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PROG. TEST AUTH. 11-12-59 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMMERCIAL TV B/C
On Ch. 13. /BEGAN 11-13-59
First operation: 8-4-53 (Started 9-19-53)

Date first licensed 9-1-64 (OFFICIAL # 552) CH 13 Call letters WVEC-TV
STATION LOCATION: HAMPTON, VIRGINIA
GRANTED WAIVER 3.652 RULES on 2-12-58 PERMIT
IDENTIFICATION AS "HAMPTON-NORFOLK" STATION

WVEC TELEVISION, INC. (Ltr. 7-20-81)
X CBC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 3-26-80; Eff:
XWVEC TELEVISION, INC. (ML 4-13-78)
Name of licensee X PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

OLD SUFFOLK ROAD, 7 MILES WEST OF PORTSMOUTH, SHOULDERS HILL, VIRGINIA (BPCT-3279 7-29-64)
X Third & Woodis Streets, Norfolk, Virginia (BMPCT-4721 7-15-59)
Transmister location X Highway 168, 1 mi. east of Highway 239, Hampton, Virginia.

1930 EAST PEMBROKE AVENUE, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA (BPCT-3279 7-29-64)
Main studio location X Highway 168, 1 mi. east of Highway 239, Hampton, Virginia.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1475	2-4-53	Ch. #15, 476-482 Mcs	V-220kw A-110kw	U	4-4-53 10-4-53
Conditional clause					
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C station					
WIRE	8-4-53	STA to operate commercial basis in accord with CP BPCT-1475 & to transmit test patterns prior to commencement of commercial operation. Per. ending Oct. 24, 1953			
BMPCT-1444	10-6-53	Same	Same	Same	4-4-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475) to extend completion date. 1-4-54					
WIRE	10-30-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 1444. Period ending January 4, 1954.			
BMPCT-1688	12-31-53	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1475,as Mod) extend compl. date					7-4-54
1-4-54 EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-1688 Period Ending 7-4-54.					
BMPCT-1387	3-30-54	Same	Vis-214 Aur-110	Same	4-4-53 7-4-54
Mod CP(BPCT-1475)to chg.ERP,make chgs in antenna &otherequi					
Wire	6-28-54	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP (BMPCT-2216) pending completion of performance measurements for license appli. Period ending 1-4-55.			
BMPCT-2216	6-24-54	Same	Same	Same	4-4-53 1-4-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475 as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date.					
BMPCT-2709	1-4-55	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1475 as mod.,)to extend completion					7-4-55
WIRE	1-4-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2709 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 7-4-55.			
BMPCT-3200	6-29-55	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1475 as mod.,)to extend completion date					1-4-56
WIRE	8-11-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3200 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 1-4-56.			
BMPCT-3575	7-15-56	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod.CP (BPCT-1475,as mod)to extend completion dt					7-4-56

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WVEC-TV

Name of licensee PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

SEECARD # 1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	12-19-55	EXT STA	Oprl Comm. basis		accord.CP
BMPCT-3575	pending	filing	of Lic.	Appl. Auth.	expires
7-4-56					
BMPCT-3978	6-18-56	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod.of CP	(BPCT-1475	as mod.)	to extend	compl.	dt.1-4-57
WIRE	6-19-56	EXT. AUTH. opr.		Comm. basis	accord.
	MPCT-3978	pending	filing lic.	appl.	to 1-4-57
BMPCT-4419	1-4-57	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod of CP	BPCT-1475	as mod.)	to extend	compl.	dt to 7-4-57
WIRE	1-3-57	PENDING	FILING LIC.APPL.		EXT.AUTH.OPR.
	COMM.BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4419 to 7-4-57				
BMPCT-4419	1-4-57	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1475		as mod.)	to extend	compl. dt to	7-4-57
Superseded as above issued on incorrect form.					
BMPCT-4750	6-27-57	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1475,		as mod.)	to extend	compl. date	1-4-58
WIRE	6-28-57	PENDING	FILING LIC.APPL.		EXT.AUTH.OPR.
	COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4750 to 1-4-58				
WIRE	12-27-57	PENDING	FILING LIC. APPL.		EXT. AUTH OPER.
	COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4963 ENDING 7-4-58				
BMPCT-4963	12-27-57	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475,		as mod)	to extend	completion dt	7-4-58
BMPCT-5099	6-16-58	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475,		as mod)	to extend	compl. date	1-4-59
WIRE	6-17-58	EXTENSION AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE WVEC-TV			
	TEMP.ACCORD. MPCT-5099. PERIOD ENDING 10-4-58				
MEMO & ORDER 9-3-58 WVEC-TV AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT & OPER-					
ATE TEMPORARILY ON CH# 21 SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS(a)(b)(c)(d)					
SEE History card # 11**: WVEC-TV shall submit by 9-30-58					
Necessary information on Form 301: AND advise Comm. by					
9-17-58 IF ACCEPTABLE with conditions.					
WIRE	10-8-58	EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR. WVEC-TV TEMP.			
ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5099. PER. END. 1-4-59.					
BMPCT-5226	12-22-58	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475,		as mod)	extend	comp.date	7-4-59
WIRE	12-22-58	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WVEC-TV TEMP.			
PERIOD END. 4-4-59 ACCORDANCE CP (BMPCT-5226).					

