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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.622(b))
Table of Allotments,)
Digital Television Broadcast Stations)
(Billings, Montana))
)

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REPLY COMMENTS OF KTVQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

KTVQ Communications, Inc. ("KTVQ Communications"), licensee of KTVQ(TV), Billings, Montana, by its attorneys, hereby respectfully submits these reply comments in further support of the above-captioned *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("Notice") released by the Commission on May 24, 2002. The *Notice* seeks comment on KTVQ Communications' request, as set forth in its *Petition for Rule Making* filed on January 10, 2001 ("*Petition*"), in which KTVQ Communications urged the Commission to amend Section 73.622(b), the DTV Table of Allotments, by substituting Channel 10 as the station's paired DTV allocation for the transition period in lieu of Channel 17, as originally allotted. On July 15, 2002, KTVQ Communications filed comments in support of the *Notice*. No other parties filed comments.

KTVQ Communications hereby reaffirms the justification for the proposed DTV allotment change advanced in detail in the *Petition* and reconfirms its desire and intent to construct and operate Station KTVQ-DT on Channel 10, as proposed. Upon the Commission's adoption of changes in the DTV Table of Allotments as described in the *Notice*, KTVQ

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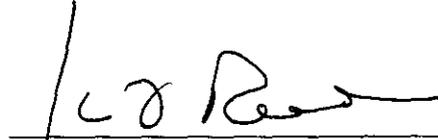
Communications will timely file an application specifying the operation of KTVQ-DT on Channel 10 with the parameters proposed in the *Petition* and in accordance with applicable Commission rules and policies governing construction and commencement of operation.

THEREFORE, in view of the above and for the reasons previously set forth in the *Petition*, KTVQ Communications respectfully requests that the Commission promptly adopt the changes proposed in the *Notice* and amend Section 73.622(b) of its Rules to substitute Channel 10 for Channel 17 for use by KTVQ-DT at the specified reference point in Billings, Montana.

Respectfully Submitted,

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