

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

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Advanced Television Systems ) MM Docket No. 87-268  
and Their Impact upon the )  
Existing Television Broadcast )  
Service )

**COMMENTS OF SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.**

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”), the ultimate parent of the licensees of television stations WTTO(TV), Homewood, Alabama, WFGX(TV), Fort Walton Beach, Florida, WEAR-TV, Pensacola, Florida, WICD(TV), Champaign, Illinois, WICS(TV), Springfield, Illinois, WLFL(TV), Raleigh, North Carolina, KVMY(TV), Las Vegas, Nevada, KVCW(TV), Las Vegas, Nevada, WUTV(TV), Buffalo, New York, and WNYO-TV, Buffalo, New York, through its attorneys, hereby submits these Comments in response to the Commission’s *Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service*, Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 06-150, MM Docket No. 87-268 (rel. Oct. 20, 2006).

By these Comments, Sinclair respectfully requests modifications in the proposed DTV Table of Allotments for the above-referenced stations. Specifically, for stations WTTO(TV), WICD(TV), WICS(TV), KVMY(TV), KVCW(TV), WUTV(TV), and WNYO-TV, Sinclair requests that the proposed allotments be revised to conform with the stations’ current authorizations, either construction permit or license.<sup>1</sup> With respect to

---

<sup>1</sup> See Exhibit 1 for copies of the FCC authorizations at issue for these stations.

WFGX(TV), WEAR-TV, WICD(TV), and WICS(TV), the proposed DTV Table is missing antenna identification numbers. Finally, the effective radiated power (“ERP”) listed for WLFL(TV) on the proposed table is inaccurate. Accordingly, pursuant to these comments and the attached Engineering Statement provided by John E. Hidle, of Carl T. Jones Corporation,<sup>2</sup> Sinclair believes that the DTV Table of Allotments should be changed as follows:

**1. WTTO(TV), Homewood, Alabama**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
74138	AL	Homewood	21	28	1000	409	29634

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
74138	AL	Homewood	21	28	<u>765</u>	<u>427.3</u>	<u>68108</u>

**2. WFGX(TV), Fort Walton Beach, Florida**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
6554	FL	Fort Walton Beach	35	50	1000	221	

---

<sup>2</sup> See Exhibit 2.

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
6554	FL	Fort Walton Beach	35	50	1000	221	<u>67402</u>

**3. WEAR-TV, Pensacola, Florida**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
71363	FL	Pensacola	3	17	1000	579	

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
71363	FL	Fort Walton Beach	3	17	1000	579	<u>39646</u>

**4. WICD(TV), Champaign, Illinois**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
25684	IL	Champaign	15	41	895	396	

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
25684	IL	Champaign	15	41	<u>950</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>68470</u>

**5. WICS(TV), Springfield, Illinois**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
25686	IL	Springfield	20	42	725	436	

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
25686	IL	Springfield	20	42	<u>950</u>	<u>402.2</u>	<u>68475</u>

**6. WLFL(TV), Raleigh, North Carolina**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
73205	NC	Raleigh	22	27	568	610	74663

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
73205	NC	Raleigh	22	27	<u>910</u>	610	74663

**7. KVMY(TV), Las Vegas, Nevada**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
10179	NV	Las Vegas	21	22	630	368	27967

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
10179	NV	Las Vegas	21	22	630	<u>382.9</u>	<u>73225</u>

**8. KVCW(TV), Las Vegas, Nevada**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
10195	NV	Las Vegas	33	29	1000	383	30143

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
10195	NV	Las Vegas	33	29	1000	383	<u>73223</u>

**9. WUTV(TV), Buffalo, New York**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
415	NY	Buffalo	29	14	1000	312	68007

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
415	NY	Buffalo	29	14	1000	<u>299.5</u>	<u>76608</u>

**10. WNYO-TV, Buffalo, New York**

**FROM:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
67784	NY	Buffalo	49	34	167	355	43011

**TO:**

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC Channel	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID
67784	NY	Buffalo	49	34	<u>175</u>	<u>288.3</u>	<u>69186</u>

**Conclusion**

For the reasons set forth above, Sinclair respectfully requests that the Commission modify and correct the proposed DTV Table of Allotments as indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.*

By: /s/\_\_\_\_\_

Kathryn R. Schmeltzer  
Paul A. Cicelski

Its Counsel

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
2300 N Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
(202) 663-8000

Dated: January 25, 2007

**EXHIBIT 1**

United States of America  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**DIGITAL TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

---

WTTO LICENSEE, LLC  
PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP ATTN  
2300 N STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20037

---

---

Clay C. Pendarvis  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

---

Facility Id: 74138

Grant Date: December 06, 2004

Call Sign: WTTO-DT

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, 6 months after the  
grant date specified above.

