

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. 00-178
Table of Allotments,)	RM-9914
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Charlotte, North Carolina))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: January 2, 2001

Released: January 5, 2001

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Broadcasting Authority ("CMPBA"), licensee of noncommercial educational station WTVI-TV, NTSC Channel *42, Charlotte, North Carolina, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 19327 (2000), proposing the substitution of DTV channel *11 for station WTVI-TV's assigned DTV channel *24. CMPBA filed comments supporting the channel substitution for station WTVI-TV at Charlotte, North Carolina. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel *11 for DTV channel *24 since it will allow station WTVI-TV to reduce its operating expenses and enable it to provide improved and interference-free DTV service to the community of Charlotte. DTV channel *11 can be allotted to Charlotte, North Carolina, as proposed, in compliance with the principle coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (35-17 14 N. and 80-41-45 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 WTVT-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>
NC Charlotte	*11	2.0	387	1747

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 February 20, 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>
Charlotte, North Carolina	*11, 22, 23, 27, 34

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Broadcasting Authority shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel *11 in lieu of DTV Channel *24 for station WTVI-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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