

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b),)	MB Docket No. 02-219
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10506
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Lawton, Oklahoma))	

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: November 7, 2002

Released: November 15, 2002

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of KSWO Television Company, Inc. (“KSWO”), licensee of station KSWO-TV, NTSC channel 7, Lawton, Oklahoma, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 17 FCC Rcd 15417 (2002), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 11 for station KSWO’s assigned DTV channel 23. KSWO filed comments stating its intention in applying for DTV channel 11, if allotted. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel 11 for DTV channel 23 since it would enable KSWO to reduce its building and operating costs while improving the signal coverage for the viewers residing in Lawton. DTV channel 11 can be allotted to Lawton, Oklahoma, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 34-12-55 N. and 98-43-13 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 KSWO-DT 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>
OK Lawton	11	138	327	431

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 December 30, 2002, 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>
Lawton, Oklahoma	11

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, KSWO Television Company, Inc. 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 23 for station KSWO-DT.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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