# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington DC 20554

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Amendment of Section 73.622,	)	MB Docket No. 21-148
Digital Television Table of Allotments	)	
For WVPT(TV), Staunton, VA	)	Rulemaking No. 11910
(Facility 60111)	)	_

To: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission

Attn: Chief, Media Bureau

#### AMENDED PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

VPM Media Corporation ("VPM"), licensee of noncommercial educational television station WVPT(TV) ("WVPT" or "the Station"), Staunton, Virginia, hereby submits this amendment to its petition (the "Petition") for the Commission to institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of amending the DTV Table of Allotments (the "DTV Table") contained in Section 73.622(i) of the Commission's rules. On June 15, 2021, in response to VPM's Petition, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in which it proposed to amend the DTV Table to substitute UHF Channel 15 (reserved educational) for VHF Channel 11 (reserved educational). The instant

See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.401, 1.420, 73.622(i).

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Staunton, Virginia), Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 36 FCC Rcd. 9828 (rel. June 15, 2021) (the "NPRM")

In the Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice, the FCC assigned WVPT to transition from channel 11 to channel 12. See Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice: The Broadcast Television Incentive Auction Closes; Reverse Auction and Forward Auction Results Announced; Final Television Band Channel Assignments Announced; Post-Auction Deadlines Announced, Public Notice, 32 FCC Red 2786 (WTB & MB 2017). VPM has a pending construction permit to relocate WVPT to channel 12, on which it is operating pursuant to special temporary authorization, but the Station is still licensed to operate on channel 11. See File Nos.

amendment proposes new technical parameters, set forth in the attached Engineering Statement, as a result of VPM's discussions with the National Radio Astronomy Observatory ("NRAO").<sup>4</sup> As set forth herein, modification of the DTV Table of Allotments based on the revised technical parameters will continue to create a preferential arrangement of allotments by expanding the availability of free over-the-air television service in this market.

The FCC has described the goal of the DTV Table as ensuring the provision of digital television service "to the American people in an expeditious and efficient manner." In considering channel substitution requests, the Commission considers the petitioner's public interest justification and whether the proposal would comply with the principal community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a).

This channel substitution serves the public interest in at least two ways.

0000028448 (construction permit); 0000129932 (tolling); BLEDT-20130214ACP (license).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A Letter of Concurrence from the NRAO confirming that neither the NRAO site located at Green Bank nor the Sugar Grove Research Station object to this frequency assignment, subject to continued coordination with NRAO, is attached hereto.

See, e.g., In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(B), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Nampa, Idaho), Report and Order, 19 FCC Rcd. 4491, 4493 (2004); In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(B), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(B), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Albany, New York), 19 FCC Rcd. 4279, 4331 (2004); see also In the Matter of Advanced Television Systems & Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service, 12 FCC Rcd. 14588 ¶ 76 (1997).

See, e.g., In Re Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Mesa, Arizona), Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 20-331, RM-11863, DA-20-1192 (rel. Oct. 13, 2020) ("Mesa NPRM"); In Re Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broad. Stations, Ontario, CA, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 16 FCC Rcd. 2276 (2001); In Re Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broad. Stations, Moscow, Idaho, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 17 FCC Rcd. 19447 (2002).

First, it will resolve significant over-the-air ("OTA") reception problems in WVPT's existing service area. With viewers increasingly reliant on OTA signals to receive the most valued video content, providing a strong broadcast signal is more important than it has been in decades. Yet, the challenges with digital reception of VHF signals are well-documented. Ten years ago, the Commission recognized the deleterious effects manmade noise has on the reception of VHF signals, finding that "the propagation characteristics of these channels allow undesired signals and noise to be receivable at relatively farther distances, nearby electrical devices tends to emit noise in this band that can cause interference, and reception of VHF signals requires physically larger antennas ... relative to UHF channels." The Commission also observed the "large variability in the performance (especially intrinsic gain) of indoor antennas available to consumers,

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See Mesa NPRM ¶ 6 (recognizing effect of "VHF propagation challenges"); In Re Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations, Missoula, Mt, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 16 FCC Rcd. 2227 (2001) (finding that proposal to substitute channels to improve signal coverage and eliminate interference "warrants consideration").

See, e.g., Parks Associates, TV Antenna Usage in US Broadband Households Jumped to 25% in 2019 and Is Expected to Grow More as COVID-19 Keeps Consumers at Home (Mar. 26, 2020), http://www.parksassociates.com/blog/article/pr-02762020 (finding that OTA viewing increased from 15% in 2018 to 25% in 2019); Phil Kurz, New Research Reveals Resurgence in OTA Antenna Viewing, TVTechnology (Apr. 29, 2019), available at https://www.tvtechnology.com/news/new-research-reveals-resurgence-in-ota-antenna-viewing (finding that viewers consume 19% of viewing time over the air); The Evolving Over-the-Air Home, Nielsen Local Watch Report (Jan. 14, 2019), available at https://www.nielsen.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/04/q2-2018-local-watch-report.pdf (finding that more than 14% of TV households lack cable or satellite service).

