

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. 00-179
Table of Allotments,)	RM-9947
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Arkadelphia, Arkansas))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: January 10, 2001

Released: January 11, 2001

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of the Arkansas Educational Television Commission ("AETC"), licensee of noncommercial educational station KETG(TV), NTSC channel *9, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 59389 (2000), proposing the substitution of DTV channel *13 for station KETG(TV)'s assigned DTV channel *46 at Arkadelphia. AETC filed comments stating its intention to apply for DTV channel *13, if allotted. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel *13 for DTV channel *46 since it will enable station KETG(TV) to reduce its electrical costs which is important since AETC has four other DTV stations to construct and maintain. DTV channel *13 can be allotted to Arkadelphia, Arkansas, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (33-54-26 N. and 93-06-46 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 KETG(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>
AR Arkadelphia	*13	7.3	320.9	277

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 26, 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>
Arkadelphia, Arkansas	*13

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Arkansas Educational Television Commission shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel *13 in lieu of DTV Channel *46 for station KETG(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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