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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.622(b),
Table of Allotments,)Digital Television Broadcast Stations.
(Florence, South Dakota))MB Docket No. 02-102
RM-10430

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 KDLO-TV, Florence, South Dakota, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 17 FCC Rcd 8298 (2002), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 2 for station KDLO-TV's assigned DTV channel 25. Young filed comments restating its expression of interest in applying for DTV channel 2, if allotted. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest will be served by adopting Young's channel substitution proposal since it will result in substantial savings for station KDLO-TV that currently serves a sparsely populated area where the revenue flow is relatively small. DTV channel 2 can be allotted to Florence, South Dakota, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 44-57-56 N. and 97-35-22 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 KDLO-TV 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 Florence	2	3.7	243	119

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>
Florence, South Dakota	2

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 2 in lieu of DTV Channel 25 for station KDLO-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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