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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3-14-69. Authority granted for on-the-air I.D: "NEWPORT NEWS-NORFOLK"

Date first licensed 8-3-48

Call letters WOH-FM

Station Location: Newport News, Virginia

Name of licensee HAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

South End of Jefferson Ave., Newport News Point, Newport News, Va. (redescript
x Newport News Point, Newport News, Virginia (DPH 6-15-60)
x 2301 West Military Road, Hampton, Virginia (Ltr. 3-26-55)

Transmitter location X Foot of Jefferson Avenue, Boat Harbor, Newport News, Virginia

2302 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Virginia (PH-10-17-72)
x 2301 West Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Virginia (Re-descript. BL-10-12-65)

xx 2301 Military Highway, Hampton, Virginia Ltr. 7-20-56.
Road,

ZIP 23607

Main studio location X 2400 West Avenue, Newport News, Virginia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-PH-310	8-1-46	92.3 No. 222	34 kw 38 kw.	U	By 4-6-47 To 10-6-47
Letter	9-26-46	Subject to Comm. approval of antenna details and CAA approval of antenna structure. Terr. 390'			
CP issued	2-6-47				
Telegram	6-5-47	Ch. 243, 96.5 mcs. assigned in lieu of Ch. 278, 92.3 Mcs. pending final action in Docket 6768.			
	6-27-47	96.5	(No. 243)		
		Fren. assignment accord. Do. 6768			
Daylet.	8-8-47	Retel 31. Auth. gr. period end. 10-8-47 oper. 96.5 mcs using RCA 3 kw trans. & Andrews type 1200 ant. 190' above gr. on WGH tower re prog. serv. New resistance measurements to be made of WGH ant. accordance with standards.			
Telegram	10-3-47	Retel 2, Auth. ext. period ending Feb. 6 1948 operate 96.5 mcs. using RCA 3 kw. trans. and Andrews type 1200 ant. 190 ft. above ground on WGH tower for program service.			
BPH-873	10-3-47	96.5 mc	38 kw.	U	
		Ext. of completion date to 2-6-48			
BMPH-1295	1-15-48	96.5	38 kw.	U	By 4-6-47 To 5-6-48
		MOD. C. P. for ext. of compl. date			
Telegram	2-2-48	Retel 17. Auth. extended interim operation period ending May 6, 1948.			
Telegram	3-10-48	Retel 10. Auth. modified period ending May 6, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1295 except that trans. is RCA BTF-3B with 3 kw. max. output power for purpose FM program service.			
BMPH-1734	4-8-48	Ext. of completion date to 6-6-48			
BLH-205	8-3-48	96.5	38 kw	U	8-3-48 to 3-1-50
		Terr: 390 feet			
		License to cover CP (B2-PH-310)			
Telegram	1-30-50	STA to operate two Type SCR-510 transmitters employing freq. 96.3 & 26.15 mc. 43 em. & 5 w power output as R/R B/c Stations in accord. rules govern. such stations, in conj. Stations WGH & WGH-FM purpose h/c of stationing op. Battleship No. period 1-30-50 thru 2-1-50			

