cattles (calves) on the bottles and when I doing the cattle markets weren't that great.
This town of Gooding, Idaho is a farming and dairy place we have several big dairys here plus I would on a couple of them until I retired, I am 66 years young and I do like Rodeos I done it in my younger years.

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Thank you for you time

P.S. I like watching Clinton Anderson training horses he is

Boyd Stevens
208-934-5288

3-20-16

To whoever's in control,

This letter is a request to keep RFD-TV on the air for all of us who enjoy good clean country programing!

RFD is the first channel we check out to see whats on.

I especially enjoy the Toy Train shows. I regret that they took the 11:00 P.M. show off!

I also enjoy all the Country music progroms!

Keep up good, clean TV programs!

3-20-16

Dear Sir,

The letters in this envelope are from three members of this family & three ages! We want you to know that losing RFD-TV from our TV is not acceptable! RFD-TV is our favorite channel. We watch the music shows on Saturday night alone for 6 hours. 4 P.M. to 10:00 PM & every other time we can.

We love RFD !!!

Please don't take this away from us!

It's one of the only channels you can see today that has no sex nudity foul language & ~~extr~~ violence! America is in a crisis today. Please help it get better with clean TV. God Bless

Pauline Neal

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Please. do not
take RFD TV "off
the air"!! Please!

Sekerak Family