

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(b),        | ) | MM Docket No. 01-46 |
| Table of Allotments,                   | ) | RM-10046            |
| Digital Television Broadcast Stations. | ) |                     |
| (Temple, Texas)                        | ) |                     |

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

**Adopted: May 23, 2001**

**Released: May 25, 2001**

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Channel 6, Inc. ("Channel 6"), licensee of station KCEN-TV, NTSC channel 6, Temple, Texas, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 66 FR 12747, February 28, 2001, proposing the substitution of DTV channel 9 for station KCEN-TV's assigned DTV channel 50. Channel 6 filed comments restating its intention to apply to operate a DTV station on channel 9 in Temple, Texas. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by adopting Channel 6's proposal because, according to Channel 6, it would permit comparable coverage of station KCEN-TV's service area at a far lower cost. DTV channel 9 can be allotted to Temple, Texas, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (31-16-24 N. and 97-13-14 W.). 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 KCEN-TV 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> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TX Temple               | 9                  | 7.5                   | 573                     | 693                              |

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 July 9, 2001, 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:

| <u>City</u>   | <u>Channel No.</u> |
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| Temple, Texas | 9                  |

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this Order,

Channel 6, Inc. shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 9 in lieu of DTV Channel 50 for station KCEN-DT.

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

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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