

Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation
NCE Certification

Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation (“CPBC”) is a non-stock, not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of providing cultural, educational and family programming to audiences in the Commonwealth of Virginia. CPBC’s educational objectives include providing rich, thoughtful programming on topics including the arts, history, science, news, and children’s educational instruction. CPBC’s television stations air a variety of national programming from PBS as well as local programs focused on keeping communities abreast of issues affecting their neighborhoods.

CPBC certifies that it is a non-profit entity, that its governing documents permit its advancement of an educational program, and that there is no provision in any of those documents that would restrict it from advancing an educational program or complying with any FCC rule, policy, or provision of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

As the long-time licensee of noncommercial educational television and radio stations, CPBC has clearly demonstrated its commitment to, and capability of, providing educational broadcast programming. CPBC will continue to ensure that high quality public broadcasting is available to its existing and proposed service areas. More specifically, CPBC will offer a wide variety of educational programming designed to meet the needs and interests of residents within the local community of license, including programs examining cultural, economic, and social issues.

The Commission previously granted broadcast applications that found CPBC qualified as a noncommercial educational entity with a qualifying educational program. *See, e.g.*, FCC File Nos. BLEDT - 20090612ACS, BPED - 19851023MA. CPBC will use WVPT(TV) to advance a program similar to those which the Commission found qualifying in CPBC’s previous applications.