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BC-126
June 1975

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 31

Date first licensed 1-31-79 (f/800)

Call letters WNNE (7-20-78) XWMVW

Station located X HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
HARTFORD, VERMONT
(MP Gr. 4-15-80.

Name of licensee WNNE-TV, INC. (AL gr. 11-26-80 EFF: 11-26-80)
X NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEVISION (AE 10-10-78; Eff: 10-16-78
XTAFT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station ID: Hartford, VT -
Hanover, NH
(Grtd. 10-31-80)

Transmitter location Mt. Ascutney, 3 mi. SW of Windsor, Vt. (MP 6-5-78)
X S. knob of Hurricane Hill, Hartfort, Vt.

Main studio location Pines Motel, Holiday Inn Rd. off Sykes Ave., White River Jct., NH
To be determined, Hanover, N. H.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPCT-4983 AH:470' MSL:1349.5' CP for new TV Station.	5-26-77	Ch-31 572-578	V-12.9kW A-1.29kW	Unl.	7-26-77 11-26-78
BPCT-4983 (1)	8-1-77	Call letters assigned			
BMPCT-7720 AH:2170' MSL:3217' MP(BPCT-4983) to chg. ERP, TL, trans., ant. & Haat.	6-5-78	Ch-31 572-578	V-44.7kW(DA) A-4.47kW(DA)	Unl.	7-26-77 11-26-78
BMPCT-780717*E (1)	9-11-78	MP(BPCT-4983 as mod.) for chgs. in ant. structure; MSL:3247'; HAAT: 2200 feet; completion date 3-11-79.			
BAPCT-780925KE	10-10-78	VOL. AP			
BRCTV-781020KA	11-7-78	Remote control authority			
BLCT-780925KJ AH:2200' MSL:3247' ERP: Vis. 44.7kW(DA), Aur. 4.47kW(DA) Lic. to cover (BPCT-4983 as mod.) for New TV Station.	1-31-79	Ch-31, 572-578MHz		Unl.	4-1-81
BPCT-781113KF AH: 2220' MSL: 2288.5'	5-31-79	CP TO CHG. ERP, HAAT, ANT. & ANT. STRUCTURE. ch-31 572-578	V-302kW A-30.2kW	Unl	11-30-80
BMPCT-800219KE	9-15-79	CHG. STATION LOCATION			
BMPCT-800219KE	9-15-79	SUPERSEDE TO PUT AUTH. ON MOD. OF LICENSE FORM.			
BTC-801001KO	11-26-80	VOL. TC			
BALCT-801001KN	11-26-80	VOL. AL			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters (~~NEW-TV~~) W M V W

Name TAFT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-31 HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE (PO c/o Paul E. Taft, 4808 San Felipe Rd., Houston, TX 77027)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4983 R & F W642208 $500 AC: 001 PRESS: PN REC'D: PN RECD PN RECD PN RECD	11-26-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 23 DEC 1976 12-28-76 1-25-77 3-25-77 12-1-77	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-31, 572-578MHz ERP: Vis. 20.9kW(Max) 12.9kW(H)RMS, Aur. 1.29kW(H)RMS HAAT: 470 ft. TL: S. knob of Hurricane Hill, 2 mi. W. of White River Junction, Hartford, Vt. (43-38-48 72-21-49) SL: To be determined, Hanover, N. H. Trans.: Emcee TTU-1000B Ant.: Bogner B16U0 (BT) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.614(b)(4) OF THE RULES. Atty.: William R. Loftus (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker) Engr.: Bernard R. Segal (Jules Cohen & Associates) Amended 5-19-77 re financial qualifications Amended 5-19-77 re Bank Loan guarantee	GRANTED Condition: The trans. specified herein has not been type accepted. Therefore, before PTA is authd., the trans. must be type accepted accord. with 73.640.	5-26-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNNE XHMVM

