Vrginia: At a meeting of the Accomack County Board of Zoning Appeals, held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 16th day of May, 2012, A.D.

Members present:

Mr. Robert L. Nock, Chairman Mrs. Elizabeth Kerns, Vice Chairwoman Mr. Willie L. Holland, Jr. Mr. Harvey A. Drewer II Mr. Lynn P. Gayle

Others present:

Mr. David A. Fluhart, Zoning Administrator Ms. Gracie A. Milbourne, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Robert L. Nock, Chairman, at 10:02 a.m. and opened to a public hearing on the following zoning matters:

1). A request from Hampton Roads Educational Telecommunications Association Inc. (HRETA), Agent, for a Special Use Permit pursuant to Article XVII, Section 106-403.(2) for the increased height of an existing tower at Nandua High School, 26350 Lankford Highway, County Tax Map# 93-A-54A, Onley, Virginia.

Mr. Glen Hickman, Senior RF engineer for WHRO of Norfolk and Mr. Joseph Davis appeared before the Board to represent this application. The signatures and certified mail receipts of the adjoining property owners were submitted prior to this meeting. Mr. Hickman asked that WHRO be allowed to increase the height of the existing tower from 195' to 220' for space and propagations of radio coverage for 2 FM digital stations possibly beginning as early as June 2012. He provided a brief history of the tower and the FAA's approval obtained in 1997 for the additional height.

Mr. Roy Custis, Chairman of the Accomack County Airport Commission, appeared before the board with concerns about aircraft interment conditions if the tower height is increased to 300' as mentioned in the original application. He stated that the Airport Commission has reviewed the proposed height expansion and is in agreement with the 220' height but had questions about the height with the antennas.

Mr. Hickman reappeared and confirmed that the height of the proposed tower was changed to 220' with antennas installed on the sides and lighting above the tower.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Gayle commented on how happy he was to hear that extended radio coverage will be available and made a motion to approve this application for an increased tower height from 195' to 220'. Mr. Holland seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Nock, Mrs. Kerns, Mr. Gayle, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Drewer. (NOTE: Mr. Joseph Davis was available for input but did not speak.)

IN RE MINUTES:

Mr. Holland made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2012 and May 2, 2012 meetings as circulated. Mrs. Kerns seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Nock, Mrs. Kerns, Mr. Holland, Mr. Drewer, and Mr. Gayle.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Kerns made a motion to adjourn at 10:23 a.m. Mr. Holland seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Nock, Mrs. Kerns, Mr. Holland, Mr. Drewer, and Mr. Gayle.

Robert L. Nock, Chairman