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Re: Amendment of Section 73.662(b),
Table of Allotments,
Digital Television Broadcast Stations
(New Orleans, Louisiana)
MM Docket No. 00-188
RM-9969

Dear Madam Secretary:

Enclosed for filing are an original and four copies of Reply Comments In Support of Rule Making in the above-referenced proceeding.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,



Howard M. Weiss

Enclosures

cc: All Parties on Certificate of Service

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re:)	
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Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(New Orleans, Louisiana))	
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To: Chief, Video Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

REPLY COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RULE MAKING

Iberia Communications, LLC ("Iberia"), an applicant for NTSC Channel 36 in New Iberia, Louisiana, by its attorneys and pursuant to the Commission's Rules, submits its reply comments on the above-referenced rule making proceeding to substitute DTV Channel 36 for Station WWL-TV's assigned DTV Channel 30.

The above-captioned petition for rule making filed by WWL-TV requests the substitution of DTV Channel 36 for their current assigned DTV Channel 30 due to interference with adjacent DTV Channels 29 and 31. On March 3, 2000, in response to WWL-TV's petition for rulemaking, Iberia submitted its own petition for rule making requesting that Channel 53 be allotted to New Iberia as a substitute for Channel 36 in accordance with the Commission's Rules and policies. Since the currently proposed use of Channel 36 for WWL-TV, New Orleans, was contemplated by and is consistent with Iberia's pending petition for rule making to utilize Channel 53, and Iberia has shown that such use would be in the best interest of both the New Orleans and New Iberia communities, Iberia submits these reply comments in this proceeding in support of the proposed substitution of DTV Channel 36 for station WWL-TV's assigned DTV

Channel 30.

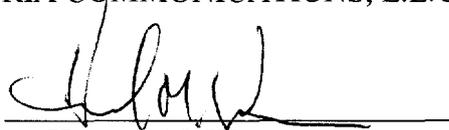
It is in the public interest to bring New Iberia its first television outlet. In furtherance of this laudable goal, Iberia urges the Commission to promptly act on its petition for rulemaking by issuing and expediting action on a Notice of Proposed Rule Making regarding Channel 53 at New Iberia. In its reply comments in support of the above captioned rule making, WWL-DT agrees that expedited action is warranted given the importance of preserving a television channel for New Iberia if Channel 36, New Iberia's current allotment, is reallocated to New Orleans.

Iberia, therefore, again urges immediate action on its Petition of Proposed Rule Making regarding Channel 53 at New Iberia.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Janice Schechter, a secretary in the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., hereby certify that on this 5th day of December, 2000, a copy of the foregoing "Reply Comments In Support of Rule Making" was served on the following:

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