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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: *Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments,
Television Broadcast Stations (Boston, Massachusetts)*
MB Docket No. 09-142, RM-11552
Comments of WHDH-TV

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of WHDH-TV, the licensee of WHDH-TV, Boston, Massachusetts, are an original and four (4) copies of its Comments being filed in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released by the Commission on August 7, 2009 in the above-referenced proceeding.

In addition, an extra copy of the Comments is enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it to the courier.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Washington, D.C. 20554**

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COMMENTS OF WHDH-TV

WHDH-TV, the licensee of full-power television station WHDH-TV, Channel 7, Boston, Massachusetts, by its attorneys, hereby incorporates by reference its Petition for Rulemaking filed with the Commission on July 2, 2009 in the above-referenced proceeding, as well as its Supplement to Petition for Rulemaking filed with the Commission on July 30, 2009, and all submissions or correspondence related to them.¹ By these Comments, WHDH-TV hereby restates its present intention to apply for Channel 42 if it is allotted and, if authorized, to build a Channel 42 station promptly, and make Channel 42 its permanent digital channel.²

For the reasons previously set forth, WHDH-TV respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition and adopt its proposed changes to the DTV Table of Allotments.

¹ The Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the Federal Register on August 14, 2009, thereby setting August 31, 2009 as the deadline for filing comments in this proceeding. 74 Fed. Reg. 41106 (Aug. 14, 2009).

² In fact, WHDH-TV is currently operating on Channel 42 pursuant to a Commission grant of Special Temporary Authority (*see* File No. BDSTA-20090615AEV).

Respectfully submitted,

WHDH-TV

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