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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.622(i)) RM-_____
Table of Allotments)
Digital Television)
(Stuart, Florida))

To: Office of the Secretary
Attn: Chief, Video Services Division

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Guenter Marksteiner ("Marksteiner"), permittee of station WHDT-DT, Stuart, Florida, by the undersigned attorneys, hereby supplements his previously filed Petition for Rulemaking to substitute and allot DTV Channel 42 for its assigned DTV Channel 44 at Stuart, Florida. This Supplement provides additional information as to why this substitution provides a preferential arrangement of allotments.

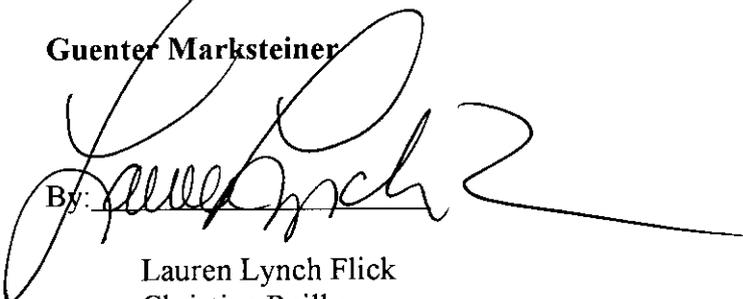
WHDT-DT currently operates with reduced facilities on out-of-core Channel 59. The station routinely receives interference from co-channel station WTOG-DT, St. Petersburg, Florida, which was also assigned digital Channel 59 as its transitional digital channel. Although the distance between the two stations would seem to make such interference unlikely, the conductivity of signals over Lake Okeechobee in Central Florida is a well-known phenomenon that appears to result in the interference experienced. Coincidentally, through the Commission's channel election process, both WHDT-DT and WTOG-DT were assigned digital Channel 44 as their final in-core channels. Accordingly, the existing interference issues will continue permanently and worsen as both stations construct their final post-transition facilities and increase power on their in-core channels on or about February 17, 2009.

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For the foregoing reasons, Marksteiner respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the proposed changes to the DTV Table of Allotments.

Respectfully submitted,

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