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Form BC 126
June 1954

STA 9-29-61
PTA 10-24-61

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Non-Comm. ED
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-24-62 (055-0511) chg. to
BRET-95

Call letters WIRO-TV

Station location HAMPTON-NORFOLK, VA.

HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC. (ML 1-31-77)

X HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (BALET-5 9-30-68 EFF: 10-1-69)

Name of licensee X HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

1 mi. E. of Bennett Harbor, Va. (BP 7-8-74)

X 1932 East Pembroke Ave., Hampton, Virginia (BLCT-1149 7-24-62)

Transmitter location X Highway 168, 1 mile East of Highway 239, Hampton, Va.

5200 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, Virginia (Ltr. 10-12-67)

X 1932 East Pembroke Avenue, Hampton, Virginia (BLCT-1149 7-24-62)

Main studio location X To be determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-2885	7-17-61	Ch. 15	V.214 kw	U	9-17-61
AH: 480' MSL	513'	476-482	A.110 kw		3-17-62
CP for a new station					
WIRE	9-29-61	AUTH. GR. OPER. WHRO-TV TEMP. EXACT			
ACCORD CP BPCT-2885 to 10-13-61. EXT. THIS AUTHORITY					
CONTINGENT ON RECEIPT OF LIC. APPLI. BY 10-13-61.					
WIRE	10-12-61	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END.			
10-24-61 accord CP BPCT-2885.					
WIRE	10-24-61	RE LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1149 AUTH. GR.			
WHRO-TV ON PTA SEC. 3.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-2885.					
BLCT-1149	7-24-62	Ch. 15	V. 214	U	7-24-62
AH: 480 MSL	513	476-482	A.118		10-1-63
LIC. TO COVER (BPCT-2885)					
BRCT-511	10-15-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-66
BMLET-49	1-25-66	Same	Same	U	10-1-66
A.42.7					
MOD. OF LIC. to reduce Aural ERP.					
BRET-95	9-1-66	Ch. 15	V. 214	U	10-1-69
476-482 A. 42.7					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALET-5	9-30-68	VOL. A71 EFF:			
WIRE	1-10-69	PEND. FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. WHRO-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 2-9-69 ACCORD. BPET-334.					
BPET-334	1-8-69	Ch. 15	V-257 kw	U	3-8-69
AH: 480' MSL:	513'	476-482	A-25.7 kw		9-8-69
CP to install a new transmission line.					
WIRE	2-17-69	RE PEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-334.					
BPET-95	9-25-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-72
BLET-240	10-30-69	Ch-15	V-257kw	Unl.	10-1-72
AH:480' MSL:513'		476-482ms	A-25.7kw		
LIC. (BPET-240) FOR CHGS.					
BPET-295	6-15-70	Ch. 15	V.1000 kw	U	8-15-70
AH:480' MSL:	513'	476-482	A. 100 kw		2-15-71
CP chg. ERP & transmitter					

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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WIRE	1-8-71	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 2-15-71 ACCORD CP BPET-295.					
NOTE THAT EXP. DATE OF THIS AUTHR. CORRESPONDS TO THAT OF CP					
WIRE	2-12-71	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. EXX. AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END 3-15-71 ACCORD CP BPET-295.			
WIRE	2-24-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA CP BPET-295 EXCEPT WITH GE TYPE TT-61B TRANSMITTERS			
BMPET-712	3-2-71	MP(BPET-295) to ext. compl. 12-15-72 date.			
BLET-276	3-25-71	Ch-15	V-891kw	Unl.	3-25-71
AH:480' MSL:513'		476-482mc		A-89.1kw	10-1-72
Lic. to cover (BPET-295)					
BRCSTV-10	3-15-72	OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-95	10-27-72	Ch-15	V-891kw	Unl.	10-27-72
AH:480' MSL:513'		476-482	A-89.1kw	RC	10-1-75
BPET-474	7-8-74	Ch. 15	V. 1510 kW	DA U	9-8-74
AH: 1000' MSL: 1049'		476-482	A. 229 kW	DA	1-8-76
CP to chg ERP, trans, trans loc., ant & HAAT					
BMPET-835	1-15-75	Ch.15	V 2140 kW	DA	9-8-74
AH: 980' MSL:1049'		476-482	A 427 kW	DA	1-8-76
MP(BPET-474) to chg ERP, TL, trans., ant. & HAAT					
BMPET-835(1)	8-5-75	MP to chg. markings to 1,3,7,16,21&22.			
Wire	10-2-75	Pending filing lic. appl. & Comm. Action on same, auth. grtd. oper. accord. BMPET-835, temp. per. end. 11-3-75. Advise when oper. commences under this auth.			
WIRE	11-19-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WHRO-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPET-835.			
BLET-393	7-30-76	Ch. 15	V. 2140 kW	DA	10-1-78
AH: 980' MSL: 1049'		476-482	A. 427 kW	DA	
Lic BPET-474 as mod for chg.					

