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Licensed..... 10-20-24

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LOCATION: SYRACUSE, N. Y.

FIRST BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML-3-25-52)
 X WTAC, THE BIG STATION, INC. (AL 2-16-56, EFF: 3-1-56)
 X Onondaga Radio Broadcasting Corp. (6-13-30)

Name of

Licensee: X The Onondaga Company (Inc.)

6609 Old Collamer Rd., Town of Dewitt, N.Y.

X Regional Market Rd. and 2nd St., North, Syracuse, New York (BP 6-10-75)

X 6609 Collamer Road, Town of Dewitt, New York (CP 5-21-58)

Transmitter X Near Collamer, New York (Lic. 2-17-31)

Location: X Warren & Jefferson, Syracuse, N. Y.

6609 Collamer Road, Town of Dewitt, New York (CP 5-21-58)

X 433 South Warren Street, Syracuse, N.Y. (Ltr. 1-26-48; EFF; 1-25-48)

Main Studio

Location: X Onondaga Hotel, Warren & Jefferson Sts.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
1-S-B-2667	P. 4-26-27	1190	750	-	not stated		
"	8-1-27	1160	750	Unlimited	6-1	7-31-27	
Effec. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15	8-15-27	
1-R-B-266	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27	
Extended by G.O. 18					10-15	11-1-27	
1-R-B-266	10-24-27	Letter of extension			11-1	1-1-28	
Extended by G. O. 21					1-1	2-1-28	
"	"	"	"	"	2-1	3-1-28	
"	"	"	"	"	3-1	4-1-28	
"	"	"	"	"	4-1	5-1-28	
"	"	"	"	"	5-1	6-1-28	
"	"	"	"	"	6-1	8-1-28	
"	"	"	"	"	8-1	9-1-28	
"	"	"	"	"	9-1	10-1-28	
"	"	"	"	"	10-1	11-11-28	
1-R-B-266	11-9-28	900	750	WMAK	11-11	1-31-29	
Allocation					11-11-28		
1-R-B-266	11-9-28	1490	1 KW	Unlimited	(Temp.)		
Allocation					11-11-28		
1-R-B-266	1-29-29	Extension of License			1-31	3-16-29	
"	3-12-29	Extension of License			3-16	4-30-29	
1-R-B-266	5-9-29	Extension of License			4-30	6-15-29	
"	6-13-29	900	750	WMAK	6-15	7-31-29	
"		1490	1 KW	Unlimited	(Temp.)		
1-R-B-266	License extended by G. O. #69				7-31	10-31-29	
1-R-B-266	10-31-29	900	750	WMAK	10-31	1-31-30	
Spec. Auth.	12-7-29	900	750	WMAK	12-7	1-31-30	
"	"	1490	1 KW	Unlimited			
1-M-B-203	12-30-29	1490	1 KW	Unlimited	1-1	1-31-30	
1-F-B-51	12-31-29	To Install Auto. Freq. Control					
1-R-B-266	1-27-30	1490	1 KW	Unlimited	1-31	4-30-30	
Spec. Auth.	1-31-30	1490	1 KW	Unlimited	1-31	3-2-30	
"	"	900	750	One-Half Time			
1-M-B	2-19-30	1360	1 KW	Unlimited	3-2	4-30-30	
1-R-B-266	4-25-30	1360	1 KW	Unlimited	4-30	5-30-30	
1-R-B-266	5-15-30	1360	1 KW	"	5-30	7-31-30	
1-A-B-230	6-13-30	Vol. Assign. to ONONDAGO RADIO BRDCSTG. CO.					
1-P-B-1404	6-20-30	Move of transmitter			7-5	10-5-30	
1-P-B-1404	6-20-30	Move Tra. & new equipment			7-5	10-5-30	
1-P-B-1404	6-20-30	"	"	& 1KW equipment	7-5	10-5-30	
1-R-B-266	7-7-30	1360	1 KW	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30	

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Name of

Licensee: Onondaga Radio Broadcasting Corp.