Permit File Number: BMPCDT-20041104AMB

This permit modifies permit no.: BPCDT-19991022ABR

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: WTTO LICENSEE, LLC

Station Location: AL-HOMEWOOD

Frequency (MHz): 554 - 560

Channel: 28

Hours of Operation: Unlimited



**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**DIGITAL TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

---

WICD LICENSEE, LLC  
SHAW PITTMAN (KATHRYN R. SCHMELTZER)  
2300 N STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20037

---

Facility Id: 25684

---

Clay C. Pendarvis  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

---

Grant Date: February 14, 2005

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, 6 months after the  
grant date specified above.

Call Sign: WICD-DT

Permit File Number: BMPCDT-20041215AAN

This permit modifies permit no.: BPCDT-19991029AHL

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: WICD LICENSEE, LLC

Station Location: IL-CHAMPAIGN

Frequency (MHz): 632 - 638

Channel: 41

Hours of Operation: Unlimited



**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**DIGITAL/TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

---

WICS LICENSEE, LLC  
SHAW PITTMAN (KATHRYN R. SCHMELTZER)  
2300 N STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20037

---

---

Clay C. Pendarvis  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Mass Bureau

---

Facility Id: 25686

Grant Date: July 26, 2005

This license expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, December 01, 2005.

Analog Call Sign: WICS

Digital Call Sign: WICS-DT

Analog License File Number: BLCT-19990429KN

Digital License File Number: BLCDT-20050627AAI

This license covers Analog Permit No.: BPCT-19990429KM

This license covers Digital Permit No.: BMPCDT-20041215ABT

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus herein described.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

ANALOG TELEVISION ENGINEERING DATA

Callsign: WICS-DT

License No.: BLCDT-20050627AAI

Name of Licensee: WICS LICENSEE, LLC

Station Location: IL-SPRINGFIELD

Frequency (MHz): 506 - 512

Carrier Frequency (MHz): 507.26 Visual 511.76 Aural

Channel: 20

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Non-Directional

Description: RCA, TFU-42J

Beam Tilt: 0.75 Degrees Electrical

Major lobe directions (degrees true): Not Applicable

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 39 deg 48 min 16 sec

West Longitude: 89 deg 27 min 40 sec

Transmitter output power: 60.3 kW  
17.8 DBK

Maximum effective radiated power (Peak): 1510 kW  
31.8 DBK

Height of radiation center above ground: 432 Meters

Height of radiation center above mean sea level: 612 Meters

Height of radiation center above average terrain: 436 Meters

Antenna structure registration number: 1008823

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

DIGITAL TELEVISION DATA

Name of Licensee: WICS LICENSEE, LLC

Station Location: IL-SPRINGFIELD

Frequency (MHz): 638 - 644

Channel: 42

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Callsign: WICS-DT

License No.: BLCDT-20050627AAI

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Description: DIE, TFU-24DSB-I (C)

Beam Tilt: 1 Degrees Electrical

Major lobe directions            80            280  
(degrees true):

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude:    39 deg 48 min 15 sec

                                          West Longitude:    89 deg 27 min 40 sec

Transmitter output power: 38.46 kW  
                                          15.85 DBK

Maximum effective radiated power (Average):            950 kW  
                                                                                          29.8 DBK

Height of radiation center above ground:                398.4 Meters

Height of radiation center above mean sea level: 578.2 Meters

Height of radiation center above average terrain: 402.2 Meters

Antenna structure registration number: 1008823

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*

**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**DIGITAL TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
KUPN LICENSEE, LLC  
SHAW PITTMAN (KATHRYN R. SCHMELTZER)  
2300 N STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20037

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clay C. Pendarvis  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Id: 10179

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grant Date: December 12, 2006

Call Sign: KVMY-DT

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, 6 months after the  
grant date specified above.

