

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. 01-57
Table of Allotments,) RM-10031
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)
(Panama City, Florida))

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: June 1, 2001

Released: June 6, 2001

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of WJHG-TV Licensee Corporation ("WJHG"), licensee of station WJHG-TV, NTSC channel 7, Panama City, Florida, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 66 FR 12752, February 28, 2001, proposing the substitution of DTV channel 8 for station WJHG-TV's assigned DTV channel 42. WJHG filed comments restating its intention to apply for DTV channel 8, if allotted to Panama City, Florida.¹ No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by adopting WJHG's proposal to substitute a VHF channel for a UHF since it will allow station WJHG-TV to use its existing transmitter site and reduce its power costs. DTV channel 8 can be allotted to Panama City, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (30-26-00 N. and 85-24-51 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 WJHG-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>
FL Panama City	8	27.0	265	334

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 23, 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>
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¹ As stated in the Notice, petitioner's request, although signed, failed to include an affidavit verifying the statements contained in its petition, as required by Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules. Petitioner was requested to correct this deficiency in its responsive comments and has complied accordingly by filing a properly executed affidavit.

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4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, WJHG-TV Licensee 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 42 for station WJHG-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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