

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. 00-200
Table of Allotments,	)	RM-9967
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Sioux Falls, South Dakota)	)	

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

**Adopted: February 14, 2001**

**Released: February 15, 2001**

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Midwest Broadcasting Company ("Midwest"), permittee of Station KAUN(TV), NTSC channel 36, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 20061 (2000), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 51 for station KAUN(TV)'s assigned DTV 40. Midwest filed comments restating its intention to apply for DTV 51, if allotted to Sioux Falls. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV 51 for DTV channel 40 since it would permit station KAUN(TV), from its new site, to eliminate unacceptable interference to DTV channel 41 at Sioux City, Iowa. DTV channel 51 can be allotted to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as proposed, in compliance with the principle coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (43-30-19 N. and 96-34-19 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 KAUN(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>
SD Sioux Falls	51	93.0	230	209

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 April 2, 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>
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	7, *24c, 29, 32, 47c, 51

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Midwest Broadcasting Company shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 51 in lieu of DTV Channel 40 for station KAUN-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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