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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
Digital Television Broadcast Stations)
(Charlotte, North Carolina))

MM Docket No. 00-178 /
RM-9914

To: Chief, Video Services Division

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

These comments are filed on behalf of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Broadcasting Authority ("CMPBA"), licensee of noncommercial educational Station WTVI-TV, NTSC Channel *42, Charlotte, North Carolina. CMPBA is the proponent of the proposal set forth in the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rule Making to substitute DTV Channel *11 for its assigned DTV Channel *24.

CMPBA hereby supports the expeditious adoption of the proposal. For the reasons set forth in the Petition, which are summarized in the Notice and which are hereby incorporated by reference, the DTV Table of Allotments should be amended as proposed. In brief, the proposed amendment would avoid interference to CMPBA's digital operations that would occur on DTV Channel *24 and would also reduce equipment costs. CMPBA will promptly apply for DTV Channel *11 when it is allotted and, when authorized, will promptly build its DTV station using that channel within the time limits specified by the Commission.

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In view of this showing, the DTV channel substitution should be made as proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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