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please mandate that the merging companies; Comcast, AT&T, Time Warner and Direct TV are required to carry rural programming on their networks. Agriculture is one of the most important providers in our economy. RFD and Rural America TV is very important to the producers of food to feed the world. They provide commodity market updates 5 hours every work day of the week as well as one hour of rural news 5 days a week. The world's people cannot exist unless rural america feeds them. It is highly important to continue to provide information and educate the non farming community in regards to how their food is produced and distributed. Rural programming is not about Andy Griffith, Green Acres or Beverly Hillbillies, it is about providing programming that is educational and informative. Thank You.