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
1-P-B-1404			1KW-N			
1-P-B-1586	10-7-30	1360	2 1/2 KW-D	Unltd.	7-5	1-20-31
1-R-B-266	10-6-30	1360	1KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
G.C. 103	1-20-31	Extension of license				
1-L-B-494	2-17-31	1360	1KW-N, 2 KW-LS	Unltd.		
1-R-B-266	4-20-31	1360	1KW 2 KW-LS	Unltd.	4-30	11-1-31
1-Z-B-20	7-24-31	1360	1KW 2 1/2 KW LS	Unltd.	7-24	11-1-31
1-R-B-266	10-16-31	1360	1KW 2 KW LS	Unltd.	11-1	5-1-32
1-R-B-266	4-8-32	1360	1KW 2 KW-LS	U	5-1	11-1-32
1-R-B-266	10-11-32	1360	1KW 2 KW-LS	U	11-1	5-1-33
1-R-B-266	4-11-33	1360	1KW 2 KW-LS	U	5-1	11-1-33
1-R-B-266	10-13-33	1360	1KW 2 KW-LS	U	11-1	5-1-34
1-R-B-266	4-13-34	1360	1KW 2 KW-LS	U	5-1	11-1-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION						
B1-R-266	10-16-34	1360	1kw-2kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-35
B1-VL-60	12-11-34	1360	1 kw-5 kw-LS	U	12-11	5-1-35
B1-R-266 *	4-23-35	1360	1kw-5kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-35
B1-F-10	11-12-35	Changes in automatic frequency control				
B1-R-266*	10-8-35	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-36
B1-R-266	4-7-36	1360	1kw, 5-kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-36
B1-S-266	9-22-36	to use Weston Model 400 0-25 RF ammeter C.A. 9-18 3fr. 9-16				
B1-R-266	10-20-36	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-37
B1-R-266	4-18-37	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-37
B1-R-266	10-5-37	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-38
B1-R-266	4-13-38	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-38
B1-S-266	7-26-38	Rebrdcast. regular routine transmissions from police radio station W8XPZ between 3:30 pm & 4 pm, EST. 7-26-38.				
B1-Z-159	11-7-38	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-7	5-1-39
	Mod. License for direct measurement					
B1-R-266	11-2-39	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-39
B1-R-266	11-2-39	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-39
B1-R-226	4-10-39	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-39
B1-S-226	5/2/39	retroadcast prog. rec'd fr WOPB fr 12 noon to 2pm EST on May 3, 1939				
B1-R-226	10-10-39	1360	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-40

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

CNONDAGA RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B1-S-226	4-13-40	1360	1kw 5kw-LS	U	4-13	8-1-40
Mod. Lic. to add sunrise						
B1-F-2654	5-7-40	1360	5kw*5kw-LS	U	7-7-	1-7-41
C.F. Lowell D.A. for night use. 2 crystals power. *Employing D.A. for night.						
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of License			10-1	3-29-41
B1-L-1285	12-5-40	1360	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-5	3-29-41
B1-Z-586	Lic. to cover C.F. 2654 for increase in night power and *DA for night use. Also determine operating power by direct method.					
XX						
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-226	3-24-41	1390	5kw*5kw-LS	U	3-29	8-1-41
*DA-N						
B1-F-217	5-1-41	Install automatic frequency control				
B1-S-226	4-30-41	to rebroadcast trans. on 4-30 or 5-1-41 at 4 p.m. of aircraft rad. sta. aboard U.S. Army plane to aid recruiting drive for Army				
B1-S-226	7-22-41	Extension of license			8-1	9-1-41
B1-R-226	8-22-41	1390	5kw*5kw-LS	U	8-22	8-1-42
*DA-N						
B1-R-226	7-14-42	1390	5kw*5kw-LS	U	8-1	12-1-42
*DA-N						
B1-S-226	8-20-42	1390	5kw*5kw-LS	U	8-20	12-1-42
*DA-N						
Mod. lic. correcting current ratio in accordance with Engr.'s Memo of 8-20-42						
B1-R-226	11-17-42	1390	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-1	12-1-44
*DA-N						
Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107						
B1-S-226	11-28-44	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-45
B1-R-226	1-25-45	1390	5kw*5kw-LS	U	1-25	11-1-47
*DA-N						

B-S. Card #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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(SEE CARD #1)