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Comm. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WVEC-TV

Station location Hampston, Va.

Name of licensee PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	1-21-59	PENDING	REPAIR	OR REPLACEMENT,	AUTH.
GR.OPR. WVEC-TV TEMP.FOR PER.END. 2-20-59,WITHOUT SIDEBAND FILTER AT REDUCED POWER PROVIDED NO INTERFERENCE IS CAUSED NO OBJECTION OPR.WITHOUT FREQUENCY MONITOR ACCORD.SECTION 3.690(b) OF RULES. ADVISE.					
WIRE	4-2-59	EXTENSION	AUTH.	GR. OPR.	WVEC-TV TEMP.FOR
PER.END. 7-7-59 ACCORD. CP BMPECT-5226.					
WIRE	6-8-59	EXT. AUTH.	GR.	TO OPR.	WVEC-TV TEMP. FOR
PER. END. 10-7-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5319.					
BMPCT-5319	6-5-59	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod of CP(BPCT-1475) To extend completion date.					1-4-60
Docket #12332		CH #13	ERP: V-216 kw		9-15-59
EMPCT-4721	7-15-59	210-216	A-158 kw		3-15-60
AH: 410'				MSL: 449	
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475,as mod)chg. frequency,TL,transmitters					
WIRE	11-3-59	EXT. AUTH.	GR.	TO OPR.	WVEC-TV TEMP.FOR
PER. END. 1-4-60 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5319.					
WIRE	11-12-59	RE LIC.	BLCT-990	AUTH.	GRANTED OPERATE
WVEC-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 OF RULES & CP BMPCT-4721, SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION OF ACCEPTABLE AMENDMENT CONTAINING SURVEYOR'S AFFIDAVIT NO LATER THAN 11-27-59, XMD SHOWING OVERALL HEIGHT OF ANTENNA SUTRCTURE ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL DOES NOT EXCEED THAT SPECIFICED IN CP. ADVISE					
APPLICANT WIRE 11-13-59 WILL BEGIN PROGRAM TEST AT 5:00PM 11-13-59:SIMULTANEOUSLY, WILL CEASE OPERATION ON CH.#15. LTR. FROM ATTY 11-23-59 WVEC-TV BEGAN OPER.CH.13:11-13-59					
BPCT-3279	7-29-64	CH.#13	V-245 kw DA	U	9-29-64
AH:980' MSL:1049'		210-216	A-123 kw DA		3-29-65
CP to chg. type of trans.antenna,TL.& SLight.system,AH.					
BPCT-3416	9-1-64	CH.#13	V-316kw	U	9-1-64
BLCT-990		210-216	A-31.6kw		10-1-66
AH:410' MSL:448.6' CP & License issued together as Mod. of Lic. CP to reduce Aural ERP & Chg. type of Aural Trans. & License to cover CP(BPCT-1475, as mod.)					
EMPCT-6047	1-27-65	CH. 13	V.245 kw DA		1-27-65
AH: 980' MSL:1049'		210-216	A.24.5 kw DA		7-27-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3279)to reduce Aural ERP,chg. type of Aural transmitter.					