Permit File Number: BMPCDT-20060630AAJ

This permit modifies permit no.: BPCDT-19991014ABL

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: KUPN LICENSEE, LLC

Station Location: NV-LAS VEGAS

Frequency (MHz): 518 - 524

Channel: 22

Hours of Operation: Unlimited



United States of America  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**DIGITAL TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

---

CHANNEL 33, INC.  
SHAW PITTMAN (KATHRYN R. SCHMELTZER)  
2300 N STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20037

---

---

Clay C. Pendarvis  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

---

Facility Id: 10195

Grant Date: December 12, 2006

Call Sign: KVCW-DT

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, 6 months after the  
grant date specified above.

Permit File Number: BMPCDT-20060630AAI

This permit modifies permit no.: BPCDT-19991101AKC

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: CHANNEL 33, INC.

Station Location: NV-LAS VEGAS

Frequency (MHz): 560 - 566

Channel: 29

Hours of Operation: Unlimited



**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**DIGITAL/TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
WUTV LICENSEE, LLC  
C/O PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP  
2300 N STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20037

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clay C. Pendarvis  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Mass Bureau

Facility Id: 415

Grant Date: November 20, 2006

This license expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, June 01, 2007.

Analog Call Sign: WUTV

Digital Call Sign: WUTV-DT

Analog License File Number: BLCT-19990604KJ

Digital License File Number: BLCDT-20060829BGK

This license covers Analog Permit No.: BPCT-19960214KG

This license covers Digital Permit No.: BPCDT-19991101ACJ

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus herein described.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

ANALOG TELEVISION ENGINEERING DATA

Callsign: WUTV-DT

License No.: BLCDT-20060829BGK

Name of Licensee: WUTV LICENSEE, LLC

Station Location: NY-BUFFALO

Frequency (MHz): 560 - 566

Carrier Frequency (MHz): 561.24 Visual 565.74 Aural

Channel: 29

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Description: DIE, TFU-33ETT-RCT3

Beam Tilt: 0.8 Degrees Electrical

Beam Tilt: 0.8 Degrees Mechanical @ 134 Degrees True

Major lobe directions 47 188  
(degrees true):

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 43 deg 01 min 32 sec

West Longitude: 78 deg 55 min 43 sec

Transmitter output power: 110 kW  
20.4 DBK

Maximum effective radiated power (Peak): 3980 kW  
36 DBK

Height of radiation center above ground: 329 Meters

Height of radiation center above mean sea level: 508 Meters

Height of radiation center above average terrain: 329 Meters

Antenna structure registration number: 1019110

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

DIGITAL TELEVISION DATA

Name of Licensee: WUTV LICENSEE, LLC

Station Location: NY-BUFFALO

Frequency (MHz): 470 - 476

Channel: 14

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Callsign: WUTV-DT

License No.: BLCDT-20060829BGK

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Description: DIE, TFU16DSB-E-R-(C)

Beam Tilt: 2 Degrees Electrical

Beam Tilt: 0.5 Degrees Mechanical @ 120 Degrees True

Major lobe directions 155  
(degrees true):

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 43 deg 01 min 32 sec

West Longitude: 78 deg 55 min 43 sec

Transmitter output power: 24.6 kW  
13.91 DBK

Maximum effective radiated power (Average): 1000 kW  
30 DBK

Height of radiation center above ground: 300 Meters

Height of radiation center above mean sea level: 479.5 Meters

Height of radiation center above average terrain: 299.5 Meters

Antenna structure registration number: 1019110

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 This is to notify you that your application for license is subject to the condition that on February 17, 2009, or by such other date as the Commission may establish in the future under Section 309(j)(14)(a) and (b) of the Communications Act, the licensee shall surrender either its analog or digital television channel for reallocation or reassignment pursuant to Commission regulations. The Channel retained by the licensee will be used to broadcast digital television only after this date.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*

**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**DIGITAL TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

---

NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.  
PILLSBURY WINTHROP ATTN K SCHMELTZER  
2300 N STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20037

---

Facility Id: 67784

---

Clay C. Pendarvis  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

---

Grant Date: January 04, 2006

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, 12 months after the  
grant date specified above.

Call Sign: WNYO-DT

Permit File Number: BPCDT-19991027ACW

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.

