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

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<u>REPORT AND ORDER</u> (Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: November 22, 2000

Released: November 24, 2000

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of Alabama Educational Television Commission ("AETC"), licensee of noncommercial television station WDIQ-TV, NTSC Channel 2, Dozier, Alabama, the Commission has before it the <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making</u>, 65 FR 46684, July 31, 2000, proposing the substitution of DTV channel *11 for station WDIQ-TV's assigned DTV channel *59.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel *11 for DTV channel *59 since it will allow station WDIQ-TV to reduce its construction costs and operate on a core channel in lieu of its current non-core allotment. DTV channel *11 can be allotted to Dozier, Alabama, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (31-33-16 N. and 86-23-32 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 WDIQ-TV with the following specifications:

	DTV	DTV power	Antenna	DTV Service
State & City	<u>Channel</u>	(kW)	HAAT (m)	Pop. (thous.)
AL Dozier	*11	1.0	393	231

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 January 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:

¹ On July 27, 2000, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in this proceeding, assigning DA 00-1469 to MM Docket No. 00-131. By *Erratum* released August 29, 2000, the Commission corrected the DA number to read DA 00-1649 in lieu of DA 00-1469.

<u>City</u> <u>Channel No.</u> Dozier, Alabama *11

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this <u>Order</u>, Alabama Educational Television Commission shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV channel *11 in lieu of DTV channel *59 for station.

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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