Name of licensee X WTAC, THE BIG STATION, INC. (AL 2-16-56, EFF: 3-1-56)
XONONDAGA RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
Bl-S-226 Mod. Lic.	9-25-45 Order 107A	1390	5kw* *DA-n	U	10-1	11-1-47	
Bl-P-5323	10-16-46	CP install Auxiliary transmitter at site of main tr. with 2500000000 1kw			12-16	6-16-47	
BL-2344 Aux. Lic. to operate Aux.	6-13-47	1390	5kw* *DA-N 1kw** **DA-N	U Aux.	6-13	11-1-47	
BR-226 Aux.	10-23-47	1390	5kw* 1kw* *DA-N	U	11-1	11-1-50	
BS-226 Aux. Mod. of Lic. to make changes in DA specs.	12-23-48	1390	5kw-DA-N 1kw-DA	U Aux.	12-23	11-1-50	
BR-226 Aux.	10-18-50	1390	5kw-DA-N 1kw-DA-N	U Aux.	11-1	11-1-53	
BR-266 Aux.	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE " "		Aux	11-1	6-1-54	
BR-266	5-12-54	Renewal of license for Aux & Main Trans.			11-1	6-1-57	
BAL-2217 EFF:	2-16-56	Vol. assignment of license to WTAC, The Big Station, Inc.					
BR-266	5-24-57	1390	5kw-DA-N 1kw-DA-N	U Aux	6-1	6-1-60	
BML-1752 (1)	3-25-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to First Broadcasting Corporation.					
BP-11960	5-21-58	1390kc	5kw-DA-N	Un	7-21	1-21-59	
	Construction permit to change studio location to Collamer Rd., town of Dewitt, N.Y. (same as trans.)-redescribed - and install new transmitter						
BL-7292	2-6-59	1390 kc	5kw-DA-N	Unl.	2-6-59	6-1-60	
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,960) to change studio loc re: scribe and install a new transmitter (Collins)						

Form BC 126

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-20-24

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Station location

Name of licensee FIRST BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-266	5-25-60	1390kc	5kw-DA-N Unl.		6-1 6-1-63
AUX		1kw-DA-N U AUX			6-1 6-1-63
BS-266 (1)	2-16-61 (Memo)	Mod. of license to change Operating Specifications.			
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-266	8-8-63	1390kc	5kw-DA-N Unl. 1 kw-DA-N Aux.		8-8-63 6-1-66
BR-266	5-27-66	1390kc	5kw-DA-N Unl.		6-1 6-1-69
		Renewal of License (Aux.)			
BS-266 (1)	4-26-67	Mod. of lic. to chg. operating spec. (Memo)			
BR-266	5-22-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-L & Aux.-S)			6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-266(L)	5-31-72	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			6-1-75
BR-266(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX.)			
BP-19,932	6-10-75	1390khz.	5kw DA-N U		6-10-76
CANCELLED		CP to chg. ant. trans. loc., install new type trans. Collins 820E-1.			
BP-14195 (1)	7-1-76	MP{BP-19932}			to ext. time 12-10-76
BR-266(L)	10-23-76	Renewal			6-1-81
BTC781122EG	12-19-78	VOL. TC			EFF: 12-29-78
COMTEL	5-15-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH PARAMETERS VARIANCE FROM LIC. DUE TO CHG. ANTENNA IMPEDANCE. USE INDIRECT METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF POWER. NECESSARY MAINTAIN MONITORING POINT READING WITHIN LICENSED LIMITS. AUTH EXP. 8/1/80. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL AND ADVISE WHAT REPAIRS WERE MADE			
COMTEL	8-12-80	AUTHORITY & TERMS COMTEL 5-15-80 EXTENDED THROUGH 9-1-80.			

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N. Y.

FILE NO: 1-S-B-266 DATED: 4-19-27
T.P. issued 4-26-27 for 1190 Kc.
750 watts.Present
Assignment: 1190 Kc. 750 wattsACTION:
Lic. 6-1-27 for 1160 Kc. 750 w.
Unlimited. Period 6-1-27 to
7-31-27.

Requested: 1190 Kc. 750 watts

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N. Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-266 DATED: 8-4-27
8-8-27 - letter of extension.
Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27Present
Assignment: 1160 Kc. 750 watts, Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N. Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-266 DATED: 10-4-27
10-24-27 - letter of extension.
Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.Present
Assignment: 1160 Kc. 750 watts, Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

No. 2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-266 DATED 1-9-28
1) Lic. 11-9-28 for 900 Kc. 750 w.
† WMAK.

Present Assignment: 1160 Kc. 750 watts, Unlimited

2) WFBL can operate on 1490 Kc.
1 KW - Full Time. (Temp.)
Period 11-11-28 to 1-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N. Y.

FILE NO: 1-M-B-149 DATED 11-4-28
Superseded by 1-M-B-203

Allocation Present Assignment: (900 Kc. 750 w. † WMAK
(1490 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited (Temp.)

