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#### 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 Virginia, is amended by removing DTV channel 19 and adding DTV channel 50 at Portsmouth.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Barbara A. Kreisman,**  
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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-246, MM Docket No. 00-162, RM-9948]

#### Digital Television Broadcast Service; Fresno, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Ackerley Broadcasting of Fresno, LLC, the successor-in-interest to Fisher Broadcasting-Fresno, licensee of station KGPE(TV) [formerly KJEO(TV)], substitutes DTV channel 34 for DTV channel 14 at Fresno, California. See 65 FR 54832, September 11, 2000. DTV channel 14 can be allotted to Fresno in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at reference coordinates (37-04-14 N. and 119-25-31 W.) with a power of 330, HAAT of 597 meters and with a DTV service population of 1248 thousand.

With in 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. 00-162, adopted February 1, 2001, and released February 2, 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.

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Federal Communications Commission.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 91-221, MM 87-8; FCC 00-431]

#### Review of the Commission's Regulations Governing Television Broadcasting Television Satellite Stations Review of Policy and Rules

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document generally affirms the Commission's local TV multiple ownership rule, radio/TV cross-ownership rule, and grandfathering policies for conditional waivers of the previous radio/TV cross-ownership rule and local marketing agreements. This document modifies, however, the TV stations that qualify toward the minimum number necessary to form a combination pursuant to the

local TV multiple ownership rule and the radio/TV cross-ownership rule.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective April 9, 2001.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the *Memorandum Opinion and Second Order on Reconsideration* ("MO&O") in MM Docket Nos. MM 91-221 and MM 87-8; FCC 00-431, adopted December 7, 2000; released January 19, 2001. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington DC, and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington DC. The complete text is also available under the file name [fcc00431.pdf](http://fcc00431.pdf) on the Commission's Internet site at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov).

#### Synopsis of Memorandum Opinion and Second Order on Reconsideration

##### I. Introduction

1. In this MO&O, we resolve various petitions for reconsideration of the *Report and Order* ("R&O"), 64 FR 50651, September 17, 1999. We also clarify certain aspects of the R&O on our own motion.

##### Background

2. This proceeding is a broad and complex one involving several of the Commission's policies and rules on the cross-ownership and multiple ownership of broadcast stations. In the proceeding, the Commission has attempted to balance two of its most fundamental goals in broadcast ownership—fostering competition in the markets in which broadcast stations compete, and preserving a diversity of information sources, especially at the local level—with the efficiencies of common ownership and increased competition in the media marketplace. Harmonizing these concerns in the R&O, we amended the local TV multiple ownership rule, the radio/TV cross-ownership rule, and our standards for presumptive waiver of these rules. We also grandfathered certain television local marketing agreements (LMAs) that we determined were attributable ownership interests, as well as certain radio/TV combinations that were formed pursuant to waivers conditioned on the outcome of this proceeding.