FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 20-340; RM-11865; DA 20-1425; FRS 17287]

Television Broadcasting Services; Minneapolis, Minnesota.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Media Bureau, Video Division (Bureau) has before it a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by Multimedia Holdings Corporation (Multimedia), licensee of KARE, channel 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota, requesting the substitution of channel 31 for channel 11 at Minneapolis in the DTV Table of Allotments. The Bureau had instituted a freeze on the acceptance of rulemaking petitions by full power television stations requesting channel substitutions in May 2011 and waived the freeze to consider Multimedia’s proposal to substitute channel 31 at Minneapolis. TEGNA, Inc., filed comments in support of the petition reaffirming its commitment to applying for channel 31. The Bureau believes the public interest would be served by the substitution and will permit the station to better serve its viewers, who have experienced reception problems with VHF channel 11.

DATES: Effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission’s Report and Order, MB Docket No. 20-340; RM-11865; DA 20-1425, adopted December 2, 2020, and released December 2, 2020. The full text of this document is available for download at https://www.fcc.gov/edocs. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov.
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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).

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

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1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:


§ 73.622 [Amended]

2. In § 73.622(i), amend the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, under Minnesota, by
removing channel 11 and adding channel 31 at Minneapolis.