

**Engineering Statement  
Channel Change Application  
WYES-TV New Orleans, LA  
Channel 28  
July 13, 2021**

In a Report and Order (R & O) adopted: July 2, 2021 the Commission approved a Petition for Rulemaking filed by The Greater New Orleans Educational Television Foundation (Petitioner), the licensee of noncommercial educational PBS member station WYES-TV, channel \*11, New Orleans, Louisiana. The Petitioner requested the substitution of channel \*28 for channel \*11 at New Orleans, Louisiana in the DTV Table of Allotments. This application is being filed to comply with the Ordering clause in the R&O. *“That within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, The Greater New Orleans Educational Television Foundation shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (Form 2100, Schedule A) specifying channel \*28 in lieu of channel \*11.*

The facility being applied for in this application is identical to the facility proposed in the Petition for Rulemaking. Wherein, it was shown the actual predicted service provided by the new facility on channel 28 is essentially the same as that provided by the currently licensed facility on channel 11. Therefore, although the answer to the Construction Permit Certification Question *“It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that match or reduce by no more than five percent with respect to predicted population from those defined in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice”* is technically No, based a standard analysis; however, the more detailed study provided in the Rulemaking shows otherwise.

It has also been determined, there have been no changes in the interference environment since the petition was filed. That is verified by the attached TVStudy analysis showing no new interference above the de minimis limit being caused to other stations.

In view of the above, it is believed this application should be granted.

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