

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.606(b),)	MM Docket No. 01-53
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10040
Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Galesburg, Illinois))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: May 24, 2001

Released: May 25, 2001

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Northwest Television, Inc. ("Northwest"), an applicant for a construction permit for a new television station to operate on channel 67 at Galesburg, Illinois, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 66 FR 12922, March 1, 2001, proposing the substitution of channel 53 for channel 67 at Galesburg.¹ Northwest filed comments stating its intent to amend its pending application to specify operation on channel 53 rather than channel 67 at Galesburg, Illinois. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting channel 53 for channel 67 since it would facilitate the implementation of a new full service television station in Galesburg, and is in accordance with the Commission's directive for broadcast applicants to relocate from television channels 60-69.² A staff engineering analysis indicates that channel 53 can be allotted to Galesburg with a zero offset in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Sections 73.610 and with the criteria set forth in the Commission's Public Notice released on November 22, 1999, DA 99-2605. The coordinates for channel 53 at Galesburg are North Latitude 41-18-45 and West Longitude 90-22-45.

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 TV Table of Allotments, Section 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed

¹ On January 6, 1998, the Commission issued a *Report and Order* in ET Docket No. 97-157 which designated the 746-806 MHz band (television channels 60-69) for public safety use and commercial fixed, mobile and broadcasting services. *See* Reallocation of Television Channels 60-69, 12 FCC Rcd 22953 (1998). On November 22, 1999, the Commission released a Public Notice (*Public Notice*) DA 99-2605, announcing a window filing opportunity to allow persons with certain pending requests for new NTSC television stations to modify their requests to move from channels 60 through 69. Northwest filed a petition for rule making to relocate to a lower channel pursuant to the provisions outlined in the Commission's *Public Notice*.

² *See Report and Order*, Reallocation of Television Channels 60-69, 12 FCC Rcd 22953 (1998).

below, to read as follows:

City

Channel No.

Galesburg, Illinois

53

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Northwest Television, Inc. shall submit to the Commission a minor amendment to its pending application for a construction permit for a new television station at Galesburg, Illinois, specifying Channel 53 in lieu of Channel 67.

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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