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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD NO. 1

CH 35

(EFF: 11-10-81)

First licensed

Call Letters NEW

X WRHP-TV WRLH-TV

Station Location RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Name NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Transmitter Location 23 Sesame Street, Midlothian District, Virginia.....

Main studio location 4712 Forest Hill Avenue, Midlothian District, Virginia.....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-5151 AH: 740' MSL	5-9-80 984'	CP FOR A NEW STATION 596-602 V. 2340KM UNL. A. 234KM	11-9-81
BPCT-5151	10-20-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters

WRHP-TV
(NEW)

Name **NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
CH-35 **RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (PO c/o Harvey L. Hudson, Box 3J, Richmond, VA 23206)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5151* R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: *2 cases, same number CUT OFF DATE MAY 7 1979	1-6-78 1-10-78 APR 20 1978	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-35, 596-602MHz ERP: Vis. 1589kW(Max) 1205kW(H), Aur. 120.5kW(H) HAAT: 741.45 ft. TL: 23 Sesame St., Midlothian District, Va. (37-30-46 77-36-06) SL: 4712 Forest Hill Ave., Midlothian District, Va. Trans.: RCA TTU-60D Ant.: RCA TFU-36J (BT) atty. as of 7/10/80: Howard Braun Atty.: Stuart A. Shorestein (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind) Engr.: Douglas B. Delawder (Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski)	GRANTED	5-9-80
		AMENDED 2-2-78 re correct type errors in financial & programming exhibits. Amended 8-3-78 re additonal info. & substitutions. 10640 3-27-80		

LETTER OF INTENT 9-15-80 by Howard J. Braun for Neighborhood Communications Corporation.

PETITION TO DENY 2-20-81 by GROVER C. COOPER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CO
CORP.

Joint Motion For Extension of time 2-27-81 for Neighborhood Communications Corp.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters: WRHP-TV

Name: NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CH-35

Station Location: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-801224KE (Form 314)		VOL. AL TO TELEVISION CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA. Atty.: William M. Barnard(Assignee) Howard Jay Braun(Assignor) Amended 1-23-81 re Articles of Incorporation	8/11-9-16-81
BPCT-810119KH		CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 4036kW, Aur. 403.6kW; chg. transmitter to PYE, LDM1208; and make chgs. to the antenna system. HAAT: 986 ft. Atty.: William M. Barnard CONTINGENT ON THE GRANT OF BAPCT-801224KE.	

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 5-21-81 by GROVER C. COOPER FOR CBN CONTINENTAL
BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: NEW

Name: NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATION CORP.

Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT - 8012224KE		AMENDED 7-23-81 re ENGINEERING.	
		AMENDED 7-24-81 re ENGINEERING.	
		AMENDED 7-20-81 re LEGAL AND FINANCIAL.	
		AMENDED 7-30-81 re legal and financial.	

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 4-23-81 by GROVER C. COOPER FOR NEIGHOOD COMMUNICATION CORP.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRLH-TV
X WRHP-TV

Name: TELEVISION CORP. OF RICHMOND

Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-801224KE			
BPCT-810119KH		Amended 8-10-81 re engineering	

JOINT OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 4-16-81 by HARVEY L. HUDSON FOR TELEVISION
CORP. OF RICHMOND.

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.