ACTION:

Requested: 1490 Kc. 1 KW - Full Time

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N. Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-266 DATED 12-6-28
1) 1-29-29 - Extension of License.
Period 1-31-29 to 3-16-29

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 w. † WMAK
1490 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited (Temp.)

ACTION:
2) 3-12-29 - Extension of License.
Period 3-16-29 to 4-30-29

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: The Onondago Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N.Y.

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 w. † WMAK
1490 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited (Temp.)

Requested: 900 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

FILE NO: 1-M-B-203 DATED 12-17-28
Issued 12-30-29 for 1490 Kc. 1 KW-
Unlimited. Min. 12-20-29.
Period. 1-1-30 to 1-31-30.
ACTION:

APPLICANT: The Onondago Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N.Y.

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 watts. † WMAK
1490 Kc. 1 Kw - Unlimited (Temp.)

Requested: 1160 Kc. 750 watts

FILE NO: 1-P-B DATED: 1-14-28

ACTION: Do not know why filed.

APPLICANT: The Onondago Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson Sts., Syracuse, N. Y.

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 watts. † WMAK
1490 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited (Temp.)

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 1-R-B-266 DATED: 5-9-29
1) Extension of License issued
5-9-29. Per. 4-30-29 to 6-15-29.
2) Lic. 6-13-29 for 900 Kc. 750 w.
ACTION:
† WMAK. Per. 6-15-29 to 7-31-29.
Temp. 1490 kc. 1KW- Unlimited

No. 4.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc., Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson, Syracuse, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-266 DATED: 8-6-29
G.O. #69, Period 7-31-29 to
10-31-29.

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 w. † WMAK
1490 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited (Temp.)

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson, Syracuse, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-266 DATED: 9-25-29
Lic. 10-30-29 for 900 Kc. 750
watts. † WMAK. Period 10-31-29
to 1-31-30.

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 w. † WMAK
1490 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited (Temp.)

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson, Syracuse, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-F-B-51 DATED: 11-18-29
Issued 12-31-29 as requested.
Min. 12-20-29.

Present Assignment: 900 Kc. 750 w. † WMAK

ACTION:

Requested: Install Automatic Frequency Control

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 5.

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson, Syracuse, N.Y.

FILE NO. 1-R-B-266 DATED: 12-27-29
Lic. 1-27-30 for 1490 Kc. 1 KW.
Unlimited. Per. 1-31-30 to 4-30-30

Present Assignment: 1490 Kc. 1KW, Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Onondaga Company

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Warren & Jefferson, Syracuse, N. Y.

FILE NO. 1-R-B-266 DATED: 4-2-30
(1) Lic. 4-25-30 for 1360 Kc. 1 KW.
Unlimited. Period 4-30-30 to
5-30-30.

Present Assignment: 1360 Kc.-1 KW - Unlimited

ACTION: (2) Ren. Lic. 5-15-30
Period 5-30-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: THE ONONDAGA COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-A-B-230 DATED: 5/16/30
Vol. Assign. of License granted
Min. 6-13-30, issued 6-13-30 to

Present Assignment: 1360 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited

ACTION: ~~ONONDAGA RADIO BROADCASTING CORP.~~Requested: Voluntary assignment to
ONONDAGA RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

ONONDAGA RADIO BRDCSTG. CORP.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 6

APPLICANT: ONONDAGA RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Near Minos, New York

FILE NO: 1-P-B-1404 DATED: 5/19/30

Present Assignment: 1360 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited

(1) C.P. reconsidered and granted Min. 6-20-30, issued 6-20-30 to move present 1 KW tr. to a site to be

Requested: Move trans. and install new equipment

ACTION: determined by making test subject to FRC approval. ~~increase~~ Completion date 10-5-30.

Requested: 2 1/2 KW/ day and 1 KW. nite (use portable)

Increase of power set for hearing.

