

providing voice service using the unbundled-network-element (UNE) platform to self-provision or partner with a data carrier in order to provide voice and data service on the same line. The Commission denies Bell Atlantic's request for clarification that data carriers participating in line sharing arrangements are not required to have access to the loop's entire frequency range for testing purposes. It also denies Bell Atlantic's request that the Commission reconsider the requirement that incumbent LECs refusing to condition a loop demonstrate to the relevant state commission that conditioning the specific loop in question will significantly degrade voiceband services. Also, the Commission grants the joint petition of the National Telephone Cooperative Association and the National Rural Telephone Association for clarification regarding the line sharing obligations of rural incumbent LECs. The Commission rejects Bell Atlantic's contention that the industry is permitted to adopt a line sharing deployment schedule other than the one developed in the Line Sharing Order.

2. The Commission also takes several actions concerning spectrum management. First, it denies BellSouth's request that the Commission reconsider its finding that new technologies are presumed deployable anywhere when successfully deployed in one state without significantly degrading the performance of other services. Second, it denies Bell Atlantic's request for the Commission to reconsider its conclusion that state commissions are in the best position to determine the disposition of known disturbers in the network.

Ordering Clauses

3. Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1-4, 201, 202, 251-254, 256, 271, and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 51-154, 201, 202, 251-254, 256, 271, and 303(r), that the Third Report and Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 98-147 and the Fourth Report and Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-98 *Are Adopted*.

4. Pursuant to sections 1-4, 201, 202, 251-254, 256, 271, and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151-154, 201, 202, 251-254, 256, 271, and 303(r) that the petitions for reconsideration filed by Bell Atlantic and BellSouth on February 9, 2000, *Are Denied*.

5. Pursuant to sections 1-4, 201, 202, 251-254, 256, 271, and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151-154, 201, 202,

251,-254, 256, 271, and 303(r), that the petitions for reconsideration filed by AT&T Corp., MCI WorldCom, Inc., and the National Telephone Cooperative Association and the National Rural Telephone Association on February 9, 2000, *Are Granted* to the extent indicated herein and otherwise *Are Denied*.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 51

Communications common carriers, Telecommunications, Interconnection.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-183, MM Docket No. 99-346; RM-9763]

Digital Television Broadcast Services; Evansville, IN

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Tri-State Public Teleplex, Inc., licensee of noncommercial educational station WNIN(TV), substitutes DTV channel *12 for DTV channel *54 at Evansville, Indiana. See 64 FR 70670, December 17, 1999. DTV channel *12 can be allotted to Evansville at coordinates (38-01-27 N. and 87-21-43 W.) with a power of 15.0, HAAT of 177 meters and with a DTV service population of 599 thousand. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective March 19, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-346, adopted January 30, 2001, and released January 31, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television, Digital television broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under Indiana, is amended by removing DTV Channel *54 and adding DTV Channel *12 at Evansville.

Federal Communications Commission.

Barbara A. Kreisman,

Chief, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-220, MM Docket No. 99-315, RM-9731]

Digital Television Broadcast Service; McAllen, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Entravision Holdings, LLC, licensee of station KNVO(TV), NTSC channel 48, substitutes DTV channel 49 for DTV channel 46 at McAllen, Texas. See 64 FR 59147, November 2, 1999. DTV channel 49 can be allotted to McAllen in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of section 73.625(a) at reference coordinates (26-05-20 N. and 98-03-44 W.) with a power of 200, HAAT of 288 meters and with a DTV service population of 664 thousand. Since McAllen is located within 275 kilometers of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence by the Mexican government has been obtained for this allotment.

With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective March 19, 2001.

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