

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

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(i),)	MB Docket No. 14-140
Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments,)	RM-11733
Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Kansas City, Missouri))	

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: October 30, 2014

Released: October 31, 2014

By the Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Commission has before it a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking¹ issued in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by ION Media Kansas City License, Inc. (“ION Media”), the licensee of KPXE-TV, channel 51, Kansas City, Missouri. ION Media requests the substitution of channel 30 for channel 51 at Kansas City.

2. ION Media filed comments reaffirming its interest in the proposed channel substitution and explaining that the channel substitution will allow it to serve all viewers currently receiving digital service while eliminating any potential interference with wireless operations in the Lower 700 MHz A Block located adjacent to channel 51 in Kansas City.² ION Media further states that upon adoption of the channel substitution, it will file an application for a construction permit for channel 30 and implement the change in accordance with the Commission’s rules.³

3. We believe the public interest will be served by substituting channel 30 for channel 51 at Kansas City for the reasons stated by ION Media. Channel 30 can be substituted for channel 51 at Kansas City, Missouri as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) of the Commission’s rules, at coordinates 39-01-20 N. and 94-30-49 W. In addition, we find that this channel change meets the technical requirements set forth in Sections 73.616 and 73.623 of the Commission’s rules with the following specifications:

City and State	Channel	Power (kW)	Antenna HAAT (meters)	Service Pop. (thous.)
Kansas City, Missouri	30	1000	339	2,210

¹*Kansas City, Missouri*, DA 14-1274 (Vid. Div. rel. Sept. 4, 2014).

² ION Media Comments at 1.

³ *Id.* at 1-2.

4. We also conclude that good cause exists to make this channel change effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register, pursuant to Section 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedures Act.⁴ An expedited effective date is necessary in this case to ensure that station KPXE-TV can promptly vacate channel 51 to make way for new wireless service by Lower 700 MHz A Block licensees.

5. 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 immediately after the date of publication of this Report and Order in the Federal Register, the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Section 73.622(i) of the Commission's rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City and State</u>	<u>Channel Nos.</u>
Kansas City, Missouri	*18, 24, 29, 30, 31, 34, 42, 47

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, ION Media Kansas City License, Inc. shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying channel 30 in lieu of channel 51.

7. The Commission will send a copy of this Report and Order in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(1)(A).

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

9. For further information concerning the proceeding listed above, contact Joyce L. Bernstein, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1647.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁴ 5 U.S.C. § 553(d)(3).