

**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. 15-2
Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments,)	RM-11744
Television Broadcast Stations)	
(Lansing, Michigan))	

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: February 13, 2015

Released: February 13, 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 WLAJ-TV LLC (“Petitioner”), the licensee of WLAJ-TV, channel 51, Lansing, Michigan. Petitioner requests the substitution of channel 25 for channel 51 at Lansing.

2. Petitioner filed comments reaffirming its interest in the proposed channel substitution and stating that if the proposal is granted, it will promptly file an application for the facilities specified in its rulemaking petition and construct the station. Petitioner also reiterates that grant of the petition would serve the public interest because its operation on channel 25 would eliminate potential interference to and from wireless operations in the Lower 700 MHz A Block located directly adjacent to channel 51 in the Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Michigan and Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, Michigan markets and permit the wireless licensee to expand operations in service to subscribers.

3. We believe the public interest will be served by substituting channel 25 for channel 51 at Lansing for the reasons stated by Petitioner. Channel 25 can be substituted for channel 51 at Lansing as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) of the Commission’s rules, at coordinates 42-25-13 N. and 84-31-25 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 (Lansing, Michigan)*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, DA 15-5 (rel. Jan. 7, 2015).

City and State	Channel	Power (kW)	Antenna HAAT (meters)	Service Pop. (thous.)
Lansing, Michigan	25	483.3	300	1,794

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.² An expedited effective date is necessary in this case to ensure that station WLAJ-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>
Lansing, Michigan	25, 36, 38

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, WLAJ-TV LLC shall electronically submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit specifying channel 25 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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² 5 U.S.C. § 553(d)(3).