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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WVEC-TV

Station location _____

Name of licensee PENINSULA 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-
WIRE	3-30-65	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. WVEC-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP EMPCT-6047. ADV. WHEN OPER. COMMENCED UNDER THIS AUTH.			
WIRE	3-28-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANT. OPER. WVEC-TV AUX. TRANS. & ANT. ON PRO. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3558.			
BPCT-3558	8-19-65	CH. #13	V-87.1 kw	U	10-19-65
AH: 410' MSL:448.6'		210-216	A-17.4 kw		4-19-66
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to install Aux. Trans. & Ant. at the old Main Trans. & Ant. Location.					
BRCT-552	9-1-66	same	same	same	10-1-66
Main trans. & Ant.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-69
BLCT-1165	1-5-67	CH-13	V-234 kw DA	U	1-5-67
AH: 980'	MSL:1049'	210-216	A-23.4 DA		10-1-69
License to cover CP (BPCT-3279, as mod.)					
BLCT-1566	5-9-67	CH.13	V-87.1 kw	U	5-9-67
AH: 410'	MSL:448.6	210-216	A-17.4 kw		10-1-69
AUX. TRANS. & ANTEN. LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3558) authorized					
BRCT-552	1-28-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-72
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. - AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-552	9-19-73	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-75
(Main Trans. & Ant.)		(Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)			
BRCT-552	9-12-75	Ch. 13	V. 234 kW DA		10-1-75
AH: 980'	MSL: 1049'	210-216	A. 23.4 kW DA		10-1-78
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-552	9-12-75	Ch. 13	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST		10-1-75
AH: 410'	MSL: 448.6	210-216	and main purposes only.		10-1-78
AUX. TRANS. AND ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-845 (1)	4-13-78	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name. (Main Trans. & Ant.)			
BMLCT-845 (1)	4-13-78	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name. (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)			

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CARD NO. 5

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WVEC-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRCT-552	10-18-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			{S} 10-1-78 10-1-81
BRCT-552 PREVIOUS LICENSE.	10-18-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OF SAME DATE TO		SUPERCEDES CORRECT	10-1-81
BRCT-552 SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION OF SAME DATE TO CORRECT LICENSE.	10-18-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			{S} 10-1-78 10-1-81
BTCTV-79111	LD 2-12-80	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BMLCT-81072	KE 7-20-81	Name change			

CARD #1
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ (U) WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. Box 481, Hampton, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1475 Rec'd Filed	7-11-52 7-14-52 7-14-52	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #15, 476-482 mcs. ERP: Vis.-~~179 kw~~, Aur. ~~89.5 kw~~. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Hwy 168, 1 mi. east of Hwy 239, Hampton, Virginia T-L: Hwy 168, 1 mi. east of Hwy 239, Hampton, Virginia (Vis. & Aur. ~~RCA TTU-10A) (4821)~~ Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED Subj: No construction be commenced until appli on file (BP-8658) to mod. antenna of WVEC(AM) as proposed, is granted.	2-4-53 480'
~~BMPCT-[illegible]~~ ~~Rec'd~~ ~~Filed~~	~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~			

CARD #2
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COM'L. TV B/C

Call Letters WVEC-TV xNEN (U)

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1475 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-5-52 11-7-52 11-7-52	to change ERP from Vis. 179 kw Aur. 89.5 kw to Vis. 200 kw, Aur. 112 kw; type of transmitter from RCA TTU-10A to GE TT-25-A; antenna height above terrain from 482' to 476'; type of antenna, antenna system and other equipment changes.	See Card	#1 for action
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-12-52 11-13-52 11-13-52	To change stock subscription		
BMPCT-1387 Recd Filed	8-31-53 9-3-53 9-3-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475 which auth. a new commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 220 kw, Aur. 110 kw to Vis. 220 kw, Aur. 114 kw, make changes in antenna and other equipment. (480') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-54

Card # 3
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1444 Recd. Filed	9-29-53 10-2-53 10-2-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station, to extend completion date from 10-4-53 to 1-4-54 Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-53
BMPCT-1688 Recd. Filed	12-29-53 12-29-53 12-29-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-4-54 to 7-4-54. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-53
BMPCT-2216 Recd. Filed	6-14-54 6-18-54 6-18-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-4-54 to 12-4-54. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-54

Card # 4

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters WTEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton-~~Norfolk~~, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2659 Recd & Filed	12-7-54 12-10-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-1475 as modified, which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station) to establish an alternate main studio at 812 West 21st Street, Norfolk, Virginia, and to change the station location from Norfolk, Virginia to Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	DISMISSED Non-Compliant (Sec. 1.361)	(Letter 3-9-55) (Comm. action)
BMPCT-2709 Recd & Filed	12-13-54 12-15-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-4-55 to 4-4-55. Filed by George MacClain	GRANTED	1-4-55
BMPCT-3209 Recd&Filed (Ext.#5)	6-22-55 6-23-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475, as mod, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-4-55 to 1-4-56. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-55

