

WHRO-FM

Form BC 126
June 1954

#651

Non-Commercial-Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-73 ~~WHRO-TV (MLED-110; 1-31-77)~~
Call letters W T G M ^x WHRO-FM (EFF: 9-11-78)
Station location Norfolk, Va.

Name of licensee x Virginia Cultural Foundation, Inc.
~~HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC. (MLED-110; 1-31-77)~~
~~XHAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (AL gr 9/4/75 EFF: 9/12/75)~~

Transmitter location 1.3 mi. SW of Yadkin, end of Martin Johnson Rd., Chesapeake, Va. (PED-5-15-72)
~~1 mi. S of Driver, Suffolk, Virginia (WHRO-TV Trans. Loc.) (PED-11-7-77)~~

Main studio location X 524 Graydon Avenue, Norfolk, Va. (PED-5-15-72)
~~5200 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, Virginia (PED-11-7-77)~~
~~X Citizens Office Bldg. 109 E. Main St., Norfolk, Virginia (MPED-10-24-72)~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1113 HAAT: 460' (h&v)	5-15-72	89.5mc. #208	ERP: 25kw(h&v) U (RC)		5-15-73
CP for New Educ. FM Station.					
BPED-1113(1)	7-17-72	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-937(2)	10-24-72	MP(BPED-1113) chg. SL & RC, chg. antenna.			
BSCA-1235	2-14-73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BMPED-990(3)	5-10-73	MP(BPED-1113 as mod) chg. transmitter ERP: 26.5kw(H&V) HAAT: 320' (H&V)			
BLED-1135 HAAT: 320' (H&V)	10-2-73	LIC. (BPED-1113, 89.5mhz.	as mod.) ERP: 26.5kw(H&V)RC	NEW	10-1-75
BALED-33	9/4/75	Vol AL	EFF: 9/12/75		
BRED-651(L)	9-4-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BMLD-110 (1)	1-31-77	change licensee name			
BPED-2420 HAAT: 630' (h&v) (L)	11-7-77	89.5mhz. #208 (RC)	ERP: 23kw(h&v) U		11-7-78
CP chg TL; chg SL/RC; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg ERP & HAAT					
BRED-651(S)	9-14-78	RENEWAL			10-1-81
BSCA-810327AK	4-28-81	SCA ON 67 KHz.			10-1-81

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Call W T G M
Letters ~~X~~ NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Virginia Cultural Foundation, Inc.
Norfolk, Virginia (PO P.O. Box 6314, Norfolk, Va. 23508)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,113 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	5-28-70 6-4-70 JUN 18 1970 7-14-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mc. #208 ERP: 28.8kws (h&v) HAAT: 400' TPO: 10kws. Trans: ROA-5TF-10E1 Ant: RCA-BFC-6B , - 6 sects. T-SL: Third and Woods St., - Norfolk, - Va. 36°-51'-21" - 76°-18'-11" Atty----- Engr-----	CRANTED	5-15-72
AMENDED	8-4-70	Sects. VB & VG chg. ERP: 27.5kw (h&v) chg. HAAT: 300 ft. and make chgs. in Section VG.		
AMENDED:	9-4-70	Section III.		
AMENDED	10-8-71	Section III.		
Amended	12-13-71	Chg. tran. loc. End of Martin Johnson Road 1.3 mi. SW of Yadkin, Norfolk, Virginia, studio loc. & remote control 524 Graydon Ave., Norfolk, Virginia; ERP: 25kw (H&V); chg. HAAT: 455ft. ; chg. tran. (CCA FM-10000DS); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-LP-6, 6 sect.). make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght). 36°-45'-18" - 75°-23'-06"		
PRESS:	DEC 28 1971	(OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)		

publication notice mailed: 6-15-70.

CONTACT: FORREST P. CLAY, JR.
703-623-5502
719 Westover Ave.
Norfolk, Va. 23507

AMENDED 1-24-72 Change Coordinates: $36^{\circ} 45' 23''$
PRESS: FEB 7 1972 $76^{\circ} 23' 06''$

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89.5mc

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Name Virginia Cultural Foundation, Inc.

Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-937 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 18 1972	9-28-72 9-29-72	MP (BPED-1,113) chg. SL & RC to: Citizens Office Bldg., 109 E. Main St., Norfolk, Virginia; chg. ant. (CCA FMC-HP-6, 6 sects.)	GRANTED	10-24-72
BSCA-1,235 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 6 1973	1-26-73 1-29-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	2-14-73
BMPED-989 R & F No Fee Required Press	5-1-73 5-3-73	MP (BPED-1113, as mod.) ext. of time to 7-15-73. (New Station)	DISMISSED AS MOOT	7-18-73 license filed.
BMPED-990 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 8 - 1973	4-30-73 5-3-73	MP (BPED-1,113, as mod.) change transmitter (CCA FM-10000DS); change ERP: 26.4KW and HAAT: 321'; Virginia; chg. trans. (CCA FM-10000DS); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-HP-6, 6 sects.); chg. ERP: 26.4KW and HAAT: 321'.	GRANTED	5-10-73

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September 1969

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Call
Letters W T G MHAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
xVIRGINIA CULTURAL FOUNDATION, INC.Name
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1135 Rec'd PTA Amended PTA LTD Amended & F PTA EXT PRESS	6-20-73 6-25-73 7-6-73 7-30-73 8-15-73 8-28-73 9-5-73 SEP 17 1973	Lic.(BPED-1113, as mod.)-New FM Ed. Sta. Pend. amend. in 30 days enrg data (new Sect. II-B) to exp: 8-31-73 Sect. II-B, Par. 6. pend. furth. act.	GRANTED	10-4-73
BRED-651 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-75 6-12-75 " JUN 23 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-4-75
BALED-33 R & F XXXXXXXX NO FEE NEC. JUL 10 1975 PN filed	7-2-75 7-9-75 8/5/75	Voluntary assignment of license to HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (SEE OVER) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597- filed 8/22/75 Atty - Cohn and Marks	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req	9/11/75 9/12/75

RE: BALED-33 - Assignee is licensee of WHRO-TV (Art etc
on file)

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Call
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Name Hampton Roads Educational Television Association, Inc.
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-28-76 6-30-76	CP to chg. TL to: WHRO-TV Transmitter, 1 mile south of Driver, Suffolk, Virginia; chg. SL RC to: 5200 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 28.1KW(H&V) and HAAT: 630' (H&V). 36° 48' 32" - 76° 30' 13" (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 (1) OF COMM. RULES) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	RETURNED UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING (PROHIBITED OVERLAP)	11-12-76
BMLED-110 R & F PRESS	1-3-77 1-7-77 JAN 25 1977	ML chg Licensee name to: HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC. Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn	GRANTED	1-31-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W T G MName HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.
X HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 2420 Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	1-21-77 1-25-77 MAY 25 1977	CP to chg. TL: WHRO-TV trans. 1 mile south of Drive, Suffolk, Virginia; SL & RC: 5200 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, Virginia; ERP: 23.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 630' (H&V) make chg. ant. sytem (incr hght) 36° 48' 32" 76° 30' 13" Atty: Stanely Neustadt Engr: William King	GRANTED	11-7-77
BLED-1772 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAY 25 1978	3-14-78 3-16-78 3-21-78 MAY 25 1978	Lic. (BPED-2420) for changes. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	9-29-81 Issued with Renewal.

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89.5 Mhz.
WHRO -EFF- 9-11-78Call
Letters x WTGMName HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-651 R & F PRESS	5-3-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78
BSCA810327AK PRESS (0)		Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. Wayne Coy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED: TO:	4-28-81 10-1-81

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Call Letters: WHRO-FM

Name: HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Station Location: NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810601WB PRESS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Wayne Coy	GRANTED 10-22-81 Issued with BLED-1772.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