Name TAFT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-31 HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7720 R & F PM RECD PRESS:	11-9-77 11-10-77 12-1-77 JAN 5	MP(BPCT-4983) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1230kW(Max) -407kW(H)RMS, -Aur.-40.7kW(H)RMS,-type trans. to CE-TT-25A-(mod.); type ant. to-Andrew-Slotted tube-(ET); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT-480-ft. Atty.: Applicant Engr.: Jules Cohen & Associates Amended 11-18-77 re programming	GRANTED	6-5-78 Same trans. cond. as on orig. cp grt.
AMENDMENT R&F PRESS (BMPCT-7720)	5-8-78 5-11-78 MAY 19 1978	AMENDED (BMPCT-7720) to chg. ERP to Vis. 190kW(Max) 44.6kW(H)RMS, Aur. 4.46kW(H)RMS; TL to N. peak of Mt. Ascutney, 3 mi SW of Windsor, Vt. (43-26-38 72-27-17); type trans. to Nippon PCU-530H; type ant. to Bogner B4UC-M (DA); and HAAT 2170 ft. Atty.: Rosel H. Hyde (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker) Amended 6-5-78 re request to chg SL		

CUT OFF DATE
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F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNNE

Name NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEVISION
X TAFT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-31 HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-780717IB R & F PRESS:	7-12-78 7-17-78 AUG 15 1978	MP(BPCT-4983 as mod.) to make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 2200 ft. (Specify SL as Pines Motel, Holiday Inn Road off Sykes Avenue, White River Junction, NH).	GRANTED L 9-25-78	9-11-78
BAPCT-780925KE R&F: PRESS Form 326	9-25-78 OCT 3 1978	Vol. AP to Northern New England Television.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-78 10-16-78
BRCTV-781020KE R & F, PRESS:	10-18-78 10-20-78 OCT 30 1978	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from Pines Motel, Holiday Inn Road extended, White River Junction, VT.	GRANTED	11-7-78

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CARD #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WNNE

Name NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEVISION

CH 21 HANOVER, NH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-780925KJ R & F PRESS:	9-25-78 9-25-78 '78 11 20	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4983 as mod.) for new station.	GRANTED	1-31-79
BPCT-781113KF R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	11-9-78 11-13-78 '78 11 20	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2240kW(M) 302kW(H)RMS, Aur. 30.2kW(H)RMS; chg. type ant. to Bogner BUI-28H (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 2230 ft. CUT OFF DATE JAN 30 1979	GRANTED	5-31-79
BLCT-791119KG R&F PRESS	11-19-79	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-781113KF) to chg. ERP, type ant.; ant. struc. and HAAT. No Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-81 to 4-1-84

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

CARD#5

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W N N E

Name: NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEVISION

CH-31

John Rose 632-9356

Station Location: HANOVER, NH

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCTV-790410KG R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	4-1-79 4-10-79 7-24-79	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Northern New England Television, A Partnership consisting of Paul E. Taft, Paul E. Taft, Jr., Philip B. Taft, Philip D. Taft, Hugh M. Taft, William R. Loftus, Jerry G. Bridges, Paul E. Milling, B. Thomas Hoyt, Lemuel Deskins, Roland Brazier, and Charles E. Webb, to Northern New England Television, A Partnership consisting of Paul E. Taft, Paul E. Taft, Jr., Philip B. Taft, Philip D. Taft, Hugh M. Taft, William R. Loftus, Jerry G. Bridges, Paul E. Milling, Lemuel Deskins, Roland Brazier, Charles E. Webb and Taft Broadcasting Corporation, A Texas Corporation.	GT 7-31-79

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CARD #6

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W N N E

WNNE-TV, INC.
Name: NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEVISION
CH-31

Station Location: HANOVER, NH HARTFORD, VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-800219KE R & F PN REC'D:	2-15-80 2-19-80 3-12-80	MP(BPCT-782224KF) to chg. Station Location from Hanover, NH to Hartford, VT. ACCEPTED AMENDED 9-9-80 re EEO CUT OFF JUN 20 '80 AUG 6 '80	GRANTED 9-15-80
800925KL R & F	9-22-80 9-25-80	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Hartford, VT - Hanover, NH.	GRANTED 10-31-80
BALCT-801001KN (Form 316)		Voluntary assignment of license to WNNE-TV, Inc.	GR. 11-26-80 EFF: 11-26-80
BTCCT-801001KO (Form 316) Lic. exp.: 4-1-8		Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Northern New England Television, a partnership consisting of Paul E. Taft, et al, & Taft Broadcasting Corporation, A Texas Corp., to Northern New England Television & Taft Broadcasting Corporation.	GR. 11-26-80 EFF: 11-26-80

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: WNNE(TV)

Name: WNNE-TV, INC.
CH-31

Station Location: HARTFORD, VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801124KF R & F PN REC'D	11-21-80 11-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WILLIAM R. LOFTUS (WILLIAM H. LOFTUS)	Granted 3-31-81

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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.