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Station location HAMPTON-NORFOLK
VIRGINIA

Name of licensee SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location SEE CARD 1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRET-95	7-9-76	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	10-1-78
BMLST-144 (1)	1-31-77	Mod of name	lic to chg		
BRET-95	9-14-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	10-1-81
BRET-95	9-14-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	10-1-81
SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. TO SHW CORRECT NAME OF LICENSEE.					
BMLST-800724KH	8-29-80	M. to chg.	ERP.		9-10-80

Aug. 1955

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Name HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
 PO & W. E. Campbell, Fiscal Agent, 402 East Charlotte Street, Norfolk 10, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2885	5-19-61	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV broadcast station on:	GRANTED	7-17-61
Rec. & filed	5-29-61	Freq: Channel #15, 476-482 mcs. ERP: Vis. 214 kw, Aur. 107 kw Hours of operations: Unlimited STATION LOCATION: HAMPTON -NORFOLK, VIRGINIA Trans. Loca: Highway 168, 1 mile East of Highway 239, Hampton, Virginia Studio Loca: To be determined: Norfolk, Virginia (G. E. TT-25-A) AH: 480 ¹ (REQUEST WAIVER OF COM'S RULES WHICH REQUIRES LICENSING TO A SINGLE COMMUNITY (SEC. 3.607(b))) Atty: Marcus Cohn Engr: Jules Cohn	Granted Waiver Section 3.607(b) of Rules for location as Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia	

FORM BC-121
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Name HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
HAMPTON-NORFOLK, VA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1149 Recd. & Filed	10-20-61 10-23-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2885, which authorized a new Commercial Television B/C Station); and redescribe transmitter location and specify studio location as: 1932 East Pembroke Avenue, Hampton, Virginia Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BRCT-511 Recd. & Filed	6-25-63 6-28-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-63
LTR. REQUEST Received	11-30-65 12-6-65	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.651(c) OF COMMISSION'S RULES to permit operation with the during		

WHRO-TV (Comm. TV station) Norfolk, VA. should file on FCC Form 340: 341 and 342 since it is a NON-Reserved NON_COMM. EDUCA. TV station. per Quentin Proctor 7-1-64

when renewal is filed CHANGE OFF. f to
BRCT-95 ~~and~~ CHANGE MONTHLY
REPORT from Comm. TV TO NON COMM. EDUCA. TV in Jan. 1966

FORM BC-121

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Name HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
 Ch. 15 Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia (P.O. The Rotunda, 475 St. Paul's Blvd., Norfolk, Va. 23510)
 let. dated 9-27-

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ENLET-49 Rec. & filed	1-12-66 1-18-66	Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP from 118 kw to 46 kw. Cohn and Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-66
----- BRET-95 R & F	6-13-66 6-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cohn and Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-66
----- NEW information filed 5-24-67 - B/C Fac. 5-26-67				
BPET-295 R & F SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS	6-20-67 6-21-67	Construction Permit to make the following changes in existing station: ERP to Vis. 1000 kw, Aur. 100 kw; studio loc. to 5200 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, Va. and type of transmitter to GE TT-61A. Marcus Cohn (Stanley S. Neustadt) Samuel F. Edens, Engr.	GRANTED	6-15-70 CONDITION: RE TYPE ACCEPTED EQPT.
----- AMENDMENT TO NEW INFORMATION filed 6-21-67 - B/C Fac. 6-25-67 ENGR. DATA FILED 6-19-70				

BPET-295

AMENDED 4-22-70 re financial data.

