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Tentative Digital Channel Designations for Stations Participating in the First and Second Rounds of the DTV Channel Election Process

In the Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order, the Commission adopted a multi-step channel election process for full-service television broadcast licensees and permittees (hereinafter "licensees") to select their ultimate DTV channel inside the core TV spectrum (i.e., channels 2-51). In the Round Two Public Notice, we stated that "[w]e intend to release a consolidated list of tentative channel designations [TCDs] in the near future." Attachment I hereto provides a comprehensive list, including call sign, facility ID number, and tentative DTV channel designation, of the 1,789 licensees that received TCDs in the First and Second Rounds.

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¹ Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, 19 FCC Rcd 18,279 (2004).

² Public Notice, Tentative Digital Channel Designations for Stations Participating in the Second Round of DTV Channel Elections and Third Round Election Filing Deadline, DA 06-991, at 4 n.17 (rel. May 5, 2006) ("Round Two Public Notice").

³ After receiving a TCD (channel *27) in the First Round, KLEP (Newark, Arkansas), a noncommercial educational station licensed to the Newark Public Schools, requested that the Commission cancel its license. The Commission granted its request. Accordingly, KLEP does not appear on the attached list.