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Living in a rural community for the past 75 years, RFD TV is the ONE channel that I turn to for ALL agricultural information. This channel speaks to my needs & entertainment values. The merging of these companies will cause detriment to the people of the U.S. With a monopoly in the satellite TV arena, giving the people fewer options & increased costs. The public should see the importance of rural, family-oriented programming in order to possibly get protection for our independent networks as a condition for these mergers. Thank you for your time, we NEED to keep these mergers from happening in order to give the public free choice.