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I want to lend my support to the importance of maintaining Rural Broadcasting (RFD-TV) in any upcoming mergers. With shrinking acres available, and more mouths to feed, we have to maintain communication between producers and our urban customers. It is important for us in rural America to let our customers know how we produce food and fiber and we need to know the customer's feelings. I am a former farmer and retired Agribusiness man. I keep up with new farming and ranching technologies as well as the markets on RFD-TV. We also follow the rodeos, roping and horse clinicians. The shows showing the rural heritages and draft horses are extremely interesting to city and country alike. For entertainment you can't beat the country and bluegrass music. Finally it is all packaged in a clean, family oriented programming package. We must maintain rural broadcasting!