Station Location: NY-BUFFALO

Frequency (MHz): 590 - 596

Channel: 34

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Callsign: WNYO-DT

Permit No.: BPCDT-19991027ACW

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Description: DIE, TLP-16F (C)

Beam Tilt: 1 Degrees Electrical

Major lobe directions 164  
(degrees true):

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 43 deg 01 min 32 sec

West Longitude: 78 deg 55 min 43 sec

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Maximum effective radiated power (Average): 175 kW  
22.4 DBK

Height of radiation center above ground: 287.4 Meters

Height of radiation center above mean sea level: 466.9 Meters

Height of radiation center above average terrain: 288.3 Meters

Antenna structure registration number: 1019110

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 The grant of this construction permit is subject to the condition that, with ample time before commencing operation, you make a good faith effort to identify and notify health care facilities (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, see 47 CFR 15.242(a)(1)) within your service area potentially affected by your DTV operations. Contact with state and/or local hospital associations and local governmental health care licensing authorities may prove helpful in this process. During this pre-broadcast period, you must provide all notified entities with relevant technical details of your operation, such as DTV channel, targeted on-air date, effective radiated power, antenna location, and antenna height. You are required to place in the station's public inspection file documentation of the notifications and contacts made and you may not commence operations until good faith efforts have been made to notify affected health care facilities. During this pre-broadcast period and for up to twenty (20) days after commencing operations, should you become aware of any instances of medical devices malfunctioning or that such devices are likely to malfunction due to your DTV operations, you must cooperate with the health care facility so that it is afforded a reasonable opportunity to resolve the interference problem. At such time as all provisions of this condition have been fulfilled, and either upon the expiration of twenty (20) days following commencement of operations or when all known interference problems have been resolved, whichever is later, this condition lapses.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*

**EXHIBIT 2**

**STATEMENT OF JOHN E. HIDLE, P.E.  
IN SUPPORT OF COMMENTS IN THE  
SEVENTH FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
REGARDING THE PROPOSED DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS  
MB Docket No. 87-268**

Prepared for: Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.

I am a Consulting Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Registration No. 7418, and in the State of New York, Registration No. 63418.

This office has been authorized by Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., parent company of the ten television broadcast stations listed herein, to prepare this statement in support of its comments in the Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making<sup>1</sup>. Sinclair's comments concern apparent errors and omissions regarding the technical facilities for the ten subject stations that are set forth in APPENDIX B, "PROPOSED DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS INFORMATION".

The following table lists the ten stations along with the technical data that Sinclair believes is correct. The technical data for seven of the stations should be conformed with their current authorizations, either construction permit or license. Four of the stations are missing an antenna ID number, while one station appears to have be assigned an incorrect value for its Effective Radiated Power (ERP).

---

<sup>1</sup> SEVENTH FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING, FCC 06-150, Adopted October 10, 2006, Released October 20, 2006.

**TABLE ONE  
 PROPOSED CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO  
 APPENDIX B - TENTATIVE CHANNEL DESIGNATIONS**

Facility ID	CALL	DTV Ch.	ERP kW	HAAT meters	Antenna ID No.	Current Authorization
74138	WTTO	28	<b>765</b>	<b>427.3</b>	<b>68108</b>	BMPCDT-20041104AMB
6554	WFGX	50	1000	221	<b>67402</b>	
71363	WEAR	17	1000	579	<b>39646</b>	
25684	WICD	41	<b>950</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>68470</b>	BMPCDT-20041215AAN
25686	WICS	42	<b>950</b>	<b>402.2</b>	<b>68475</b>	BLCDT-20050627AAI
73205	WLFL	27	<b>910</b>	610	74663	
10179	KVMY	22	630	<b>382.9</b>	<b>73225</b>	BMPCDT-20060630AAJ
10195	KVCW	29	1000	382.9	<b>73223</b>	BMPCDT-20060630AAI
415	WUTV	14	1000	<b>299.5</b>	<b>76608</b>	BLCDT-20060829BGK
67784	WNYO	34	<b>175</b>	<b>288.3</b>	<b>69186</b>	BPCDT-19991027ACW

Table One contains corrections and/or additions, shown in **bold**, to Appendix B only in the columns for ERP, HAAT and Antenna ID Number, while others are correct and are included in the table for convenience. None of the changes proposed herein would result in any increase in interference to 0.1 % or more of the population served by any other authorized DTV facility. Indeed, these proposed changes are intended merely to conform the technical data in Appendix B to the technical data contained in current authorizations which have been granted, constructed and license applications submitted, and/or granted.

STATEMENT OF JOHN E. HIDLE, P.E.  
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. - Comments in the Seventh Further Notice of Proposed  
Rule Making  
PAGE 3

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. asks the Commission to consider its request to amend Appendix B in order to conform the technical data to that contained in its current authorizations for the stations listed in Table One.

This statement was prepared by me and its contents are believed to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: January 25, 2007

  
John E. Hidle, P.E.