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Name of licensee HAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location See card #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-163	2-21-50	Renewal of license			3-1-50 to 3-1-53
Telegram	7-18-50	Retel 17. Auth. gr. WGH-FM remain silent period ending 8-20-50 to move equipment per BP-7724.			
Telegram	8-16-50	Retel 15. Auth. ext. period ending 10-20-50 remain silent pending move equipment per BP-7724.			
BPH-1627	8-9-50	96.5	36 kw	180 ft.	By 10-9-50 to 4-9-51
	CP to change BRP, ant. hgt., trans. site, ant. system.				
Tel.	10-16-50	Retel 12. Auth. ext. to 1-20-51 to remain silent, pend. move equipment BPH-1627			
Telegram	2-21-51	Retel 19. Auth. ext. WGH-FM remain silent period ending 3-20-51 purpose move equip.			
Telegram	2-26-51	Retel 22. Auth. gr. WGH-FM period ending 4-9-51 op. using fac. in CP BPH-1627 re FM prog. serv. 6p. accord. Rules			
BLH-726	5-11-51	96.5 mcs.	36 kw	180 ft.	
License to cover CP (BPH-1627)					to 3-1-53
BRH-163	2-4-53	Renewal of license to			10-1-54
BRH-163	9-8-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-57 S
Wire	4-22-55	RETEL ATTY	21.	Interim op.	accord BPH-2025 60 days.
Wire	4-25-55	RETEL ATTY	22 and COMTEL 22.	Interim op.	
	ext. to 6-22-55				
BPH-2025	4-13-55	C.P. to change frequency to			6-13-55
Channel	247 --	97.3 mcs.			12-13-55
Letter	5-6-55	STA Waive 3.261 of Rules to remain silent during const. at trans. bldg. Period to 8-5-55			
Letter	7-27-55	STA Waive 3.261 of Rules to remain silent during const. change freq. & location -- to 12-13-55.			
BSCA-55	12/7/55	SUBSIDIARY COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORIZATION: MULTIPLEX TO Oct. 1, 1957			
BLH-1093	12-29-55	Lic. to cover BPH-2025 changes - 10kw - 97.3 mcs. - 180 ft. - 36kw. Terr: 180'			TO 10-1-57 (L)
BSCA-55	7-19-57	Mod. of SCA to drop condition which has been met to 10-1-57			

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Date first licensed

Call letters **WCHL-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee **HAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Transmitter location **See card #1**

Main studio location **See card #1**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-163 BRSCA-55	9-25-57	Renewal of License and SCA			10-1 10-1-60
BRSCA-63	7-30-59	Mod. SCA to change frequency and type equipment. 32.5 & 67kc.			10-1-60
BPH-3002	8-15-60	97.3mcs. 85kw. Unl. TPO: 15kw Ch. 247 HAAT: 400'			8-15-60 2-15-61
		Construction permit to incr. erp, haat, chg. ant-transmitter location, install new transmitter and antenna, make changes in antenna system and operate trans. by r-control (conditional)			
BPH-6383 #1.	8-26-60	Mod. CP(BPH-3002) to increase erp, haat, change antenna and make changes in antenna system. 100kw 330'			
BRSCA-55	9-28-60	SUBSIDIARY COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORIZATION: MULTIPLEX BASIS TO			10-1-63
BRH-163	9-28-60	97.3mc. 36kw Unl.			10-1 10-1-63
PLH-1854	8-14-61	97.3mc 100kw Unl. HAAT: 330 ft. Ch. 247 TPO: 15kw			8-14-61 10-1-63
		License to cover CP(BPH-3002, as mod.) to incr. ERP, HAAT, chg. ant-trans. loc., install new ant. and trans., operated by remote control.			
BRH-163	10-15-63	97.3mcs. 100kw Unl			10-15 10-1-66
BRSCA-55	10-15-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-66
BPH-4622 HAAT: 400'	11-25-64	97.3mcs ERP: 74kw Unl. Ch. #247 TPO: 13kw			1-25-65 7-25-65
		CP to install new ant. (RCA BFA-6B, 6 secs.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); decr. TPO & ERP and incr. HAAT. (Sect. 73.205 waived)(Cond'1)			
BLH-2946 HAAT: 400'	10-12-65	97.3 mc ERP: 74kw U CH. 247 TPO: 13kw			10-12 10-1-66
		Cond'1 Lic to cover CP(BPM-4622) which auth install new ant. and chgs ant sys. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
BSH-163 (1)	2-14-66	Mod. of Lic. to show type trans. as: GEL FMT-10A-SCX-B. (Main)			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee HAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5240 HAAT: 400'	2-14-66	97.3mc Ch. #247	ERP: 5.8kw TPO: 1kw	Aux.	4-14-66 10-14-66
(Waiver)	CP to install Aux. trans. (Rust FMT-1C-SCX-B) at Main loc. to be operated on above facilities with RC, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.				
BRH-163	9-1-66 9-1-66	97.3 97.3	74kw 74kw	0	10-1-69
BRSCA-55 BLH-3462	2-6-67	97.3mc	5.8kw	Aux	2-6 10-1-69
	Lic. cover (BPH-5240 to install aux. trans.)				
BPH-6424 HAAT: 400'	9-17-68	97.3mc. ch#247	ERP: 74kw TPO: 13kw	Unl.	5-17-69
	CP to make chg. in trans. equipment.				
BLH-4291(1)	3-10-69	Lic. (BPH-6424) for chgs.			10-1-69
BRCH-918(1)	5-8-69	Operate RC (Main)			
BRCH-929(1)	5-8-69	Operate RC (Aux.)			
BRH-163(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			10-1-72
BRSCA-55	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8061 HAAT: 400' (H&V)	10-17-72	97.3mc #247	ERP: 74kw (H&V) (RC)	Unl.	10-17-73
	CP chg. SL & RC, install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.				
AUXILIARY NOT TO BE RENEWED PER ATTY.					
BRH-163(L) BLH-5755	9-19-73	RENEWAL AND MOD. cond'l			10-1-75
	Lic. cover CP (BPH-8061) for changes.				
BRSCA-55	9-19-73	Renewal of SCA 67khz only			10-1-75
BRH-163 (S) BRSCA-55	9-23-75 " " "	RENEWAL ""			10-1-78
COMTEL	6-24-77	Obstruction marking & lighting accordance Par. 1,3,12 & 21.			
BRH-163(L) BRSCA-55	1-15-79 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE " SCA			10-1-81