See Matter of Innovation in the Broadcast Television Bands: Allocations, Channel Sharing and Improvements to VHF, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 25 FCC Rcd. 16498 ¶ 42 (2010) (recognizing that "VHF channels have certain characteristics that have posed challenges for their use in providing digital television service.").

with most antennas receiving fairly well at UHF and the substantial majority not so well to very poor at high-VHF."<sup>10</sup>

These observations are consistent with WVPT's real-world experience. WVPT routinely receives calls from viewers with two different reception issues based on WVPT's VHF channel. In the first instance, viewers located within WVPT's predicted coverage area are unable to receive an OTA signal due to a deficient antenna system that can receive the UHF channels in the market, but not WVPT. The consumer confusion is magnified because WVPT's virtual (PSIP) channel suggests that it should be a UHF station, not a VHF station. In the second instance, viewers who previously received WVPT's OTA signal either intermittently or permanently lose the signal due to interference from sources including LED lighting, CF lighting, electric motors, electric dryers, solar panels, kitchen appliances, a bird bath heater, Christmas lights, phone chargers, pool pumps, a wood stove blower, and electric utility pole insulator failure. Although some of these cases can be resolved, other times the sources of interference are outside the viewer's control. Furthermore, when there is lightning activity in the area, the VHF signal can be virtually unwatchable for hours at a time. Moving WVPT from channel 11/12 to channel 15 will solve the problems associated with VHF reception that make it difficult for viewers to receive WVPT's noncommercial educational programming without a subscription service.

Second, the proposed channel substitution will allow for a more efficient construction of WVPT's post-incentive auction facilities. VPM initially planned to retune WVPT's existing distributed transmission system ("DTS") transmitters from channel 11 to channel 12. After VPM placed its orders, however, the transmitter manufacturer

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*Id.* ¶ 44.

declared bankruptcy and neither the transmitter manufacturer nor the antenna manufacturer were able to support the planned retuning effort. Meanwhile, in February 2020, the manufacturer of the existing tower, Valmont, performed a structural analysis which revealed that the existing tower at Elliott Knob cannot support a replacement antenna on channel 12.<sup>11</sup> Not only is UHF equipment more readily available, but UHF antennas are lighter than VHF antennas. As a result, transitioning to channel 15 should obviate the need for VPM to construct a new tower for WVPT—saving both time and money.

Attached to the instant application is an Engineering Statement of Doug Vernier Telecommunications Consultants, which sets forth in detail the proposed WVPT Channel 15 DTV Table specifications. This proposal is in compliance with all relevant technical requirements for amendment of the post-transition DTV Table, including the interference protection requirements of 47 C.F.R. §73.616 and the 0.5% de minimis interference standard with respect to all allotments and assignments, existing and proposed. The proposed Channel 15 facilities will provide full principal community coverage to Staunton, Virginia.

As further demonstrated by the attached Engineering Statement, the proposed Channel 15 facilities will cover 1,102,100 people, a net gain of 139,248 people when compared to WVPT's existing service. Although there is a small loss area that covers 1,160 persons due to the deep null protection that is required for WVPT-1, channel 15, by the Green Bank Observatory and the Sugar Grove Naval Station, VPM will continue to

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For a more detailed description of VPM's efforts, see VPM's Request for Tolling Waiver, File No. 0000129932.

serve these areas by operating on channel 11 (current licensed channel) or 12 (current temporary channel) as a translator, resulting in no actual loss of service.

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For the foregoing reasons, VPM respectfully requests that the Commission adopt

a Report and Order to change the digital allotment for WVPT from Channel 11 to

Channel 15 as proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

VPM MEDIA CORPORATION

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Dated: August 29, 2022

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# Attachment 1



## NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

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August 11, 2022 Page 1 of 2 NRQZ ID: 13157

WVPT 298 PORT REPUBLIC ROAD HARRISONBURG, VA 22801

Application Reason/Purpose Prior coordination notification

File Number 13157 Applicant Name WVPT

Call Sign

Site Name or Loc ['WVPT1', 'WVPT4']

Previous NRAO Coordination No.

Current NRAO Coordination No. 13157-01, 13157-04

#### Dear Applicant:

The National Radio Quiet Zone (NRQZ) has evaluated these facilities to determine the interference impact on our highly sensitive radio astronomy operations.

#### NRAO Special Condition Statement:

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO), Green Bank, Pocahontas County, WV, objects unless the Applicant's license is restricted to an Effective Radiated Power (ERP) of Watts per MHz unit bandwidth at Azimuth degrees True North in the Site-Specific Data Below.

