

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

In the Matter of
Amendment of Section 73.622(b),
Table of Allotments,
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.
(Pittsburg, Kansas)
MM Docket No. 01-127
RM-10132

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: September 5, 2001

Released: September 7, 2001

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Saga Quad States Communications, Inc. ("Saga"), licensee of station KOAM-TV, NTSC channel 7, Pittsburg, Kansas, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 66 FR 34400, June 28, 2001, proposing the substitution of DTV channel 13 for station KOAM-TV's assigned DTV channel 30. Saga filed comments supporting the channel substitution at Pittsburg, Kansas. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by adopting Saga's substitution proposal since it will eliminate the need for Saga to construct a tower, while permitting the station to reduce its equipment and operation costs. DTV channel 13 can be allotted to Pittsburg, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 37-13-15 N. and 94-42-23 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 KOAM-TV with the following specifications:

Table with 5 columns: State & City, DTV Channel, DTV power (kW), Antenna HAAT (m), DTV Service Pop. (thous.). Row 1: KS Pittsburg, 13, 4.2, 336, 357.

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 October 22, 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:

Table with 2 columns: City, Channel No. Row 1: Pittsburg, Kansas, 13.

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

Quad States Communications, Inc. shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 13 in lieu of DTV Channel 30 for station KOAM-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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