

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b),)	MB Docket No. 02-101
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10429
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Reliance, South Dakota))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: September 4, 2002

Released September 10, 2002

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of Young Broadcasting of Sioux Falls, Inc. (“Young”), licensee of station KPLO-TV, Reliance, South Dakota, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 17 FCC Rcd 8293 (2002), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 13 for station KPLO-TV’s assigned DTV channel 14. Young filed comments reiterating its expression of interest in applying for DTV channel 13, if allotted. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel 13 for DTV channel 14 since it would enable station KPLO-DT to replicate most of its current analog service area while realizing a substantial reduction in construction costs. DTV channel 13 can be allotted to Reliance, South Dakota, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 43-57-57 N. and 99-36-11 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 KPLO-DT 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>
SD Reliance	13	40	338	53

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 25, 2002, 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>
Reliance, South Dakota	13

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Young Broadcasting of Sioux Falls, 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 14 for station KPLO-DT.

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

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

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