#### **Sugar Grove Research Station Special Condition Statement:**

The Sugar Grove Research Station, formerly Naval Radio Research Observatory (NRRO) located at Sugar Grove Pendleton County, WV, objects unless the Applicant's license is restricted to an Effective Radiated Power (ERP) of Watts per MHz unit bandwidth at Azimuth degrees True North in the Site-Specific Data Below.

#### **NRQZ Office Special Condition Statement**

The NRQZ Office objects unless the activation of WVPT 1, 2, and 4 is coordinated with NRAO and SGRS to ensure proper installation and antenna manufacturer specifications meet the proposed thresholds under active transmission. Order of activation, under coordination, to be WVPT 1, 4, and lastly, 2.

To meet this Special Condition, the Applicant shall:

- 1. Use the final engineering submitted by the applicant or their designated technical representative indicating that all facilities meet the ERP restriction.
- 2. Arrange for the requested site inspection to verify the implementation of this Special Condition.
- 3. Coordinate activation of WVPT 1, 2, and 4 as addressed in the NRQZ Office Special Condition.
- 4. Post a copy of this document and associated attachments at the Transmit facility.
- 5. Provide a Construction Notification as defined by the FCC for your specific radio service.



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The NRQZ Office requests that:

- 1. This Letter of Concurrence be attached to the FCC application.
- The FCC application should indicate to the FCC that the assignment should be modified to include the current NRQZ ID in the supplementary details line (e.g. "SUP: NRQZ COORD COMPLETE 2022 AUG 11/NRQZ ID 13157").
- 3. The applicant provides the NRQZ Office (<a href="mailto:nrqz@nrao.edu">nrqz@nrao.edu</a>) with notice of its official filing with the FCC per section 47CFR1.924 (a) (2).
- 4. The FCC should email the NSF Electromagnetic Spectrum Management Unit (<a href="mailto:esm@nsf.gov">esm@nsf.gov</a>) when the supplemental details have been modified to include the NRQZ ID as this will facilitate faster approval of the application.

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) site located at Green Bank, Pocahontas County, WV, has no objection to this frequency assignment provided the special conditions are met.

The Sugar Grove Research Station, the former Naval Radio Research Observatory (NRRO), located at Sugar Grove, Pendleton County, WV has no objections to this frequency assignment provided the special conditions are met.

This letter constitutes coordination of assignment in the National Radio Quiet Zone as required by the FCC Rules and Regulations 47CFR1.924.

If I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerest regards,

Sheldon Wasik

NRQZ Program Administrator

cc: nrqz@nrao.edu, esm@nsf.gov, Sugar Grove Research Station Spectrum Management Group

Attachments:

Site-Specific Data SGRS ERP Limits

Recognition of WVPT2 and WVPT3

Site Inspection Worksheet(s)

This concurrence remains valid provided the data contained within is consistent with the applicant's filing at the Commission. Any discrepancy in system parameters, such as geographical coordinates (Latitude, Longitude, AMSL), antenna height above ground level (AGL), antenna gains or directivity (orientation), channel (operating frequency or frequency bands), emission type, and power requires re-coordination. If the Commission has questions regarding the validity of this or any concurrence, please direct inquiries to <a href="mailto:nrgz@nrao.edu">nrgz@nrao.edu</a> or 304-456-2107.

NRQZ ID	Site Name	Lat N NAD83	Lon W NAD83	MSL (m)	Max TX Pwr (W)	# TX per Sector	# TX per Facility	Freq Low (MHz)	Freq High (MHz)	Bandwidth (MHz)	Max Gain (dBi)	Antenna Model	AGL (m)	Az ° True	Mechanical-DT	Electrical-DT	Max eRPd of facility (W)	NRAO ERPd Limit (W)
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#### The NRQZ Office recognizes that:

1. NRQZ ID 13157-02 (Site WVPT2) is located outside of the NRQZ. The Site-Specific data below is a representation of the conditions that could be set if the site were to be located in the NRQZ. The NRAO and SGRS would appreciate any voluntary coordination for NRQZ ID 13157-02.

NRQZ ID	Site Name	Lat N NAD83	Lon W NAD83	MSL (m)	Max TX Pwr (W)	# TX per Sector	# TX per Facility	Freq Low (MHz)	Freq High (MHz)	Bandwidth (MHz)	Max Gain (dBi)	Antenna Model	AGL (m)	Az ° True	Mechanical-DT	Electrical-DT	Max eRPd of facility (W)	NRAO ERPd Limit (W)
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2. NRQZ ID 13157-03 (Site WVPT3) will remain on the previously coordinated channel 12, thus is being dropped from this application in a change to channel 15. The NRQZ office requests any status updates in the FCC filing process of these conditions, and requires coordination for any future alterations.

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