

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of)	MB Docket No. 25-132
Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations)	RM-12000
(Portland, Oregon))	

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

Adopted: August 4, 2025**Released: August 4, 2025**

By the Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Video Division, Media Bureau (Bureau), has before it a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*NPRM*)¹ issued in response to a Petition for Rulemaking filed by Gray Television Licensee, LLC (Gray), licensee of KPTV (KPTV or Station), Portland, Oregon (Portland).² The Bureau previously granted a petition for rulemaking submitted by Gray to substitute channel 21 for channel 12 in the Table of TV Allotments (Table) at Portland.³ On August 10, 2022, Gray was granted a construction permit in order to modify KPTV's facility to operate on channel 21. The CP was granted with an expiration date of August 10, 2025,⁴ but Gray has stated that it will be unable to complete construction of KPTV's channel 21 facility by the expiration date.⁵ Gray filed the Petition in order to amend the Table and allow KPTV to continue to operate on channel 12 at its licensed parameters.⁶ Gray filed comments in support of the Petition reaffirming its interest in the proposed channel substitution, that it will promptly file an application seeking authorization for continued operation on channel 12 at Portland.⁷ No other comments were received. We conclude that the public interest would be served by substituting channel 12 for channel 21 at Portland.

2. KPTV is currently operating on channel 12 and the substitution of channel 12 for channel 21 in the Table will allow the Station to continue to operate on its licensed channel and provide uninterrupted service to viewers.⁸ Given that Gray proposes to utilize its currently licensed parameters, we conclude that channel 12 can be substituted for channel 21 at Portland as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of section 73.618(a) of the Commission's rules

¹ *Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Portland, OR)*, MB Docket No. 25-132, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, DA 25-212 (MB Mar. 11, 2025) (*NPRM*).

² Petition of Gray Television Licensee, LLC for Rulemaking (filed Jan. 21, 2025), on file at LMS File No. 0000263383 (Petition).

³ *See Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Portland, Oregon)*, MB Docket No. 21-130, Report and Order, 36 FCC Rcd 11173 (MB 2021).

⁴ LMS File No. 0000185110 (CP).

⁵ *NPRM* at para. 2; Petition at 2.

⁶ *NPRM* at para. 2; Petition at 2; *see* LMS File No. 0000107781.

⁷ Gray Television Licensee, LLC Comments at 1 (filed Apr. 11, 2025) (Gray). *See also* 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419; *Buffalo, Iola, Normangee, and Madisonville, Texas*, MB Docket No. 07-279, Report and Order, 24 FCC Rcd 8192, 8194, para. 9 (MB 2009).

⁸ *See NPRM* at para. 3; Gray Comments at 1.

(Rules),⁹ at coordinates 45-31'-18.0" N. and 122-44'-57.0" W. In addition, we conclude that this channel change meets the technical requirements set forth in section 73.622(a) of the Rules.¹⁰ Accordingly, we grant Gray's request to substitute channel 12 for channel 21 in the Table with the following specifications:

<u>City and State</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>Service Pop</u>
Portland, Oregon	12	24.5	529	3,367,478\

3. 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 Procedure Act.¹¹ An expedited effective date is necessary in this case to ensure that KPTV can continue to operate on channel 12 and provide uninterrupted service to its viewers.

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g), (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 155(c)(1), 303(g), (r), and 307(b), and sections 0.61, 0.204(b), and 0.283 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.61, 0.204(b), and 0.283, **IT IS ORDERED** that, effective immediately upon the date of publication in the Federal Register, the Table of TV Allotments, section 73.622(j) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 73.622(j), **IS AMENDED**, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City and State</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Portland, Oregon	12

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, within 10 days of the effective date of this Report and Order, Gray Television Licensee, LLC **SHALL SUBMIT** to the Commission a minor change application (Form 2100, Schedule A) for KPTV(TV), Portland, Oregon, specifying channel 12. Within 10 days following grant of the minor change application, Gray Television Licensee, LLC, **SHALL SUBMIT** to the Commission an application for license to cover (Form 2100, Schedule B) for KPTV(TV), Portland, Oregon.

6. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to section 801(a)(1)(A) of the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(1)(A), the Commission **SHALL SEND** a copy of the Report and Order to Congress and to the Government Accountability Office.

7. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, should no petitions for reconsideration or petitions for judicial review be timely filed, MB Docket No. 25-132 and RM-12000 **SHALL BE TERMINATED** and its docket closed.

8. For further information concerning the proceeding listed above, contact Shaun Maher, Video Division, Media Bureau, at Shaun.Maher@fcc.gov or Mark Colombo, Video Division, Media Bureau, at Mark.Colombo@fcc.gov.

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⁹ 47 CFR § 73.618(a).

¹⁰ 47 CFR § 73.622(a).

¹¹ 5 U.S.C. § 553(d)(3). See, e.g., *Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Winnemucca, Nevada)*, MB Docket No. 23-286, Report and Order, 38 FCC Rcd 10430, 10430, para. 5 (MB 2023).