



**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

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TIDEWATER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS MI 33908

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Facility Id: 139550

Call Sign: W261CV

Permit File Number: BPFT-20190826AAJ

Grant Date: September 16, 2019

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

This authorization re-issued 11/12/2019 to reflect a change in special operating conditions or restrictions.

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.

Name of Permittee: TIDEWATER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Principal community to be served: VA-HARRISONBURG

Primary Station: WQPO (FM) , Channel 264, HARRISONBURG, VA

Via: Other

Frequency (MHz): 100.1

Channel: 261

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 38 deg 27 min 08 sec  
 West Longitude: 78 deg 54 min 32 sec

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 74.1250 of the Commission's Rules

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Major lobe directions 325  
 (degrees true):

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna:	Vertically Polarized Antenna:
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kw):	0.25	0.25
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	116	116
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	561	561

Antenna structure registration number: 1018184

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 The licensee is rebroadcasting the HD Channel 3 of the above primary station.
- 2 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.
- 3 Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

## Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 4 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 350-FM application for license.
  
- 5 The AM station identified below may be affected by the facilities authorized by this construction permit. Pursuant to Section 1.30004 of the Commission's Rules, at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction of the facilities authorized herein, the permittee must provide notification of the construction to the AM station licensee. As part of this notification, the permittee must examine the potential impact of the construction of the authorized facilities on the AM station using a moment method analysis. The analysis shall consist of a model of the AM antenna together with the potential re-radiating tower in a lossless environment. The model shall employ the methodology specified in Section 73.151(c) of the Commission's Rules, except that the AM antenna element may be modeled as a series of thin wires driven to produce the required radiation pattern, without any requirement for measurement of tower impedances. If the construction distorts the AM station nondirectional radiation pattern by more than 2 dB, the permittee is responsible for the installation and maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper operation of the nondirectional antenna. (See Section 1.30002 of the Commission's Rules.) The permittee must submit confirmation of completion of these notice and analysis requirements in the application for license to cover this construction permit. If the facilities authorized by this Construction Permit do not result in a significant modification of the existing tower specified as defined in Section 1.30002(d) of the Commission's Rules, the permittee shall submit a certification and any necessary evidence supporting that certification in the Application for License.  
Station WHBG(AM), Harrisonburg, VA, Fac. ID No. 72143.

## Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 6 The AM station(s) identified below may be affected by the facilities authorized by this construction permit. Pursuant to Section 1.30004 of the Commission's Rules, at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction of the facilities authorized herein, the permittee must provide notification of the construction to the AM station licensee. As part of this notification, the permittee must examine the potential impact of the construction of the authorized facilities on the AM station using a moment method analysis. The analysis shall consist of a model of the AM antenna together with the potential re-radiating tower in a lossless environment. The model shall employ the methodology specified in Section 73.151(c) of the Commission's Rules, except that the AM antenna elements may be modeled as a series of thin wires driven to produce the required radiation pattern, without any requirement for measurement of tower impedances. If the AM station was authorized pursuant to a directional proof of performance based on field strength measurements, the permittee may, in lieu of the moment method analysis, demonstrate with measurements taken before and after construction that field strength values at the monitoring points do not exceed the licensed values. If the construction results in radiation values in excess of the AM station's licensed standard pattern or augmented pattern values, the permittee is responsible for the installation and maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper operation of the directional antenna. (See Section 1.30002 of the Commission's Rules.) The permittee must submit confirmation of completion of these notice and analysis requirements in the application for license to cover this construction permit. If the facilities authorized by this Construction Permit do not result in a significant modification of the existing tower specified as defined in Section 1.30002(d) of the Commission's Rules, the permittee shall submit a certification and any necessary evidence supporting that certification in the Application for License.
- Station W261CV, Harrisonburg, VA, Fac. ID No. 39493.

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