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COMM. TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3575 Recd.&Filed	12-7-55 12-9-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-4-56 to 7-4-56. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-15-55
BMPCT-3978 Recd.&Filed Ext.#7	6-8-56 6-11-56	Mod.CP(BPCT-1475,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 7-4-56 to 1-4-57. Filed by Marcus Cohn,Atty.	GRANTED	6-18-56
BMPCT-4419 Recd & Filed Ext.#8	12-6-56 12-11-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station)to extend completion date from 1-4-57 to 7-4-57. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4635 Recd & filed	3-27-57 3-29-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to maintain an alternate main studio at 812 West 21st Street Norfolk, Virginia and to change station location from Hampton, Va. to Hampton-Norfolk Va., and request waiver of Sections 3.613 and 3.652 of the Commission's rules. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	DISMISSED BY COMM. LTR. 2-20-58, DENIED REQUEST FOR WAIVER 3.613 RULES TO PERMIT DUAL STATION LOCATION. BUT GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 3.652 OF RULES TO PERMIT STATION IDENTIFICATION AS A HAMPTON-NORFOLK STATION.	

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Comm TV B/C

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Call Letters WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
EPCT- 4721 Recd & filed	5-29-57 5-31-57	Modification of CP (EPCT-1475 as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to change frequency from Ch # 15, (476-482 Mcs.) to Ch # 13, (210-216 Mcs.), change ERP from Vis. 214 kw, Aur. 110 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, transmitter location from Highway 168, 1 mile East of Highway 239, Hampton, Virginia to ~~Indian River Road, 0.5 mile NW of Bonneys Corner, near Kempsville, Virginia,~~ install new transmitters and ~~antenna system and~~ make other equipment changes. ~~(Vis & Aur. RCA TT-5DAE)~~ (406¼) Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty. Jules Cohn, Engr.	GRANTED Docket #12332	7-15-59 (COMM) ORDER
Amended Recd & filed	9-30-57 10-1-57	amended articles of incorporation re stock Financial and programming		

CARD # 8-A

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Call Letters WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMFCT-4721 AMENDED Rec.& Filed	CONTINUED FROM CARD # 7 10-25-57 10-29-57	Amended to change T-L from Indian River Road, 0.7 mile NW of Bonneys Corner, Near Kempsville, Va. TO Third and Woodis Streets, Norfolk, Va.: ~~make changes in ant. sys.~~ and ant. ht. above aver. terrain from 496 ft. to ~~500~~ ft. Marcus Cohn-atty Wandivere, Cohen & Wearn.-Engr.	GRANTED Docket #12332	7-15-59
AMENDED Rec.& Filed	1-30-58 2-3-58	Amended to chg. type of transmitters to GE TT-36-A; other equipment; chg. type of antenna to GE TY-42-B (Mod) & chg. ant. ht. abv. average terrain to 410 feet.		
Amended Recd Filed	7-28-58 7-30-58 8-7-58	Amended re proposed merger and agreements.		
Amended Recd Filed	8-25-58 8-26-58 9-4-58	Amended re stock subscription		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
6-14-57		OPPOSITION TO PETTION FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORITY OF WTOV-TV to commence operation on Channel# 13 in Norfolk, Virginia pending any further action that may be required respecting regular use of channel in Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newport News area: AND REQUEST BY WVEC-TV FOR IDENTICAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY filed 6-14-57 by Marcus Cohn on behalf WVEC-TV.		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF TIM BRITE, INC. (WTOV-TV) AND REQUEST TO HOLD ACTION ON APPLICATIONS (namely BMPCT-4721 or any other appl. for Ch. 13) IN ABEYANCE. filed 6-19-57 by atty. Arthur Schroeder on behalf of Commonwealth Broadcasting Corporation.		
		REQUEST OF PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (WVEC-TV) FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPERATE ON CHANNEL # 13 AND FOR COMPARATIVE HEARING DENIED. COMM. LETTER ADOPTED 8-1-57.		
BMPCT-4750	6-17-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1475, as mod) which auth. a		
rec.& filed	6-20-57	new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-4-57 to 1-4-58 Marcus Cohn-atty	GRANTED	6-27-57

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Call Letters WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4963 Rec.& filed	12-12-57 12-16-57	Modification of CP (BPCT-1475, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 1-4-58 TO 7-4-58 Marcus Cohn- atty.	GRANTED	12-27-57
BMPCT-5099 Recd. &filed Ext. 11	5-9-58 5-9-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475, as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta)to extend completion date from 7-4-58 to 1-4-59. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-16-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVEC-TV

