

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. 00-241
Table of Allotments,	)	RM-9968
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Hastings, Nebraska)	)	

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

**Adopted: March 5, 2001**

**Released: March 6, 2001**

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission ("NETC"), licensee of noncommercial educational station KHNE(TV), NTSC channel \*29, Hastings, Nebraska, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 23755 (2000), proposing the substitution of DTV channel \*28 for station KHNE(TV)'s assigned DTV channel \*14. NETC filed comments stating its intention to apply for DTV channel \*28, if allotted to Hastings. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel \*28 for DTV channel \*14 since it will enable station KHNE(TV) to alleviate interference concerns with the land mobile operations adjacent to channel 14 and reduce the station's DTV transition costs. DTV channel \*28 can be allotted to Hastings, Nebraska, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (40-46-20 N. and 98-05-21 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 KHNE(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>
NE Hastings	*28	200	366	221

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 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>
Hastings, Nebraska	21, *28

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

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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