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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-6-59 Call letters W B M T

Station location Oneida, Tennessee

Name of licensee ONEIDA BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL 4-8-69 , Eff: 4-30-69)
R. H. TROXEL, tr/as SCOTT BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Route #1, Oneida, Tennessee (Redes BS 6-8-73)
Pine Hill Road, 1.4 miles east of center of Oneida, Tennessee (BP-2-3-59)

Main studio location Route #1, Oneida, Tennessee (BS 6-8-73
x 42 Huntsville Road, Oneida, Tennessee (BRC-5-1-59)
Pine Hill Road, 1.4 miles east of center of Oneida, Tennessee(BP-2-3-59)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-12141	2-3-59	1310kc	1kw	Day	4-3	10-3-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BRC-1450 (1)	5-1-59	Modification of construction permit to change studio location from Pine Hill Road, 1.4 miles East of center of Oneida, Tenn. (Transmitter location) to 42 Huntsville Road, Oneida, Tenn. and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location.				
BL-7599	11-6-59	1310kc	1kw	Day	11-6	8-1-61
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,141 as mod.) which auth. a new broadcast station.					
BS-3799 Eff: (1)	6-23-60 2:00am 4-3-60	Mod. of license to change from the Central Standard Time Zone to the Eastern Standard Time Zone.				
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3799	6-29-62	1310kc	1kw	Day	6-29	8-1-64
BR-3799	8-31-64	1310kc.	1kw	Day	8-31	8-1-67
BZ-5383 (1)	2-11-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BZ-5627 (2)	8-27-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-3799	9-14-67	1310kc	1kw	Day RC	9-14	8-1-70
BAL-6591	4-8-69	Vol. AL				
TELEGRAM	5-7-69	PSA	500w			
BR-3799(L)	7-30-70	Renewal				8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BS-3799(1)	6-8-73	ML to chg. SL, Redes. TL, & delete RC.				
BR-3799(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL				8-1-76
BTC-8004	4/26/76	Vol rel of neg con EFF: 5/20/76				
BR-3799(S)	8-27-76	Renewal of License				8-1-79
BR-790330	XC 7-18-79	(S) RENEWAL				8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WBMT

Name R. H. TROXEL, tr/as SCOTT BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. - Oneida, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,141 Rec'd Filed	6-30-58 7-2-58 7-2-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1310kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Pine Hill Road, 1.4 miles east of center of Oneida, Tennessee Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - W.J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	2-3-59
BRC-1450 Rec'd Filed	4-21-59 4-29-59 4-29-59	Modification of construction permit to change Studio location from Pine Hill Road, 1.4 miles East of center of Oneida, Tennessee (Transmitter location) to 42 Huntsville Road, Oneida, Tennessee and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location.	GRANTED	5-1-59

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name R. H. TROXEL, tr/as SCOTT BROADCASTING CO.
Oneida, Tennessee

Call Letters WBNT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7599 R & F	7-27-59 7-29-59	License to cover C. P. (BP-12141 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-6-59
BR-3799 Rec'd Filed	5-1-61 5-4-61 5-4-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	6-29-62
BR-3799 Rec'd Filed	4-21-64 4-24-64 4-30-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-64
BZ-5383 R. & F.	9-21-64 9-22-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-11-65
BZ-5627 R & F	5/14/65 5/17/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-27-65
BR-3799 R & F	5-1-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-67

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FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBNT

Name ONEIDA BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
X R.H. TROXEL, tr/as SCOTT BROADCASTING CO.
Oneida, Tennessee 37841

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6591 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#489874 ALSO SEE: WBNT-FM FEB 19 1969	2-4-69 2-11-69	Vol. assignment of license to ONEIDA BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED Atty for assignee - Grover Cooper	GRANTED Eff:	4-8-69 4-30-69
BR-3799 R & F #596358 $75. P.N.	4-13-70 4-27-70 4-27-70 4-27-70	Renewal of License Atty: Grover Cooper	GRANTED	7-30-70
MAY 11 1970				
BR-3799 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 10 1973	4-10-73 4-23-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-30-73 re: equal employment program AMENDED 6-26-73 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	7-31-73

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBNT

Name ONEIDA BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
ONEIDA, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8004 R & F Fee Pd $100 Code 047 (FORM 316) Also see WBNT-FM APR 16 1976	4/6/76 4/12/76 W 555057	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by James F. Stair thru purchase of stock from the licensee corp by Hillard Mattie Atty - Larry Perry, Tennessee	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/26/76 5/20/76
BR-3799 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 11 1976	3-27-76 3-31-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-27-76
BR 790330 XC PRESS MAY 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.