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
PETITION INTERFERENCE	5-29-58	PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL & request for temporary operation on Ch.# 13, pending outcome of hearing on BMPCT-4721 & associated dockets(Dockets 12332 et/al) filed by Cohn and Marks.	** SEE CARD NO. 11 FOR ACTION	

6-3-58 LETTER(3) from Marks, atty. request immediate action on PET.above
6-6-58 LETTER(2) from Marks: VERIFICATION TO PETITION FOR RELIEF etc.
6-9-58 MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE filed by Vincent Pepper for WTOV-TV
6-9-58 MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE" filed by Arthur Schiener for Virginian Television Corporation(BPCT-2413)
6-9-58 MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION OF WVEC-TV OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF WVEC-TV filed by Arnold,Fortas & Porter & Harry Plotkin, on behalf of WAVY-TV.
6-17-58 REPLY OF PENINSULA B/C CORP. TO MOTIONS TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE filed by Marcus Cohn for WVEC-TV
6-23-58 REPLY TO REPLY OF PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed by Vincent A. Pepper for WTOV-TV
7-30-58 CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION FOR REFLEF FROM DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL

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INTERFERENCE XX filed jointly by Vincent Pepper for WTOV-TV and Arthur Scheiner for Virginian Television Corporation BPCT-2413

8-7-58 SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE re above by Hazel McDonald

** MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 9-3-58. Application of Virginian (BPCT-2413) for Temporary Authority on Ch # 13 IS DISMISSED: Application of Tim Brite, Inc. for Temporary Authority on Ch# 13 DENIED: MOTIONS of Brite, Tidewater and Virginian to Dismiss Petition of Peninsula (WVEC-TV) DENIED: SUBJECT PETITION of WVEC-TV for RELIEF FROM DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL INTERFERENC IS GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART.: FURTHER ORDERED THAT WVEC-TV is authorized to construct a nd operate a TV station TEMPORARILY ON CH.# 21, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS: (a) STA shall automatically expire upon commencement of oper. on Ch# 21 or 13 by a permittee so authorized by Comm. (b) WVEC-TV to submit by 9-30-58 all necessary tech. data on Form 301 accomp. by requests for waiver etc. (c) construction on CH # 21 NOT to commence until so auth. by Comm. (d) WVEC-TV shall advise Comm. in writing by 9-17-58 IF acceptable subject to the conditions above.

LETTER 9-15-58 from Marcus Cohn atty. WVEC-TV does not accept the Temp. Auth. authorized in Memo Opinion & Order adopted 9-3-58 (above). Petition will be filed later. O'Neil WVEC-TV 3-31-59

10-8-58 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Marcus Cohn for WVEC-TV Paul Dabin " " " " "

10-20-58 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Harry M. Plotkin for WAVY-TV O'Neil WVEC-TV "

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Hampton, Virginia

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10-21-58 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Vincent Pepper for WTOV-TV				
10-21-58 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Arthur Scheiner for Virginian Television Corporation (BPCT-2413)				
MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 3-25-59 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Marcus Cohn on 10-8-58 for WVEC-TV (against Comm. MEMO & ORDER adopted 9-3-58) IS DENIED.				
BMPCT-5226 Rec.& filed	12-5-58 12-8-58	Modification of CP (BPCT-1475, as modified, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 1-4-59 to 7-4-59 Marcus Cohn-atty	GRANTED	12-22-58

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Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5319 Recd.&Filed	5-29-59 5-29-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1475, as modified, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 7-4-59 to 1-4-60. Filed by Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-5-59
BLCT-990 R & F	11-11-59 11-12-59	License to cover CP(BPCT-1475 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BPCT-3414 as mod of license	9-1-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3279 R & F	12-18-63 12-26-63	Construction permit to change type of transmitters to G. E. TT-51-B; type of antenna to G. E. TY-53-B Directionalized; change antenna transmitter location from Third and Woodis Streets, Norfolk, Virginia to Old Suffolk Road, 0.2 miles SSE of Shoulders Hill, Virginia; studio location from Highway 168, 1 mile E. of Highway 239 near Hampton, Virginia to 1930 East Pembroke Avenue, Hampton, Virginia; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 980 feet. (PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.610 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES filed simultaneously) Paul Dobin-atty Jules Cohen-angr.	GRANTED MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED. ALSO GR. WAIVER SECTION 73.610 OF COMM'S RULES. CONDITIONS: on back	7-29-64

CONDITIONS:

1. The maximum visual radiated power in the direction of Station WLVA-TV, Lynchburg, Va.,on an azimuth of 278 degrees true, shall not exceed 20.8 dbk (120 kw).

