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Dear sir or madam,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the potential for RFDTV to no longer be available as a programming selection due to the merger between AT&T and DirecTV. RFD television programming provides informative broadcasts that cannot be found elsewhere on mainstream stations and I believe it is imperative that the uniqueness of this small, rural, independent station remain available to meet the programming interests and needs of rural Americans, and also to educate urban Americans on a way of life that has contributed to the sustained growth and development of this great country.

I understand a corporate objective for sustained success is profitability. I also understand that while I have been a cable/satellite customer for many years, the number of junk television stations hawking superfluous gee haws has increased well beyond my level of patience--and I pay for this junk programming each month, as well as RFDTV programming. I am respectfully asking the FCC to facilitate a fair compromise and help rural America to retain the one unique television station dedicated to agrarian interests.

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