

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. 01-51
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10007
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Lima, Ohio))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: May 23, 2001

Released: May 25, 2001

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Lima Communications Corporation ("LLC"), licensee of station WLIO(TV), NTSC channel 35, Lima, Ohio, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 66 FR 12749, February 28, 2001, proposing the substitution of DTV channel 8 for station WLIO(TV)'s assigned DTV channel 20. LLC filed comments reconfirming its intent to construct and operate station WLIO-DT on channel 8, if allotted to Lima. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by adopting LCC's proposal since it would permit station WLIO(TV) to reduce its DTV build-out costs, while improving the signal coverage for the viewers in the Lima, Ohio DMA. DTV channel 8 can be allotted to Lima, Ohio, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (40-44-54 N. and 84-07-55 W.). Since the community of Lima is located within 400 kilometers of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence by the Canadian government has been obtained for this allotment. 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 WLIO(TV) with the following specifications:

State & City	DTV Channel	DTV power (kW)	Antenna HAAT (m)	DTV Service Pop. (thous.)
OH Lima	8	30.0	165	958

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:

City

Channel No.

Lima, Ohio

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4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this Order, Lima Communications Corporation shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 8 in lieu of DTV Channel 20 for station WLIO(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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