As of 9-27-67

Mailing address is:

The Potomac, 415 St. Paul's Blvd.
Norfolk, Va. 23510

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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (9-30-68)

Name HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH-15 Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALET-5 R & F Press SEP 2 (Form 316)	9-16-68 9-18-68 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to Hampton Roads Educational Television Association, Inc. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley S. Neustadt)	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-68 10-1-68
BPET-334 Rec. & Filed	12-24-68 12-26-68	CP to install a new transmission line. Stanley S. Neustadt (Marcus Cohn), Attorney	GRANTED	1-8-69
BLET-240 R & F PRESS	2-4-69 2-11-69 FEB 2 1969	LICENSE (BPET-334) for changes. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	10-30-69
BRET-95 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	6-20-69 7-2-69 JUL 16 1969 7-2-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	9-25-69
HEW application filed 10-29--70				

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CH-15 HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
HAMPTON-NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-712 R & F PRESS:	2-11-71 2-11-71 FEB 24 1971	MP(BPET-295) to extend completion date Atty.: MJGaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	3-2-71
BLET-276 R & F PRESS:	2-11-71 2-17-71 MAR 18 1971	Lic. to cover (BPET-295 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: MJGaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	3-25-71
ERCETV-10 R & F PRESS	11-11-71 11-17-71 NOV 22 1971	Mod. of lic. to oper. trans. by remote control from 5200 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia. Atty.: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks) Amended 3-2-72 re engr. data.	GRANTED	3-15-72
BRET-95 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-23-72 7-3-72 7-3-72 JUL 12 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin J. Gaynes (COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED	10-27-72

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Name
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HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
HAMPTON-NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-474 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D	12-13-73	CP to chg. ERP Vis. 3380kW; Aur. 338kW; typetrans.	GRANTED	7-8-74
	12-14-73	RCA TTU-110B; trans. loc. One mile East of Bennett Harbor, Virginia (36 51 01 76 28 49);		
	1-28-74	chg. type ant. RCA TFU-30JDAS; ant. system and HAAT: 1000 feet. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks) Aerial color photos filed 5-16-74 (orig. only) Corrective engineering filed 5-17-74.		
AMENDED BPET-474 R&F	5-21-74	AMENDED 5-22-74 re chg. ERP Vis. 4440kW; Aur.		
	5-22-74	678 kW and chg. antenna system.		
	JUN 4 1974			
EMPET-835 R & F PRESS:	9-1-74	MP(BPET-474) to chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW, Aur. 515kW; TL to 1 mi. S. of Driver, Va. (36-48-32	GRANTED	1-15-75
	9-27-74	76-30-13); type trans. to Gates BT-110U; type ant. to Gates TAZ-38U; and HAAT 984 ft.		
	OCT 16 1974	CONTINUED ON CARD#7. Atty.: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)		

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Name
CH-15 HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
HAMPTON-NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-835 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	1-2-75 1-3-75 JAN 15 1975	Re chg. Aur. ERP to 994kW.		
BRET-95 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-28-75 6-2-75 6-2-75 15 JUL 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Att'y: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	7-9-76
BMLCT-800724KH		ML to reduce aurat ERP to 214kW.		

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HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH-15 Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-393 R & F no fee required PRESS: 18 JAN 1976	10-28-75 10-29-75	License to cover (BPET-474, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	7-30-76
BLET-144 R & F PRESS: 26 JAN 1977	1-3-77 1-7-77	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Hampton Roads Educational Telecommunications Association, Inc. Atty.: Lawrence N. Cohn	GRANTED	1-31-77
BRET-95 R&F PN RECD PRESS JUN 13 1978	5-10-78 6-1-78 6-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Wayne Coy	GRANTED	9-14-78
BLET-800724KH		Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP to 214kW.	GRANTED	9-10-80

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WHRO-TV

Name: HAMPTON ROADS EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.
CH-15

Station Location: HAMPTON-NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810601KW PN REC'D	5-1-81 6-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WAYNE COY {COHN AND MARKS}	

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.

