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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b),) MB Docket No. 08-98
DTV Table of Allotments.) RM-11435
(Honolulu and Waimanalo, Hawaii))

TO: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

For transmission to: Chief, Media Bureau

JOINT COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL

1. Pacifica Broadcasting Company ("Pacifica") and Oceania Christian Church ("OCC") hereby jointly submit these Comments in support of the digital television allotments proposed by the Commission in its Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), DA 08-1485, released July 21, 2008, in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ In the NPRM, the Commission proposed to adopt the DTV channel substitutions which Pacifica and OCC had previously proposed, *i.e.*, substituting Channel *38 for Channel *10 for use by Pacifica's noncommercial educational Station KALO(TV), Honolulu, Hawaii, and substituting Channel 15 for Channel 38 for use by OCC's Station KUPU(TV), Waimanalo, Hawaii.

2. For the reasons previously stated in their Joint Petition for Rulemaking, Pacifica and OCC believe that the proposed channel substitutions will best serve the public interest. If those substitutions are adopted by the Commission, Pacifica and OCC will take prompt steps to seek appropriate authorizations to construct facilities on the substitute channels and, upon issuance of such authorizations, Pacifica and OCC will construct their respective facilities in a

¹ The NPRM was published in the Federal Register on July 28, 2008, 73 Fed. Reg. 43674.

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timely manner.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, Pacifica Broadcasting Company and Oceania Christian Church respectfully request that (a) DTV Channel *38, Honolulu, be assigned to Station KALO(TV) (in lieu of presently assigned Channel *10); (b) DTV Channel 15, Waimanalo, be assigned to Station KUPU(TV) (in lieu of presently assigned Channel 38); and (c) the DTV Table of Allotments set out in Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's rules be amended as follows:

Present Allotment

Honolulu, HI 8, 9, *10, *11, 19, 23,
27, 31, 33, 35, 40, *43

Waimanalo, HI 38

Proposed Allotment

Honolulu HI 8, 9, *11, 19, 23, 27, 31, 33,
35, *38, 40, *43

Waimanalo, HI 15

Respectfully submitted,


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