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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television, Digital television broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—TELEVISION BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, and 336.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under Arkansas is amended by removing DTV Channel *47 and adding DTV Channel *5 at Little Rock.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-427, MM Docket No. 01-56, RM-10033]

Digital Television Broadcast Service; Huntington, WV

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Gateway Communications, Inc., licensee of station WOWK-TV, NTSC channel 13, Huntington, West Virginia, requesting the substitution of DTV channel 47 for station WOWK-TV assigned DTV channel 54. DTV Channel 47 can be allotted to Huntington, West Virginia, in compliance with the principle community coverage

requirements of Section 73.625(a) at reference coordinates (38-30-21 N. and 82-12-33 W.). As requested, we propose to allot DTV Channel 47 to Huntington with a power of 1000 and a height above average terrain (HAAT) of 396 meters.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 16, 2001, and reply comments on or before May 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: John R. Wilner, Bryan Cave LLP, 700 Thirteenth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3960 (Counsel for Gateway Communications, Inc.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 01-56, adopted February 22, 2001, and released February 23, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, and 336.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under West Virginia is amended by removing DTV Channel 54 and adding DTV Channel 47 at Huntington.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-426, MM Docket No. 01-55, RM-10034]

Digital Television Broadcast Service; Fayetteville, AR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Arkansas Educational Television Commission, licensee of noncommercial station KAFT(TV), NTSC channel *13, Fayetteville, Arkansas, requesting the substitution of DTV channel *9 for station KAFT(TV)'s assigned DTV channel *45. DTV Channel *9 can be allotted to Fayetteville, Arkansas, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at reference coordinates (35-48-53 N. and 94-01-41 W.). As requested, we propose to allot DTV Channel *9 to Fayetteville with a power of 19.0 and a height above average terrain (HAAT) of 509 meters.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 16, 2001, and reply comments on or before May 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Todd D. Gray, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for Arkansas Educational Television Commission).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.