



## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[**MB Docket No. 21-59; RM-11883; DA 21-202; FR ID 17517**]

Television Broadcasting Services Corpus Christi, Texas.

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed Rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has before it a petition for rulemaking (Petition) filed by Scripps Broadcasting Holdings, LLC (Scripps or the Petitioner), licensee of KRIS-TV, channel 13, Corpus Christi, Texas, requesting the substitution of channel 26 for channel 13 at Corpus Christi in the DTV Table of Allotments. Scripps states that it has received numerous complaints from viewers saying that they are unable to receive the station on channel 13, and that it is apparent that the KRIS-TV VHF signal is not providing viewers with the quality of service provided by UHF stations in the market. Scripps further states that the station is now silent, after a wind storm in April 2020 caused the tower to collapse, and Scripps would prefer to construct a new UHF facility on channel 26 in order to significantly improve off-air service, rather than replace the VHF channel 13 facility.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before [**INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER**] and reply comments on or before [**INSERT DATE 25 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER**].

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 45 L Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for petitioner as follows: Christina H. Burrow, Esq., Cooley, LLP, 1229 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20004.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission’s *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, MB Docket No. 21-59; RM-11883; DA 21-202, adopted February 22, 2021, and released February 22, 2021. The full text of this document is available for download at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, computer diskettes, or audio recordings), please send an email to [FCC504@fcc.gov](mailto:FCC504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (VOICE), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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See Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission’s rules for information regarding the proper filing procedures for comments, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## Proposed Rule

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

### **PART 73 - - Radio Broadcast Service**

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

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

2. In § 73.622 in paragraph (i) amend the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Texas by revising the entry for Corpus Christi to read as follows:

### **§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.**

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(i) \*\*\*

| <b>Community</b> | <b>Channel No.</b>            |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| *****            |                               |
| <b>TEXAS</b>     |                               |
| *****            |                               |
| Corpus Christi   | <b>8, 10, *23, 26, 27, 38</b> |
| *****            |                               |