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From: Kathy Shelley [kathy@iastate.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 2:25 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: RFD-TV Rural Cultural Delivery

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Dear Mr. Martin

RFD-TV is an important part of my life as a horse person. The network provides a great public service - it would be a huge mistake and travesty of justice, not to mention a disservice to America's rural tradition for the FCC to find that RFD-TV is not providing a needed educational public service. Thank you for your time.

Kathy Shelley
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From: willowridge [dgpotts@dmci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 9:11 AM
To: KJMWEB; "Michael Copps"@fcc.gov; "Jonathan Adelstein"@fcc.gov; dtayloratweb
Subject: RFD-TV

May 17, 2006

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attn:

Chairman Kevin J. Martin:
Commissioner Michael J. Copps:
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein:
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate:

Gentlemen,

It has recently come to my attention that there is some question as to the informational and educational value of RFD-TV. My family has been in farming for nearly 80 years, which started with my great-grandfather. What was originally a 600 acre, prize-winning farm with herds of dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, 5,000 laying hens, goats, etc.. is now just a 31 acre horse farm my husband and I own, but we still farm what we can. I can't even begin to tell you the impact that RFD has had on our entire family and friends. Whether it be shows about tractors, FFA, growing crops, cooking programs, America's heartland or the numerous equine programs that we wait to watch, there's something there for nearly everyone to appreciate and learn. The number of friends of mine who have been hooked by RFD is too long to begin to mention. I have several friends who thank me every time I see them for introducing them to RFD. Nearly all of my horse friends talk about what they have learned each week from the programs they watch religiously on RFD and I have been highly recommending it for several years to all of my riding students and friends with horse training problems.

For anyone to try to say that RFD-TV is not informational and educational is ludicrous and it's quite obvious they have never taken the time to sit down and watch.....and LEARN.

I'm sure that each of you will take this matter very seriously, but please just keep in mind the number of everyday, rural people whose lives have literally been changed by the advent of RFD-TV into their lives. There aren't many things left any more in America that are truly wholesome to watch, so please don't let anything happen that might jeopardize RFD-TV in our daily lives.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Diana Potts
Willow Ridge Farm
Clarklake, MI

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From: WESTART Yandell [WESTART@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 12:14 PM
To: KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtayloratweb
Subject: Subject: ECFS - Email Filing MB 06-92 11/21/97 Jane M. Doe 902 Snyder Lane Apt. 34 Wichita KS
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Thank you for your time.

Kay Yandell

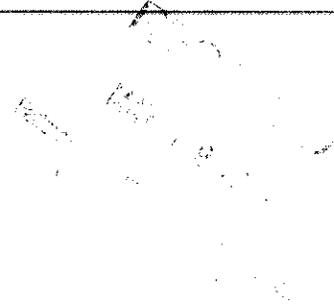
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From: c [carriet@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 9:39 PM
To: dtayloratateweb
Subject: Keep RFD TV Going Strong



**Just want you to know how educational (and life saving) the RFD TV programs are !
Wish they were also on cable service ! Lives are saved by learning the right way to
train and ride and do things ! Those who are able to get it, can't live without RFD
TV ! IT needs to expand to other services like cable service so more people can get it !
It is the most valuable educational station of all !
Carrie Taranova, Lakeland, Fl**

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From: Jan [grace2u.77@dmci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 12:51 PM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: RFD

I believe RFD is one of the most informative channels I have ever watched. It is very family friendly and as a family that farms over 500 acres and owns horses we watch this channel a lot.

It's the best thing that has happened to television in the last 10 years. Most of what is offered to the public is smut!!!!!!!!!!!!

I don't know what you consider educational, if you don't see RFD as an educational channel.

Other channels are unfortunately educating our country that pornography and sinful living are ok. So many people think if it's on TV it must be right.....hogwash!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I think the Farm Journal is probably feeling squeezed by RFD, because they have become popular. They will probably lose some subscribers because RFD is very informative.

Please don't take this channel away from the farmers, ranchers, and horse-owners that so enjoy and depend on it.

My husband watches very little television, but he will sit and watch RFD.

*Sincerely,
The Heaton Family
Michigan*

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From: Kathy Goodman [kgoodman@genetic-id.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 12:46 PM
To: KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtayloratateweb
Subject: RFD TV

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Thank you for your time.

Kathy Goodman
306 W. Hempstead Ave.
Fairfield, IA 52556

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From: DW [rccitx1@flash.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 10:05 AM
To: KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtayloratateweb
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Sincerely,

Diane Whitson
Gunter, TX whitson99@netzero.net

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From: Sue Schweizer [merlin5105@sbcglobal.net]
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To: KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtaylorataweb
Subject: RFD-TV

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Dear Sirs,

I just wanted to contact you to let you know that I value having RFD-TV available to me. It is an important channel to me as a horse owner and land owner. It is highly educational, especially the horse programs, which can't be seen on any other channels that I know of. Please keep this programming available.

Thank you.

Sue Schweizer
5105 Jefferson Road
Clark Lake, MI 49234

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From: X *kate* X [kentucky_cowgirl@kih.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 9:18 AM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
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Thank you for your time.

Kate Burford
kentucky_cowgirl@kih.net

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