

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

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b),	)	MM Docket No. 01-207
Table of Allotments,	)	RM-10206
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Alexandria, Minnesota)	)	

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

**Adopted: May 3, 2002**

**Released: May 9, 2002**

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of KSAX-TV, Inc. ("KSAX"), licensee of station KSAX(TV), NTSC channel 42, Alexandria, Minnesota, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 16 FCC Rcd 16173 (2001), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 36 for station KSAX(TV)'s assigned DTV channel 14. KSAX filed comments stating its intention to promptly construct facilities to operate on DTV channel 36, if allotted to Alexandria, Minnesota. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by adopting KSAX's channel substitution proposal since it will help station KSAX-DT to alleviate the short-spacing problems to the adjacent frequencies used by the land mobile radio service. DTV channel 36 can be allotted to Alexandria, Minnesota, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 45-41-59 N. and 95-10-35 W. Since the community of Alexandria is located within 400 kilometers of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence from the Canadian government has been obtained for this allotment. 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 KSAX-DT with the following specifications:

<u>State &amp; City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
MN Alexandria	36	1000	340	414

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 June 24, 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:



City

Channel No.

Alexandria, Minnesota 24, 36

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, KSAX-TV, Inc. submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 36 in lieu of DTV Channel 14 for station.

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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