



United States of America  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**FM BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**  
**AUXILIARY ANTENNA**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
C/O WAMU-4401 CONNECTICUT AVENUE BLDG.  
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Facility ID: 65399

Grant Date: July 03, 2008

Call Sign: WAMU

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, 36 months after the  
grant date specified above.

Permit File Number: BXPED-20080630ADN

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Station Location: DC-WASHINGTON

Frequency (MHz): 88.5

Channel: 203

Class: B

Hours of Operation: Unlimited -- For auxiliary purposes only

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Antenna type: Non-Directional

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 38 deg 53 min 30 sec  
 West Longitude: 77 deg 07 min 55 sec

|  | Horizontally<br>Polarized<br>Antenna | Vertically<br>Polarized<br>Antenna |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW):     | 8.0                                  | 8.0                                |
| Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):          | 117                                  | 117                                |
| Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):  | 230                                  | 230                                |
| Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters): | 164                                  | 164                                |
| Antenna structure registration number: 1018169             |                                      |                                    |

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS COMMENCE, sufficient measurements shall be made to establish that the operation authorized in this construction permit is in compliance with the spurious emissions requirements of 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.317(b) through 73.317(d). All measurements must be made with all stations simultaneously utilizing the shared antenna. These measurements shall be submitted to the Commission along with the FCC Form 302-FM application for license.
- 2 If the antenna is mounted on an existing tower that is not base-insulated or detuned at the AM frequency, the permittee shall submit a certification to this effect.

If the antenna is mounted on an existing tower that is base-insulated or detuned at the frequency of AM station (s) listed below, the applicant shall notify the AM station. If necessary, the AM station may determine operating power by a method described in Section 73.51(a) (1) or (d), and/or request temporary authority from the Commission in Washington, D.C. to operate with parameters at variance in order to maintain monitoring point field strengths within authorized limits. Permittee shall be responsible for readjustment and continued maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to prevent adverse effects upon the radiation pattern of the AM station. Both before and after the installation of the antenna and transmission line on the tower, a partial proof of performance, as defined by Section 73.154(a) of the Commission's Rules, shall be conducted to establish that the AM array has not been adversely affected. The results of the partial proofs shall be submitted to the Commission with the application for license to cover this permit.

WZHF (AM), Facility ID# 73306, Arlington, VA

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WAVA(AM), Facility ID# 54465, Arlington, VA

- 4 Since the application proposes to mount its FM antenna above the co-located existing directional antenna of WJZW, Woodbridge, VA, the permittee shall submit an exhibit including a statement from the manufacturer of WJZW's directional antenna stating that the proposed antenna will have no adverse effect on WJZW directional antenna pattern.
- 5 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*