

LPTV, INC.
W52BB - Big Pine Key, FL

ENGINEERING STATEMENT
Request for Modifications

The applicant is presently authorized, under File No. BLTT-19910228IF, to operate the reference station on Channel 52N at Big Pine Key, Florida. Since that channel is now out-of-core due to DTV displacement, it is now proposed to change to Channel 27N, at the same time relocating the facility to Key West, Florida, where it would duplicate the engineering parameters of co-owned W31AB.

The attached contour map indicates that there would be no overlap of the authorized and proposed service contours. .First--as the Commission has been continuously informed--the applicant has made diligent efforts to secure antenna space on towers in the Big Pine Key/Summerland Key area and has been unsuccessful. Second, existing Key West area television signals are entirely Hispanic and the applicant proposes to introduce two channels of English programming; one for general entertainment and one providing for predominantly locally produced shows. It is submitted that the proposed change is very much in the public interest.