

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

In the Matter of)	
)	
Advanced Television Systems)	MB Docket No. 87-268
And Their Impact on the Existing)	
Television Broadcast Service)	

To: Office of the Secretary

**PETITION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION BY LEHIGH VALLEY PUBLIC
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.**

By its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.429 of the Commission’s Rules,¹ Lehigh Valley Public Telecommunications Corp. (“LVPT”), licensee of noncommercial educational station WLVT-DT (Allentown, Pennsylvania) (the “Station”), hereby respectfully requests that the Commission reconsider certain parameters of the WLVT-DT allotment in the Final DTV Table of Allotments adopted in the *Seventh Report and Order* in the above-captioned proceeding.²

The allotment in the *Seventh Report and Order* contemplates that WLVT-DT would move back to the analog tower site after the transition. LVPT instead requests that the allotment permit WLVT-DT to continue utilizing the tower site and antenna currently in use for interim Channel 62 WLVT-DT at the same HAAT (294 meters) after the DTV transition, when WLVT-DT transitions to its current analog Channel 39.³ This change to the DTV Table of Allotments to

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.429 (2006).

² In the Matter of Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon Existing Television Broadcast Service, *Seventh Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 87-268, FCC 07-138 (rel. Aug. 6, 2007). The *Seventh Report and Order* was published in the Federal Register on September 26, 2007. See 72 Fed. Reg. 54720. Accordingly, this petition is timely filed. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.429(d), 1.4(b).

³ See License No. BLEDT-20030131AEW.

reflect a continuation at the interim DTV site after returning to Channel 39 would simplify the transition process and save LVPT money while maintaining quite closely the originally allotted contour. LVPT previously certified for replication of coverage area by WLVT-DT and not maximization of DTV power.

Pursuant to this Petition, the DTV Table of Allotments would be changed from:

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC	DTV					
				Ch	Ch	ERP kW	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID	Latitude (DDMMSS)
36989	PA	ALLENTOWN	39	39	50	302	74699	403358	752606

To:

Facility ID	State and City		NTSC	DTV					
				Ch	Ch	ERP kW	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID	Latitude (DDMMSS)
36989	PA	ALLENTOWN	39	39	63	294	74699	403352	752624

Under this request, the HAAT and coordinates would change to reflect placement of the post-transition Channel 39 antenna at the current location of the interim DTV Channel 62 antenna. In order to better match the Station's signal at the proposed location, LVPT requests an increased ERP of 63 kW.⁴

Amending the DTV Table of Allotments to include the current interim DTV antenna HAAT and coordinates with an increased ERP would permit the Station after the end of the DTV transition to continue operating as presently authorized (other than the channel change) and

⁴ Based on information available to LVPT as of this time, LVPT believes this power level will be achievable consistent with all applicable interference considerations. Due to the press of activities and public CDBS unavailability this week, LVPT is unable today to provide a full technical exhibit on interference concerns. This petition includes a technical exhibit from LVPT's consulting engineers on other parameters. LVPT will supplement this petition as quickly as possible to confirm power levels, or if necessary, adjust power levels to comply with all interference considerations.

avoid causing service disruptions. LVPT accordingly believes that consideration and grant of this instant petition is in the public interest.⁵

For these reasons, LVPT petitions for change of the Station's allotment to include the parameters of the current interim DTV antenna and an increased ERP.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.429(b)(3).