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM) APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WGH - FM

Name HAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
2301 Military Highway P.O. 2400 West Ave., Newport News, Virginia Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-310	9-1-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 44,700 Kcs., Coverage: 5,950 Sq.Mi. Studio: 2400 W. Ave., Newport News, Virginia Transmitter: Foot of Jefferson Ave., Boat Harbor, Newport News, Virginia (RCA -- FM-3-A -- Max. 3kw) Filed by Spearman, Sykes & Roberson, Att'ys Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 rec'd. 10-1-45. Current balance sheet submitted. Engineering statements (2). (Metropolitan) Program analysis rec'd. 5-7-46	Granted	8-1-46 - Conditional - Class B type station - Letter mailed 8-5-46.
Rec'd.	9-8-44		Program plans approved	9-12-46.
Filed	9-8-44		Basic Engr. approved	9-12-46.
			CP issued	2-6-47
AMENDED	7-10-46	AMENDED to change type of transmitter from RCA FM-3-A Max. 3 kw to RCA BTF-10B Max. 10 kw and make changes antenna system. Engr. information rec'd re Comm. letter of 9-26-46. Rec'd 10-17-46. RE antenna system.		
Rec'd	7-11-46			
Filed	7-11-46			

George C. Davis, Engineer

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-310	Continued	Engr. info. recd. 12-14-46 changing ERP & make changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-873 Rec'd Filed	9-23-47 9-25-47 9-25-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-310 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-6-47 to 2-6-48.	GRANTED	10-3-47
BMPH-1295 Rec'd Filed	1-2-48 1-5-48 1-5-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-310 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-6-48 to 5-6-48.	GRANTED	1-15-48
BMPH-1734 Recd. Filed	3- -48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-310 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-6-48 to 6-6-48.	GRANTED	4-8-48
BLH-205 Rec'd. Filed	5-14-48 5-17-48 5-17-48	License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-310 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Frank Roberson, Attorney.	GRANTED	8-3-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-163 Rec'd & Filed	12-17-49 12-21-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-21-50
BPH-1627 Rec'd. Filed	6-30-50 6-22-50 6-22-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM broadcast Station to change ERP from 38 kw. to 36.7 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 390 ft. to 189 ft., transmitter location from Foot of Jefferson Ave., - Boat Harbor, Newport News, Virginia To Aberdeen Road & Route 258, Elizabeth City, Wythe District, Virginia, and make changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED	8-9-50
BIH-726 Rec'd. Filed	3-16-51 3-28-51 3-28-51	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1627) which authorized changes in existing FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-11-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-163 Rec'd Filed	11-28-52 12-1-52 12-1-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-4-53
BRH-163 Rec'd Filed	6-30-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of license.	Ltr-8-6-54 requesting typical-week-schedule- GRANTED	9-8-54
BPH-2025 Recd & Filed	4-7-55 4-8-55	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Change freq. to 97.3 mcs (Ch. 247) Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty	GRANTED	4-13-55
Letter BPH-2025	7-21-55	Special Temp. Auth. waive requirements Sec. 3.261 remain silent not later than 12-13-55. Change Freq. move studio to transmitter Bldg.	Granted	7-27-55.
BSCA-55 Recd & Filed	11-7-55 11-10-55	Subsidiary Communications Authorization Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty	GRANTED	12-7-55.
BLH-1093 Recd & filed	12-1-55 12-6-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2025 which authorized changes in licensed station) Filed by Seymour Krieger, atty	GRANTED	12-29-55

