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We have been Direct TV subscribers for 5 years. Recently we were approached by ATT to change to their U-Verse TV; however, upon finding that RFD-TV, the Hallmark Channel and several other family viewing channels were not on the ATT U-Verse we cancelled a program that would have saved us about \$30 per month and retained our Direct TV subscription.

On both Direct TV as well as ATT U-Verse there are at least 50 channels in our mid-range package which have no redeeming value! There are 5 - 6 home shopping channels, several channels with syndicated broadcasting and many other such frivolous broadcasting. They have added Al Jazeera America, many hispanic language channels and other channels which are serving a narrow area of interest and are threatening to remove RFD TV which millions of Americans watch and which millions of farmers use for marketing and for information ready information on their industry which feeds this country. It is inconceivable that these service providers will not drop one channel from a group of similar broadcasting programs of which there are many to leave RFD TV available to us.

ATT already has our area land-line phone service captive if we want home phone service, with their new fiber optic cable delivery system. We have to use U-Verse phone and U-verse high speed internet as we are told in the near future there will not be dial-up or DSL service.

Please! Do not allow these companies who in merging are eliminating competition which has been a major factor in cost containment and in helping to insure that all citizens are represented in the marketplace. I ask you to hear us! We are being discriminated against through this.