

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. 00-76
Table of Allotments,)	RM-9809
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Urbana, Illinois))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: September 29, 2000

Released: October 2, 2000

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of The University of Illinois Board of Trustees (" The University of Illinois"), licensee of noncommercial educational Station WILL-TV-, NTSC Channel *12, Urbana, Illinois, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 7936 (2000), proposing the substitution of DTV Channel *9 for Station WILL-TV's assigned DTV Channel *33 at Urbana. The University of Illinois filed comments stating its intention to apply for DTV Channel *9 at Urbana, if allotted. No other comments were filed.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV Channel *9 for DTV Channel *33 since it will allow Station WILL-TV to preserve its limited resources and apply them to the station's other public interest responsibilities. DTV Channel *9 can be allotted to Urbana, Illinois, as proposed, in compliance with the principle coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (40-02-18 N. and 88-40-10 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 WILL-TV with the following specifications:

<u>State & City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
IL Urbana	*9	30	302	1005

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 November 16, 2000, 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>
Urbana, Illinois	*9, 26

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, The University of Illinois Board of Trustees 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 *33 for Station WILL-TV.

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.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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