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NameHAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-163 Rec'd Filed	7-16-57 8-13-57 8-13-57	Renewal of license. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BRSCA-55 Rec'd Filed	6-30-57 8-13-57 8-13-57	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization Multiplex Basis. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BMSCA-63 Rec'd Filed --	5-13-59 5-14-59 5-14-59	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change frequency from 30kc to 32.5kc and 67kc sub-carrier and change equipment (GEL FMC-2). Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-59
BPH-3002 R & F	5-13-60 5-17-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 36kw to 85kw & HAAT from 180' to 396', change antenna-transmitter location from 2301 West Military, Hampton, Virginia to Newport News Point, Newport News, Va. install new type trans. (GEL-FMT-10A) and new type antenna & operate trans. by remote control from studios. Atty: S. Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-15-60

waiver of Sect. 3.317(a)1
of Rules requested.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-163	7-1-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-60
Rec'd	7-5-60	Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen		
Filed	7-5-60			
BRSCA-55	7-1-60	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	9-28-60
Rec'd	7-5-60	Authorization Multiplex Basis		
Filed	7-5-60	Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.		
WPH-6383	8-5-60	Modification of C. P. (WPH-3002 which	GRANTED	8-26-60
R & F	8-8-60	authorized increase, ERP, HAAT, chg.		
		antenna-transmitter location, instl. new transmitter & antenna, make chgs. in antenna system & operate transmitter by remote control) to increase ERP from 85kw to 100kw & decrease HAAT from 396' to 325', change type antenna (Andrew-1308-1) & make changes in antenna system.		
		Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	HAAT: 330'	

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NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for as modified	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1854 R & F	4-11-61 4-12-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3002) to increase ERP, HAAT, change antenna-transmitter location, install new antenna and transmitter. operate by remote control. Atty. Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-14-61
BRH-163 R & F	6-26-63 7-1-63	Renewal of license Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	10-15-63
BRSCA-55 R & F	6-26-63 7-1-63	Renewal of license(SCA) Atty. Same as above	GRANTED	10-15-63
--- BPH- Rec'd	9-1-64 9-9-64	CP to install new ant (RCA-BFA-8B, 8 sect); incr HAAT to 406'; make chgs to ant-sys(incr height) & decr TPO to 13.2kw. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	RET'D 9-18-64 re short spacing	

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NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4622 R&F	10-12-64 10-14-64	Construction permit to install new ant (HCA-BFA-6B, 6 sections); make changes to antenna system(increase height); decrease ERP to 74kw; increase HAAT to 396'; and decrease TPO to 13kw. Atty: <u>Krieger & Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED Cond'l re WGH submit 302 Sect. 73.250 waived re studio loc.	11-25-64
BLH-2946 R&F	7-26-65 7-26-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4622) which authorized install new ant and changes ant system, TPO, ERP, and HAAT. Atty: <u>Krieger & Jorgensen</u> Note: Studio loc. & RC point redescribed as 2301 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va. (per BL-11054)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Sect. 73.205 waived.	10-12-65
BPH-5240 R & F	1-17-66 1-18-66	CP to install Auxiliary trans. (Rust FMT-1C- SCX-B) at Main ant.-trans. location to be operated on 97.3mcs, ERP:5.77kw, with remote control from Main studio location, for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED XXXXXX Sect. 73.210(a) Rules re studio loc., waived.	2-14-66

