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

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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.606(b), ) MB Docket No. 02-131  
Table of Allotments, ) RM-10440  
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Digital Television Broadcast Stations; and )  
Section 73622(b) Table of Allotments, )  
Digital Broadcasting Television Stations )  
(Hammond, Louisiana) )

**REPORT AND ORDER**  
**(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: September 13, 2002

Released: September 19, 2002

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of KB Prime Media LLC ("KB Prime"), an applicant for a new station to operate on channel 62 at Hammond, Louisiana, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 67 FR 40632, June 13, 2002, proposing the substitution of DTV channel 42 for NTSC channel 62.<sup>1</sup> KB filed comments restating its interest in applying for DTV channel 42, if allotted.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by the substitution of DTV channel 42 for channel 62 since it would provide the community of Hammond with its first local DTV service. DTV channel 42 can be allotted to Hammond, Louisiana, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 29-58-57 N. and 89-57-09. DTV channel can be allotted with the following specifications:

<u>State &amp; City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
LA Hammond 1667	42	1000	308	

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 November 4, 2002, the TV Table of Allotments, Section 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect

<sup>1</sup> KB Prime filed its petition for rule making pursuant to the provisions outlined in the Commission's Public Notice ("Public Notice") released on February 6, 2002. That Public Notice opened a window to allow applicants with certain pending requests for new analog television stations on channel 52-59 to modify their requests. Initially, KB Prime filed a petition for rule making seeking the allotment of NTSC channel 57 in lieu of channel 62. However, when the Commission reallocated channels 52-59 for other uses, KB Prime filed a new petition for rule making proposing the substitution of DTV channel 42 as a replacement channel for channel 62.

to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Hammond, Louisiana	--

4. 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 November 4 , 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>
Hammond, Louisiana	42

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, KB Prime Media LLC shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 42 in lieu of TV Channel 62+.

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

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

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