**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )

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Amendment of Section 73.622(i), ) MB Docket No. 11-54

Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, ) RM-11624

Television Broadcast Stations. )

(Augusta, Georgia) )

**ORDER**

**(Proceeding Terminated)**

**Adopted: May 25, 2017 Released: May 25, 2017**

By the Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Commission has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by Southern Media Holdings, Inc. (“SMH”), the former licensee of station WFXG, Augusta, Georgia, requesting the substitution of channel 51 for channel 31 at Augusta. WFXG License Subsidiary, LLC (Licensee) is now the licensee of WFXG.
2. Station WFXG was allotted channel 51 as its post-transition DTV channel, and operated a licensed facility on that channel. In 2008, SMH filed a petition for rulemaking requesting that channel 31 be substituted for channel 51, and the Commission granted that request.[[1]](#footnote-1) SMH subsequently requested that the Commission change it channel back to channel 51 and we issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which was contested.[[2]](#footnote-2) On April 28, 2017, Licensee filed a letter withdrawing its pending request to substitute channel 51 for channel 31, explaining that it had licensed the channel 31 facility and that WFXG was reassigned to channel 36 in connection with the post-incentive auction repacking of the broadcast television spectrum.
3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Rulemaking to substitute channel 51 for channel 31 at Augusta, Georgia IS HEREBY DISMISSED.
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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1. *Augusta, Georgia*, Report and Order, 23 FCC Rcd 18020 (Vid. Div. 2008). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Augusta, Georgia*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 3870 (Vid. Div. 2011). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)