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FCC 302-AM
APPLICATION FOR AM
BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

(Please read instructions before filling out form.)

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FILE NO.

BZ-20170810ACB

SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION

1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

CHESAPEAKE-PORTSMOUTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

3780 WILL SCARLET ROAD

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)

CITY

WINSTON-SALEM

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)

NC

ZIP CODE

27104

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(336) 765-7438

CALL LETTERS

WLES

OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (If applicable)

72504

2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?

Yes

No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section

Governmental Entity

Noncommercial educational licensee

Other (Please explain): DIRECT MEASUREMENT APPLICATION

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

#0004985172

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter fee amount due in Column (C).

(A)

FEE TYPE CODE		

(B)

FEE MULTIPLE			
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(C)

FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)
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To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.

(A)

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(B)

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(C)

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ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C, AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE. THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED REMITTANCE.

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION

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SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT CHESAPEAKE-PORTSMOUTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
MAILING ADDRESS 3780 WILL SCARLET ROAD		
CITY WINSTON-SALEM	STATE NC	ZIP CODE 27104

2. This application is for:

- Commercial
 Noncommercial
 AM Directional
 AM Non-Directional

Call letters WLES	Community of License BON AIR, VA	Construction Permit File No. N/A	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s). N/A	Expiration Date of Last Construction Permit N/A
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3. Is the station now operating pursuant to automatic program test authority in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1620?

Yes No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit No.
N/A

4. Have all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the above described construction permit been fully met?

Yes No

If No, state exceptions in an Exhibit.

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit No.
N/A

5. Apart from the changes already reported, has any cause or circumstance arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would result in any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect?

Yes No

If Yes, explain in an Exhibit.

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit No.
N/A

6. Has the permittee filed its Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) or ownership certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615(b)?

Yes No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Does not apply

Exhibit No.
N/A

7. Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

Yes No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No.
N/A

8. Does the applicant, or any party to the application, have a petition on file to migrate to the expanded band (1605-1705 kHz) or a permit or license either in the existing band or expanded band that is held in combination (pursuant to the 5 year holding period allowed) with the AM facility proposed to be modified herein?

Yes No

If Yes, provide particulars as an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.
N/A

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests and authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended).

The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in

CERTIFICATION

Yes No

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name NANCY A. EPPERSON	Signature <i>Nancy A. Epperson</i>	
Title PRESIDENT	Date 8/10/17	Telephone Number (336) 765-7438

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of the application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 639 hours and 53 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0627), Washington, D. C. 20554. Do NOT send completed forms to this address.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

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9. Description of antenna system ((f directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary.)

Type Radiator folded unipole, guyed tower	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded. 150	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting) 151	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting) 152	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit. Exhibit No. N/A
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Excitation Series Shunt

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North Latitude	37°	30'	52"	West Longitude	77°	30'	28"
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If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits.

Exhibit No.
No change

Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system.

Exhibit No.
N/A

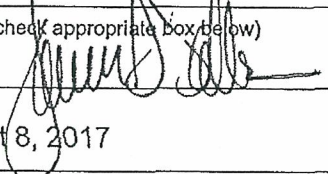
10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

None.

11. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

Replace lower skirt loop and feed line.

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Please Print or Type) James D. Sadler	Signature (check appropriate box below) 
Address (include ZIP Code) Carl T. Jones Corporation 7901 Yarnwood Court Springfield, VA 22153	Date August 8, 2017 Telephone No. (include Area Code) (703) 569-7704

- Technical Director Registered Professional Engineer
 Chief Operator Technical Consultant
 Other (specify)



**STATEMENT OF JAMES D. SADLER
IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION
FOR DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF POWER
STATION WLES – BON AIR, VIRGINIA
590 kHz – 1 kW-D, 0.058 kW-N, U, ND
FACILITY ID: 72504**

Applicant: Chesapeake-Portsmouth Broadcasting Corporation

I am a Technical Consultant, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation with offices located in Springfield, VA. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

GENERAL

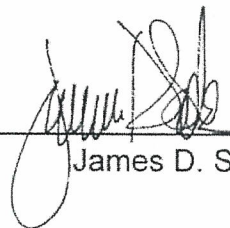
Station WLES is licensed to operate on a frequency of 590 kilohertz with a power of 1 kilowatt during daytime hours and 0.058 kilowatt during nighttime hours. The bottom loop that connects the three skirt wires and the feed line have been replaced and have resulted in a change in the tower impedance. This office was authorized by Chesapeake-Portsmouth Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of Station WLES, to prepare this engineering statement and Section III of FCC Form 302-AM in support of an Application for Direct Measurement of Power.

ANTENNA BASE IMPEDANCE AND BASE CURRENT

Following the repairs, the tower base impedance was measured by the undersigned using a Delta Electronics, Model OIB-1, operating impedance bridge. The measured base impedance at the WLES operating frequency was found to be $Z = 11.6 + j 21.8$ Ohms. The matching network was adjusted for proper impedance transformation and the transmitter power output was adjusted so that the unmodulated current at the base of the tower was 9.29 amperes for the authorized daytime antenna input power of 1,000 Watts and 2.24 amperes for the authorized nighttime antenna input power of 58 Watts.

This engineering statement and FCC Form 302-AM, Section III, were prepared by the undersigned or under the direct supervision of the undersigned and are believed to be true and correct.

Dated: August 8, 2017



James D. Sadler

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Attention: Audio Division

Re: FCC 302-AM
Application for Direct
Measurement of Power
WLES(AM)/Fac. ID No. 72504
Bon Air, Virginia


Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, on behalf of Chesapeake-Portsmouth Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of AM station WLES (Facility ID No. 72504), Bon Air, Virginia, is an application for direct measurement of power (FCC 302-AM). No filing fee is required.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC


Davina S. Sashkin
Counsel for Chesapeake-Portsmouth
Broadcasting Corporation

Enclosures