

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

In the Matter of )  
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 Amendment of Section 73.622(i), ) MB Docket No. 08-141  
 Final DTV Table of Allotments, ) RM-11471  
 Television Broadcast Stations. )  
 (Rio Grande City, Texas) )

**REPORT AND ORDER  
 (Proceeding Terminated)**

**Adopted: January 13, 2009**

**Released: January 15, 2009**

By the Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Commission has before it a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking<sup>1</sup> issued in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by Sunbelt Multimedia Co. (“Sunbelt”), the licensee of stations KTLM(TV), analog channel 40, and KTLM-DT, DTV channel 20, Rio Grande City, Texas. Sunbelt requests the substitution of channel 40, its current analog channel, for its assigned DTV channel 20 at Rio Grande City. Sunbelt filed comments in support. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel 40 for DTV channel 20. The proposal will result in station KTLM(TV) serving 113% of its current analog service population.

3. DTV channel 40 can be substituted for DTV channel 20 at Rio Grande City as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) of the Commission’s rules,<sup>2</sup> at coordinates coordinates 26-31-01 N. and 98-39-07 W. The channel change further meets the technical requirements set forth in Sections 73.616 and 73.623 of the Commission’s rules<sup>3</sup> with the following specifications:

State and City	DTV Channel	DTV Power (kW)	Antenna HAAT (meters)	DTV Service Pop. (Thous.)
Rio Grande City	40	355	577	788

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission’s rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective 30 days after date of publication of this Report and Order in the Federal Register, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(i) of the Commission’s rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<sup>1</sup> *Rio Grande City, Texas*, DA 08-1652 (released July 14, 2008).  
<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.625(a).  
<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.616, 73.623.

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<u>City and State</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Rio Grande City	40

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this Order, Sunbelt Multimedia Co. shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV channel 40 in lieu of DTV channel 20 for post-transition use.

6. The Commission will send a copy of this Report and Order in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(1)(A).

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

8. For further information concerning the proceeding listed above, contact David J. Brown, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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