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Dated: August 24, 2009.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 09–1828; MB Docket No. 09–118; RM–  
11545]

**Television Broadcasting Services; Ann  
Arbor, Michigan**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission grants a  
petition for rulemaking filed by ION  
Media Licensee Company, LLC, Debtor-  
In-Possession (“ION”), the licensee of  
WPXD-TV, digital channel 31, Ann  
Arbor, Michigan. ION requests the  
substitution of digital channel 50 for  
digital channel 31 at Ann Arbor.

**DATES:** This rule is effective September  
1, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a  
synopsis of the Commission’s *Report  
and Order*, MB Docket No. 09–118,  
adopted August 12, 2009, and released  
August 18, 2009. The full text of this  
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subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act  
of 1995, Public Law 104–13. In addition,  
therefore, it does not contain any  
information collection burden “for  
small business concerns with fewer than  
25 employees,” pursuant to the Small  
Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002,  
Public Law 107–198, *see* 44 U.S.C.  
3506(c)(4). Provisions of the Regulatory  
Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to  
this proceeding.

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).

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73**

Television, Television broadcasting.  
■ For the reasons discussed in the  
preamble, the Federal Communications  
Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as  
follows:

**PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST  
SERVICES**

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(i), the Post-  
Transition Table of DTV Allotments  
under Michigan, is amended by adding  
DTV channel 50 and removing DTV  
channel 31 at Ann Arbor.

Federal Communications Commission.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 74**

[MB Docket No. 07–172; FCC 09–59]

**Amendment of Service and Eligibility  
Rules for FM Broadcast Translator  
Stations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The FCC amended its FM  
translator rules to allow AM stations to  
use currently authorized FM translators  
for “fill-in” service within their current  
coverage areas, to help them provide a

listenable signal to their listeners and  
better serve their local communities.

**DATES:** Effective October 1, 2009, except  
for 47 CFR 74.1284, which affects  
information collection requirements that  
are not effective until approved by the  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB). The FCC will publish a  
document in the **Federal Register**  
announcing the effective date for that  
section.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a  
summary of the Commission’s Report  
and Order (Order) in MB Docket No. 07–  
172, FCC 09–59, adopted and released  
June 29, 2009, Amendment of Service  
and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast  
Translator Stations. Previously, FM  
translators were only authorized to  
rebroadcast FM radio stations and other  
FM translator stations. The rule changes  
in the Order allow FM translators to  
rebroadcast AM radio stations within  
those stations’ current coverage areas. In  
addition, AM stations with daytime-  
only facilities will be allowed to  
originate programming on such FM  
translators during periods when the AM  
stations are not operating. These  
changes are intended to help AM  
stations provide a listenable signal  
throughout their current coverage areas  
and better serve the listening public.

**Synopsis of Order**

1. The Order describes several  
limitations and competitive challenges  
that AM stations face. The emergence of  
higher fidelity sources of audio  
programming, including FM broadcasts,  
satellite radio, personal media players  
and podcasts and audio streams  
provided through the Internet, has  
eroded the audience for AM stations,  
particularly among younger age groups.  
Sources of man-made interference have  
multiplied, creating a higher level of  
interference to AM signals at all hours.  
Skywave interference creates even  
greater problems starting before sunset  
and continuing after sunrise. Although  
the Commission has undertaken AM  
improvement efforts in the past, those  
efforts have not overcome the  
fundamental problems of AM radio and  
the erosion of the AM radio audience  
has increased to a point not previously  
experienced. The Order finds that the  
record in this proceeding clearly  
indicates a strong need and desire by