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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-22-64 (Off. No. 76)

Call letters WCVE-TV

Station location Richmond, Virginia

Name of licensee CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

23 Sesame Street, Richmond, Virginia (Redesc. BRET 10-27-72)

X 1904 OLD FARM ROAD, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (BLET-100 10-22-64)

Transmitter location X 6 Miles WSW of Richmond, Near Robious, Virginia

23 Sesame Street, Richmond, Virginia (Redesc. BRET 10-27-72)

X 1904 OLD FARM ROAD, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (BLET-100 10-22-64)

Main studio location X 6 MILES WSW OF RICHMOND, NEAR ROBIOUS, VIRGINIA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From To
BPET-162	12-18-63	CH.23	V-525 kw	U	2-18-64
AH: 770'		524-530	A-263 kw	MSL: 1049'	8-18-64
CP for a new non-commercial Ed TV B/c station					
WIRE 9-2-64 RS TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH GR. OPER.					
WCVE-TV ON PROGRAM RESSE ACCORD, SECTION 73.629 RULES &					
CP BMPET-302.					
BMPET-302	7-2-64	CH.23	V-617 kw	U	2-18-64
AH: 770 feet		524-530	A-214 kw	MSL: 1049'	1-2-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-162) to chg. ERP, type of trans. Equip. chg.					
BLET-100	10-22-64	CH.23	V-617 kw	U	10-22-64
AH. 770' MSL: 1049'		524-530	A-214 kw		10-1-66
License to cover CP (BPET-162, as mod.) which auth. a new sta					
BMLET-51	2-11-66	same	same	same	2-11-66
			A-123 kw		10-1-66
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRET-76	9-1-66	CH.23	V-617	U	10-1-66
		524-530	A-123		10-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
LETTER FROM COMMISSION 2-1-67 GR. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.692					
FOR PERIOD ENDING 2-1-68 TO PROVIDE FOR AURAL TRANSMISS-					
ION OF MUSIC DURING SCHEDULED BREAKS IN ITS IN SCHOOL					
PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE-CONDITION					
BRET-76	9-25-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-72
EBSA 5-15-72					
BRET-76	10-27-72	Ch-23	V-617kw	Unl.	10-27-72
AH: 770' MSL: 1049'		524-530	A-123kw		10-1-75
Renewal of License (Redescribe Trans. & Studio locations)					
Wire 5-29-75/ Pending filing & act. on appl. for					
filterplexer chg., auth. grtd. oper. at reduced pwr. temp.					
per. end. 8-20-75. Commission shall be supplied with					
electrical characteristics of new filterplexer prior to					
issuance of installation auth.					
BRET-76	9-12-75	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-78
BPET-530	6-18-76	Ch. 23	V. 617 kw	U	8-18-76
AH: 770' MSL: 1049'		524-530	A. 123 kw		12-18-77
CP to chg Trans.					

Form BC 126
June 1964

Card # 2

NON-COMM. ED TV

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Station location Richmond, Virginia

Name of licensee SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMPET-867	7-23-76	Ch. 23	V. 1230kw	U	8-18-76
AH: 770 MSL: 1049'					
524-530 A. 186 kw					
MP(BPET-530) to chg ERP and trans.					

WIRE	8-20-76	Auth. grtd temp. operation in accord. with BMPET-867 pending submission of additional data for Form 341. Expires 10-17-76.			

WIRE	4-12-77	Auth. extended temp. oper. in accordance with BMPET-867 pending commission action on Form 341. This auth. expires 5-3-77.			

WIRE	4-18-77	Auth. grtd. oper. on program test in accordance with CP BMPET-867 and Section 73.629 of rules.			

BPET-556	5-19-77	Ch. 23	V. 1380kw	U	7-19-77
AH: 1080' MSL: 1356'					
524-530 A. 204 kw					
CP to chg. ERP, trans, install new tower & HAAT.					

