

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(i),)	MB Docket No. 14-245
Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments,)	RM-11740
Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Longview, Texas))	

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: February 9, 2015

Released: February 9, 2015

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 KCEB License Company, LLC (“KCEB License” or “Petitioner”), the licensee of KCEB(TV), channel 51, Longview, Texas. KCEB License requests the substitution of channel 26 for channel 51 at Longview.

2. Petitioner filed comments reaffirming its interest in the proposed channel substitution and explaining that the proposed channel 26 coverage will replicate KCEB(TV)’s current coverage area on channel 51 and serve 34,104 more persons than the current channel 51 facility.² Petitioner further explains that the channel substitution will eliminate potential interference with wireless operations in the adjacent lower 700 MHz A Block and facilitate the clearing of the adjacent television band as expeditiously as possible.³

3. We believe the public interest will be served by substituting channel 26 for channel 51 at Longview for the reasons stated by Petitioner. Channel 26 can be substituted for channel 51 at Longview as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) of the Commission’s rules, at coordinates 32-15-36 N. and 94-57-02 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:

¹ *Amendment of Section 73.622(i) Post-Transition Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Longview, TX)*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 14646 (MB Vid. Div. 2014).

² KCEB License Comments at 2.

³ *Id.* at 2-3.

City and State	Channel	Power (kW)	Antenna HAAT (meters)	Service Pop. (thous.)
Longview, Texas	26	500	379	701

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 KCEB(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>
Longview, Texas	26, 31

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, KCEB License Company, LLC shall electronically submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit specifying channel 26 in lieu of channel 51 on Form 2100, Schedule A, using the Commission’s Licensing Management System (<https://enterprise.filing.fcc.gov/dataentry/longin.html>).

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 Jeremy Miller, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1507.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁴ 5 U.S.C. § 553(d)(3).