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Name **HAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Newport News, Virginia 23607

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-163 R & F BRSCA-55 R & F	6-29-66 7-5-66 6-27-66 7-1-66	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA (renewing 67kc only) Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-1-66
BLH-3462 R & F	10/11/66 10/12/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5240) which auth. install aux. trans. at main trans. loc. with RC, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: N. E. Jorgensen Engr: George C. Davis, (D.C.)	GRANTED	2-6-67
BPH-6424 R & F #454263 \$30 SEP 10 1968	8-23-68 8-26-68 8-26-68	CP to make changes in transmitting equipment. Attus - Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED Section 73.210a waived re studio outside city	9-17-68

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Newport News, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-4291 Rec'd #485203 \$30 AMENDED: R&F Filed PT FEB 8 8 1969	1-15-69 1-21-69 1-21-69 2-6-69 2-6-69 2-19-69	License (BPH-6424) chg. trans. equip. Atty: Robert A. Woods Re: engr. data	GRANTED	3-10-69
BRCH-918 R & F \$485220 \$30 FEB 8 1969	1-17-69 1-21-69 1-21-69	Mod. of license to operate Main FM transmitter (GEL-FMT-10A) by remote control from (1) Main studio located at 2301 West Mercury Blvd., or (2) AM nighttime transmitter site located 0.2 mi. N. of intersection of Main and Willow Drive, Hampton, Virginia.	GRANTED	5-8-69

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Newport News, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-929 R & F #503834 \$30	4-2-69 4-3-69 4-3-69	Mod. of license to operate Auxiliary FM transmitter (RUST-FMT-1C-SCX-B) by remote control from (1) Main studio located at 2301 West Mercury Blvd., or (2) AM night-time transmitter site located 0.2 mi. N. of intersection of Main and Willow Drive, Hampton, Virginia. Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	5-8-69
BRH-163 BRH-163 BRSCA-55 R & F #526885 \$135. P.N. filed PRESS	6-25-69 6-27-69 6-27-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of License (Main) Renewal of License (Aux.) Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-25-69

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Letters WGH-FMName HAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Newport News, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-163 R & F P.N. PRBS JUL 17 1972	6-28-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED COND'L re:	9-19-73 EEO REPORT
BRSCA-55 R & F	5-19-72 7-3-72	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 8-29-72 re: ascertainment of community needs (OVER)		
BPH-8061 R & F #107417 \$50 Code 061 Press OCT 4 1972	9-6-72 9-8-72 9-8-72	CP to chg. SL & RC to: 2302 W. Mercury Blvd. Hampton, Virginia; install new trans. (RCA BTF-40E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 74KW (H&V); HAAT: 400' (H&V).	GRANTED	10-17-72
BLH-5755 R & F W 156245-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-23-73 2-23-73 2-23-73-AC-068 - 3-5-73 MAR 30 1973	Lic.(BPH-8061) for changes. Atty: Norman E Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-19-73

BRH-163 AMENDED 12-14-72 re: equal employment program

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NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

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			Nature	Date
BRH-163 BRSCA-55 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-75 4-23-75 5-30-75 JUL 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Ltr. 8-5-76 re: req. that the Comm. waive its cross-interest policy for a period of one year to permit Mr. Jernigan to dispose of his ownership interest in Commonwealth B/Casting Co. Affidavit filed 1-5-77 in response to letter to the Commission dated 12-3-76 by counsel for Commonwealth B/Casting Co.	GRANTED	9-23-75
BRH-163 BRSCA-55 R & F PRESS	5-22-78 5-22-78 6-1-78 JUN 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Morton L. Berfield (Cohen & Berfield, P.C.)	GRANTED COND'ls	1-15-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WGH-FM

Name: HAMPTON ROADS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810601XU BRSCA810601XU PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	

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.