BMPET-912	3-23-79	23	V. 1350kw	U	5-23-79
524-530 204-A kW					
AH: 999 MSL: 1356. CP TO chg. ERP TO VIS.					
2290kw(max), Aur. 344kw(max.)					
MP(BPET-556) to change ERP.					

BRET-76	4-16-79	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-81

BLET-420	5-31-78	Lic. (BPET-530, as mod) for chgs.			10-1-81

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non Commercial TV

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Name **CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORP.**
c/o Mr. Thomas Boushall, 800 East Main St., Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WPET-162 Rec. & filed	9-25-63 9-27-63	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television B/C station: Ch: 23, 524-530 Mcs ERP: Vis. 510.9 kw; Aur. 255.45 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: South of Robious Road (Rt. 675) Midlothian Dist. Virginia S-L: Same as transmitter (RCA TTU-25B) AH: 771 ft. STATION LOCATION: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA Atty: Charles F. Duvall Engr.: Paul Godley Co., Great Notch, N.J.	GRANTED BUREAU STAFF ACTION re NEW DELEGATED AUTHORITY	12-18-63

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NON-COMM. ED TV

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Letters NCVE-TVName CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORP.CH. 23 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-302 Recd. & Filed	5-6-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-162, which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 525 kw, Aur. 263 kw TO Vis. 612.8 kw (HORZ), Aur. 214.5 KW (HORZ); change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A and make other equipment changes. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-64
	5-7-64		Condition: Trans. specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly prior to licensing, acceptable data shall be sub. for type acceptance in acc. Sec. 73.640	
BLET-100 Recd. & Filed	8-31-64	License to cover CP (BPET-162, as mod., which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) and to redescribe transmitter and studio location as 1904 Old Farm Road, Richmond, Virginia (no change in site) Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	10-22-64
	8-31-64			
EMLET-51 Recd. & Filed	1-18-66	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 214 kw to 123.4 kw Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd-atty	GRANTED	2-11-66
	1-18-66			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Letters WCVE-TV

Name CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH. 22 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA zip 23215

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-76 R & F	5-26-66 5-31-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, <u>Duvall</u> & Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-66
(3) LTR REQ. RECEIVED	11-21-66	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.651 (c) OF COMMISSION'S RULES re in-school programming. <u>Charles Duvall, Atty.</u>	NOT CP GRANTED	2-1-67
BRET-76 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	5-28-69 6-11-69 JUN 19 1969 6-11-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Chas. F. Duvall, atty.	GRANTED	9-25-69
	JUN 19 1969			
Ingr. data filed	7-2-70			
BRET-76 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-13-72 6-16-72 6-16-72 JUN 23 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland & Cooper)	GRANTED I	10-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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Name **CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION**
CH-23 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-183 R&F PRESS:	1-8-74 1-15-74	CP to chg.ERP Vis. 1237kW(H); Aur.185.50kW(H); chg. type trans. RCA TTU-60B Atty: Grover Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)	DISMISSED	2-27-74
BRET-76 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-14-75 5-29-75 5-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BPET-530 R & F PRESS:	5-19-75 5-28-75 JUL 1975	CP to change type transmitter to RCA TTU-30C Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper, atty	GRANTED	5-18-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters WCVE-TVName CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATIONOH-23 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-867 R & F PRESS:	4-20-76 4-23-76 21 JUL 1976	MP(BPET-530) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1237kW(H), Aur. 185.50kW(H); and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60B. Contour filed 7-23-76 Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and <u>Cooper</u>	GRANTED	7-23-76
BPET-556 R&F PRESS	2-25-77 2-25-77 MAR 3 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2350kW(Max) 1384kW(H); Aur. 207.5kW(H); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60C; install new tower approx. 100 ft. East of present site; and HAAT 1075 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. Atty.: Richard Zaragoza(Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	5-19-77

CARD NO.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WCVE-TV

Name: CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH-23

Station Location: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810601K0	5-22-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
R&F	6-01-81	ATTY: DAVID D. OXENFORD	GRANTED
PN REC'D	6-01-81	{FISHER, WAYLAND, COOPER AND LEADER}	10-22-81

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

