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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television, Television broadcasting.
Federal Communications Commission.

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Proposed Rules

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 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, and 339.

§ 73.622(i) [Amended]

2. Amend § 73.622(i), the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, by removing 32 under Alabama and adding channel 31 at Montgomery.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 11-139, RM-11636; DA 11-1401]

Television Broadcasting Services; Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia-Elizabeth City, NC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by Hampton Roads Educational Telecommunications Association (“HRETA”), the licensee of noncommercial educational television station WHRO-TV, channel *16, Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia, requesting the reallocation of its channel *16 to Norfolk, Virginia-Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as Elizabeth City’s first local TV service. HRETA also requests modification of station WHRO-TV’s license to specify Norfolk, Virginia-

Elizabeth City, North Carolina as its community of license. There is presently a freeze on the filing of television allotment rulemaking petitions, but since HRETA’S proposal contemplates no changes in the technical specifications of WHRO-TV, a grant of its request for a waiver of the freeze will not undermine the underlying purpose of the freeze. Waiving the freeze will serve the public interest by moving forth with HRETA’S proposal to change its community of license to provide Elizabeth City with its first television broadcast station.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 30, 2011, and reply comments on or before October 17, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for petitioner as follows: Lauren A. Colby, *Esq.*, 10 E. Fourth Street, P.O. Box 113, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

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Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding. Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts (other than *ex parte* presentations exempt under 47 CFR 1.1204(a)) are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1208 for rules governing restricted proceedings.

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2. Amend § 73.622(i), the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, by adding Channel *16 at Elizabeth City under North Carolina, deleting Channel *16 at Hampton-Norfolk under Virginia, and adding Channel *16 at Norfolk.

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