APPLICANT: same (2) C.P. issued 6-20-30 to correct (1) which also authorized change of equipment in addition to (1) (3) Correct C.P. issued 6-20-30 which authorized change of equipment to W.E.106-B, Max. 1 KW. in addition to (1)

(4) See 1-P-B-1586

ADDRESS:

FILE NO:

DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: same

CALL LETTERS: WFBL

ADDRESS: Cor. Jefferson & Warren Sts., Syracuse, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-266 DATED: 6-18-30

Present Assignment: 1360 kc. 1 KW Unlimited

Renewal License 7-7-30

ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: renewal.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE ONONDAGA RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-P-B-1586	7/16/30	Install a W.E. 5-3 transmitter and increase power from 1 KW. to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW. day and 1 KW. nite at location authorized by C. P. issued June 23, 1930, near Collamer & Mince, New York.	Granted	10-7-30
1-P-B-112	8/15/30	Change trans. location on 1-P-B-1404 from near Mince to near Collamer, New York	Granted	8-29-30
1-R-B-266	9-23-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
1-R-B-266	12-13-30	Renewal of License	C.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
1-L-B-494	1-19-31	License to cover 1-P-B-1586 & 1404.	Granted	3-17-31
1-R-B-266	3-25-31	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
1-R-B-266	2-24-31	Renewal of license		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WFBLName THE ONONDAGA RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated Resubmitted	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-7-B-20	6-8-31	Direct measurement of antenna input.	Granted	7-24-31
1-R-B-266	8-14-31	Renewal of License	Granted	10-16-31
1-R-B-266	2-24-32	Renewal of License	Granted	4-8-32
1-R-B-266	8-24-32	Renewal of license	Granted	10-11-32
1-R-B-266	1-14-33	Renewal of license	Granted	4-11-33
1-R-B-266	8-28-33	Renewal of License (9a)	Resubmitted	9-21-33
Resubmitted	"		Granted	10-13-33
1-R-B-266	2-15-34	Renewal of license	Granted	4-13-34
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B1-R-266	8-16-34	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-34
B1-ML-60	10-16-34	Mod. of License to increase day power from 1kw to 5 kw.	Granted	12-11-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-266	2-26-35	Renewal of license	Granted	4-23-35
B1-R-266	8-28-35	Renewal of license	Granted	10-8-35
B1-F-10	10-18-35	Authority to install automatic frequency control. (Changes in automatic frequency c)	Granted	11-12-35
B1-R-266	1-31-36	Renewal of License	Granted	4-7-36
B1-R-266	8-31-36	Renewal of License	Granted	10-20-36
B1-R-266	2-25-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-16-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-ML-440	3-12-37	Modification of license to change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Retired to closed files 12-13-39 Request atty.	
B1-R-266	8-31-37	Renewal of license (Sec.-8)	Returned	9-13-37
Resubmitted	8-31-37		Granted	10-5-37
B1-R-266	2-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	4-13-38
B1-R-266	8-31-38	Renewal of license	Granted	10-25-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-2-159	10-10-38	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	11-7-38
B1-R-266	2-15-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 20b, -21a, -Jurat)	Returned	3-7-39
Resubmitted	"		Granted	4-10-39
B1-R-266	8-28-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 20f & Jurat)	Returned	9-7-39
Resubmitted	"		Granted	10-10-39
B1-P-2654	11-29-39	C.P. to install directional antenna for night use, and increase power from 1kw;5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	GRANTED	3-7-40
B1-R-266	5/29/40	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-24-41
			1390 kc, 5kw, U, DA-N	
			NARBA	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	
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B1-L-1285 Received Superseding Received	11-1-40 11-2-40 11-7-40 11-9-40	License to cover C.P. (B1-F-2024) to install directional antenna for night use and increase power from 1kw; 5kw-L to 5kw day and night. (Appl. dated 11-1-40, returned as superseded by later application dated 11-7-40).	Granted		12-5-40
B1-Z-566 Received	11-1-40 11-2-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted		12-5-40
B1-L-1363 Rec'd	3-5-41 3-12-41	License for 1390 kc under NARBA, chgs in D.A.	Considered	part of	renewal application.
B1-Z-742 rec'd	3-7-41 3-12-41	Auth determine operating power by direct method on 1390 kc under NARBA.	Considered	part of re-	newal appli- cation.
B1-F-217 received	3-31-41 4-4-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment.	GRANTED		5-1-41 5-1-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-266	6-13-41	Renewal of license	Granted	8-22-41
B1-R-226	5-25-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	7-14-42
B1-R-226	8-25-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	11-17-42
B1-R-226	9-23-44	Renewal of license (Part 5(e), 18, 17e-e Jawet)	Rec'd	10-18-44
Rec'd	10-13-44		Granted	1-25-45
Resub. rec'd	11-11-44	3rd copy rec'd 11-18-44		
B1-P-5323	9-18-46	Construction permit to install auxiliary trans-	GRANTED	10-16-46
Rec'd	10-3-46	mitter (W.E. 353-E-1) Near Collamer, New York		
Filed	10-3-46	(present site of main transmitter) to be operated with power of 1kw for auxiliary pur- poses only.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2344 Rec'd Filed	3-14-47 3-17-47 3-17-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5323) which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter near Collamer, N. Y. (Present site of main transmitter) to be operated with power of 1kw for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	6-13-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-21-47 5-26-47 5-26-47	AMENDED to use directional antenna for night-time operation - non-directional day.		
BR-226 BR-226 Rec'd Rec'd	7-26-47 8-29-47 8-29-47 9-2-47	Renewal of license (Main) " " " (Aux). Main Aux. Filed by Eliot Lovett atty. Operating logs filed 9-15-47	Granted "	10-23-47 "

