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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed *10-30-67 (Off #121)*

Call letters *WGLV*

Station location *RICHMOND, VIRGINIA*

Name of licensee *CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION*

Transmitter location *23 Sesame St., Richmond, Va. (Redesc. BRET 10-27-72)
X 1904 OLD FARM ROAD, 6 MILES SW OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA*

Main studio location *23 Sesame St., Richmond, Va. (Redesc. BRET 10-27-72)
X 1904 OLD FARM ROAD, 6 MILES SW OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA*

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-242	6-25-66	CH. 57	V-661 kw	U	6-25-66
AH: 790' MSL: 1049'		728-734	A-132 kw		12-25-66
CP For a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.</u>					
BPET-242	6-28-66	same	same	same	6-28-66
Mod. of CP	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.				12-25-66
BPET-242	4-25-66	CH. 357	V-661 kw	U	6-25-66
		728-734	A-132 kw		12-25-66
<u>SUPERSEDES AUTHORIZATION OF SAME DATE TO SUPPLY</u>					
<u>CARRIER FREQUENCY</u>					
BMPET-429	9-16-66	CH. 57	V-513 kw	U	6-25-66
AH: 650' MSL: 1049'		728-734	A-102 kw		12-25-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-242) to change ERP; type of antenna and antenna hgt. above averg. terrain.					

WIRE	12-22-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. TO			
OPER. WCVV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND					
CP BMPET-429. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS					
<u>AUTHORITY.</u>					
BLET-160	10-30-67	CH. 57	V-513 kw	U	10-30-67
AH: 650' MSL: 1049'		728-734	A-102 kw		10-1-69
<u>LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-242, as mod) which auth. a new sta.</u>					
BRET-121	9-25-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-72

EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-121	10-27-72	Ch-57	V-513kw	Unl.	10-27-72
AH: 650' MSL: 1049'		728-734	A-102kw		10-1-75
<u>Renewal of License (Redescribe Trans. & Studio locations)</u>					
BRET-121	9-12-75	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-78

BPET-557	5-19-77	Ch. 57	V. 468 kw	U	7-19-77
AH: 880' MSL: 1356'		728-734	A. 93.3 kw		11-19-78
CP to chg ERP, trans. install new app. 100 miles East.					
and HAAT.					

BMPET-213	4-20-79	MP for Changes (L)			10-20-80
AH: 880' MSL: 1356'		CH-57	A. 91.2KW	Unl	
		728-734	V. 457KW		

CARD NO. 1
BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

First licensed SEE CARD NO. 1

Call Letters W C V W

Station Location RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Name CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter Location 23 SESAME ST., RICHMOND, VA (REDESC. BRET. 10-27-72)

Main studio location 23 SESAME ST., RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (REDESC. BRET. 10-27-72)

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRET-121 & BLET-780828IU AH: 880' MSL:	9-26-80 AND LIC 1356'	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(L) TO COVER BMPET-913 V. 457KW; A. 91.2KW 728-734 Unl.	10-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV

Call
Letters NEW WCVW

Name CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
c/o B. W. Spiller, Vice President, P. O. Box 3237, Richmond, Virginia 23225

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-242 Recd. & Filed	11-17-65	Construction Permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television Station: CH. 41-652-658-Mes. ERP: Vis: -682.3kw (Hertz) Aur. 136.46kw (Hertz) Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 1904 Old Farm Rd., Midlothian District, Virginia S-L: Same as transmitter (RCA TTU-30A) AH: 780-feet- STATION LOCATION: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 73.613(a) OF COMM'S RULES Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty. Paul Godley Company, Engr., Box 798, Upper Montclair, N. J. 07043	GRANTED	APR 25 1966
	11-18-65			

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1958

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV B/C

Call
Letters

W H C V W

Name CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-242 AMENDED Recd. & Filed	(CONT'D) 3-23-66 3-24-66	AMENDED to change frequency from CH. 41, 632-638 Mcs. <u>TO</u> CH. 57, 728-734 Mcs. (Pursuant to Fifth Report & Order in Docket #14229); change ERP to Vis. 668.3 kw (Horz.), Aur. 133.66 kw (Horz.); and increase antenna height above average terrain to <u>787 feet</u> .	GRANTED	4-25-66
BPET-429 R & F	7-21-66 7-25-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-242, which authorized a new station) to make the following change:- ERP: to Vis. 510 kw, Aur. 102 kw; change type of antenna to RCA Custom Built Vee-Zee Panel; decrease ant. hgt. above average terrain to 654.7'. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-66

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NON-COMM. ED TV.

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCWVName CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-57 Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-160 Rec Filed:	12-19-66 12-20-66 12-22-66	License to cover CP(BPET-242, as mod.) which authorized a new station. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty. Charles F. Duvall D. B. Starling, Engr.	GRANTED	10-30-67
BRET-121 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-69 6-11-69 " JUN 19 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-25-69
Engr.data filed	7-2-70			
BRET-121 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-13-72 6-16-72 6-16-72 JUN 28 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Grover C. Cooper(Fisher, Wayland & Cooper)	GRANTED	10-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters

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Name **CENTRAL VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION**
CH-57 Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-121 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-14-75 5-29-75 5-29-75 15 JUL 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BPET-557 R&F PRESS	2-25-77 2-25-77 MAR 3 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1023kW(Max) 468kW(H); Aur. 93kW(H); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-30B; install new tower approx. 100 ft. East of present site; and HAAT 878 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	5-19-77
BNPET-913 R&F PRESS	3-28-78 4-6-78 APR 6 1978	MP(BPET-557) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1000kW(Max), Aur. 200kW(Max). Atty.: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	4-30-78
BRET-121 R&F PN RECD. PRESS	5-26-78 6-1-78 6-1-78 JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed: 6-21-78	GRANTED	9-26-80

CARD NO. 5 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCVW

CH-57

Name Central Virginia Educational Television Corporation

CH-57 Richmond, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-780828DU R&F Press	8-28-78	Lic, to cover CP(BPET-557, as mod.) to chg. ERP, Type Trans. & HAAT		
BRET-*	5-22-81	Richard J. Bodorff, Atty.		
R&F	6-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-22-81
PN REC'D	6-01-81	ATTY: DAVID D. OXENFORD {FISHER, WAYLAND, COOPER AND LEADER}		
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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.

