

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b),)	MM Docket No. 01-50
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10059
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Little Rock, Arkansas))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: May 23, 2001

Released: May 25, 2001

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Arkansas Educational Television Commission ("AETC"), licensee of noncommercial educational station KETS(TV), NTSC channel *2, Little Rock, Arkansas, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 66 FR 12750, February 28, 2001, proposing the substitution of DTV channel *5 for station KETS(TV)'s assigned DTV channel *47. AETC filed comments restating its expression of interest in applying for DTV *5, if allotted to Little Rock. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV *5 for DTV channel *47 since, according to AETC, it would enable station KETS(TV), a noncommercial broadcast station, to preserve its and likely enhance the expeditious construction of its DTV facility. DTV channel *5 can be allotted to Little Rock, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(A) at coordinates (34-28-23 N. and 92-12-11 W.). In addition, we find that this channel is acceptable under the 2 percent criterion for *de minimis* impact that is applied in evaluating requests for modification of initial DTV allotments under Section 73.623(c)(2) for Station KETS-TV with the following specifications:

<u>State & City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
AR Little Rock	*5	2.1	540.1	848

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective July 9, 2001, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Little Rock, Arkansas	5*, 12c, 22, 30, 32, 43c

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Arkansas Educational Television Commission shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 340) specifying DTV Channel *5 in lieu of DTV Channel *47 for station KETS(TV).

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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