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-226 <i>266</i> " " Rec'd	8-22-50 " " 8-31-50	Renewal of license (Main) " " (Aux.) Filed by Eliot C. Lovett atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50
BR-266 Rec'd Filed	7-21-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	Renewal of License, Main and Aux,	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-266 Rec'd Filed	2-25-54 2-26-54 2-26-54	Renewal of License, Main and Auxiliary	Granted	5-12-54
BAL-2217 Rec'd Filed	1-5-56 1-20-56 1-20-56	Voluntary assignment of license to WTAC, The Big Station, Inc. Eliot Lovett, Atty for Assignor Verne Young, Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	2-16-56 3-1-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
FR-266 Rec'd Filed	2-16-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of license (Main and Aux.) Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-57
BML-1752 Rec'd Filed	3-11-58 3-13-58 3-13-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation TO First Broadcasting Corporation. Atty's: Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky	GRANTED	3-25-58
BP-11,960 Rec'd Filed	4-25-58 4-28-58 4-28-58	Construction permit to change studio location from 433 South Warren Street, Syracuse, N.Y. to Collamer Road, Town of DeWitt, New York (same as transmitter - redescribed) and install new transmitter (COLLINS 21E). Atty. - Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky	GRANTED	5-21-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-7292 Rec'd Filed	6-2-58 6-3-58 6-4-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,960) which authorized change studio location from 433 South Warren St., Syracuse, N. Y. to Collamer Road, Town of DeWitt, N. Y. (same as transmitter-redescribed) and install a new transmitter (Collins 21K). Vern R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	2-6-59
BR-266 Rec'd Filed	3-1-60 3-4-60 3-4-60	Renewal of License (Main and Aux.) Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	5-25-60
BR-266 R. & F.	3-1-63 3-5-63	Renewal of license. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	8-8-63

LICENSEE NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY KRIEGER & JORGENSEN PER LETTER REC'D 2-19-64				
- - - LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY COLLIER AND SHANNON PER LETTER REC'D 2-20-64				

LICENSEE AGAIN REPRESENTED BY KRIEGER & JORGENSEN PER LTR. REC'D 2-24-64				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-266 R & F	2-25-66 3-3-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-266 R & F	2-25-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-22-69
#495271 \$105. PRESS	3-3-69 APR 3 1969	Amended 3-12-69 re: Balance sheet Atty. Louis Schwartz AMENDED 4-29-69 re: Engineering		
BR-266 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 8 1972	2-28-72 3-1-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Louis Schwartz, Atty. AMENDED 3-10-72 re: balance sheet AMENDED 4-10-72 re: community survey; programming	GRANTED	5-31-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,932 Rec'd Filed \$50-383745 AC-056	1-16-75 1-17-75 1-17-75 APR 28 1975	Construction permit to change antenna transmitter location to Regional Market Road and 2nd St., North, Syracuse, New York. Install new type transmitter COLLINS 820E-1. 43° 04' 37" 76° 10' 04" Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED Superseded to correct trans. loc.	6-10-75
BR-266 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	1-29-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 MAR 4 1975	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	5-28-75
BMP-14,195 R & F 100-572473 AC:001 PRESS:	5-18-76 5-21-76 5-21-76 MAY 1 1976	Mod. of CP {BP-19932} to extend completion date to December 31, 1976 Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED to 12-10-76 CANCELLED 1-16-79 CP expired.	7-1-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-266 R & F PRESS	12-30-77 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	10-23-78
BTC781122EG Form 316 PRESS	11-16-78 DEC 14 1978	VOL. TC of lic corp from Radio Hawaii, Inc. to Founders Corporation (see over) Atty - Russell Arkin (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-78 12-29-78
BR810202WO PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	8-11-81

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 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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