

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. 99-262
Table of Allotments,	)	RM-9659
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Spokane, Washington)	)	

**REPORT AND ORDER**  
**(Proceeding Terminated)**

**Adopted: August 30, 2001**

**Released: September 5, 2001**

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Spokane School District #81 ("SSD"), licensee of noncommercial station KSPS(TV), Spokane, Washington, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, proposing the substitution of DTV channel \*8 for station KSPS(TV)'s assigned DTV channel \*39. SSD filed comments supporting the channel substitution. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel \*8 for DTV channel \*39 since it will enable station KSPS(TV) to use a single antenna and reduce its transmitter and power costs. DTV channel \*8 can be allotted to Spokane, Washington, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (47-34-34 N. and 117-17-58 W.). Since Spokane 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 KSPS(TV) with the following specifications:

<u>State &amp; City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
WA Spokane	*8	21.6	558	545

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 October 22, 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>
Spokane, Washington	*8, 13, 15, 20, 30, 36

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Spokane School District #81 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 \*39 for station KSPS(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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