2. The application for license shall include the following:
   (a) Horizontal plane radiation pattern based on measurments performed by the manufacturer for the specific antenna specified herein prior to its installation.
   (b) Vertical radiation patterns obtained from measurements performed by the manufacturer for the specific antenna specified herein prior to its installation for at least the azimuth toward Station WLVA-TV.
   (c) A description by the manufacturer of the method employed to obtain the antenna field measurements and the antenna gain rating.
   (d) An afficavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor that the proper azimuthal orientation to achieve the radiation limitations prescribed above for Station WLVA-TV was established at the time of the antenna installation.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3414 Recd.&Filed	8-10-64 8-14-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 31.6 KW; change type of Aural transmitter to GE TT-32B. Roy F. Perkins,Jr.Atty.(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED AS MODIFIED LICENSE	9-1-64
BMPCT-5047 Recd.&Filed	12-15-64 12-17-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3279,which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 123 kw (DA) to 31.6 kw (Max.); and change type of Aural transmitter to G. E. TT-50-B. COHN & MARKS-atty (Stanley Cohen)	GRANTED	1-27-65
BLCT-1469 Recd.&Filed	3-24-65 3-25-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3279, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Paul Dobin,Atty.(COHN&MARKS)	GRANTED	1-5-67
BPCT-3558 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	4-23-65 5-3-65 & ANTENNA	Construction permit to install formerly authorized driver of old main transmitter (GE TT-32B) and formerly authorized antenna, at the old main transmitter and antenna location (Third and Woodis Streets, Norfolk, Virginia) as Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna-- Cohn & Marks-atty	GRANTED	8-19-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-1566 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-22-66 3-25-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3558) which authorized installation of formerly authorized driver and antenna as Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna at the old Main Transmitter & Antenna Location. Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	5-9-67
BRCT-552 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-20-66 7-5-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRCT-552 Rec'd. AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA	6-20-66 7-5-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RETURNED 8-31-66 AS UNNECESSARY	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-552	6-23-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-70
R & F	7-2-69	Ronald A.Siegel,atty. (Cohn & Marks)		
$180 #526088	"			
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 8-29-69 re other business interests.		
PRESS	JUL 17 1969			
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA				
AUX. TRANS.& ANTENNA				
Engr. data filed 6-17-70				
3-10-71 Annual filing fee $500.00 paid 9-30-70. #633398.				
BRCT-552	6-21-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-19-73
R & F	6-29-72	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	COMMISSION ACTION	
PN REC	6-29-72	AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	I	
PRESS	JUL 21 1972	Ronald A. Siegel(Cohn & Marks)		
		AMENDED 12-19-72 re equal employment		

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Name WVEC TELEVISION, INC.
X PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-13 Hampton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-552 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	5-12-75 5-30-75 5-30-75 17 JUN 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) Annual Report Filed Atty: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BMLCT-845 R&F PRESS	1-24-78 1-30-78 MAR 13 1978	Mod. of Lic. to change name to WVEC Television, Inc. Atty.: Marcus Cohn (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	4-13-78
BRCT-552 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-20-78 6-1-78 6-1-78 JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Richard Helmick	GRANTED	10-18-78

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CBC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Name: XWVEC TELEVISION, INC.
CH-13

Station Location: HAMPTON, VA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCTV-791115LD R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 315)	11-14-79 11-15-79 11-27-79 12-14-79	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas P. Chisman (Designated Representative on behalf of All Stockholders) to CBC Telecommunications Corporation. Attys.: Transferor-Cohn and Marks Transferee:-Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED 2-12-80 EFF: 4-1-80
CONDITION: Grant of this application (BTCTV-791115LD) is made subject to the condition that Mr. William E. McGuirk resign, prior to consummation, as a member of the Board of Directors of either the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation or the A. S. Abell Company.			
BALCT-800317KE R & F (Form 316)	3-14-80 3-17-80	Voluntary assignment of license to CBC Telecommunications Corporation Atty.: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling)	Eff: 4-1-80

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WVEC TELEVISION, INC.

Name: XCBC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CH-13

Station Location: HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810601LK R&F PN REC'D	5-28-81 6-1-81 6-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL D. BERG {COVINGTON AND BURLING}	
BMLCT-810720KE		Ltr. filed 7-20-81 to chg. licensee name to WVEC TELEVISION, INC.	GR. 7-20-81

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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.