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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K I K X (Eff: 6-9-67)

X K T A N (Eff: 4-23-59)

Date first licensed 5-19-47

Call letters X K C H A

LOCATION: TUCSON, ARIZONA

RENEWAL DENIED LICENSE CANCELLED CALL LETTERS DELETED: 5-28-82

WALTON BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 6-28-68 EFF. 8-1-68)

x JOHN B. WALTON, JR. (AL 4-12-67 EFF: 6-9-67)

Name of licensee x THE CATALINA BROADCASTING COMPANY

4701 North Swan, Tucson, Arizona (Redescription)

x West side proposed Swan Rd., extension, 1.25 miles north of

x Rillito River, Tucson, Arizona (BP 9-13-50) Lic. 1-3-52

X 1511 East Sixteenth St., Tucson, Arizona (Ltr. 5-13-50)

Transmitter location ~~Cherry Ave. and 16th St., Tucson, Arizona (MP 10-22-46)~~ (Lic. 5-19-47)

Same as transmitter (BS 5-13-71)

x Sands Hotel, 222 South Freeway, Tucson, Arizona (Telegram of 1-31-57)

X 1511 East 16th Street, Tucson, Arizona. (Lic. 5-19-47)

Main studio location Corner of E. 16th St., and Curtis Ave., Tucson, Arizona (MP 10-22-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
5-P-4262 Order	7-11-46 7-11-46	1340	250w	U	
C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.					
B5-P-4262 B5-MP-2119	10-22-46	1340	250w	U	12-22 6-22-47
Mod. of C.P. (4262) for approval antenna and T site and change S location (Conditional Clause)					
L-2383 2-2199	5-19-47	1340	250w	U	5-19 2-1-50
Lic. to cover C.P. (4262 as mod.) for a new station change studio location and determine operating power by direct method.					
BTC-538 Eff; 8-11-47	7-17-47	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Erskine Caldwell to William A. Small, William H. Johnson, William R. Mathews, Betty B. Mathews, Clare R. Ellinwood & George W. Chambers.			
BR-1525	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BP-7234	9-13-50	580	500w*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-13 5-13-51
C.P. to chg. freq., increase power, chg. T site & to install DA night. (Conds)					
BMP-5526	4-20-51	Mod. of CP (7234) for extension of comp. date. (CONDL. CLAUSE)			11-13 11-13-51
BMP-5531	4-26-51	580	500w*5kw-LS	U	11-13 11-13-51
Mod of CP (7234 as mod) to change T and make changes in antenna. (CONDL. CLAUSE)					
BL-4590	1-3-52	580	500w*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	1-3 10-1-53
Lic. cover CP 7234 as mod. to chg. freq., incr. power, install new T and DA for night use and chg. T location					
BP-8591 **	10-3-52	CP install Aux. T 250w DA-N			12-3 6-3-53
TC-1499 EFF:	6-25-53 7-15-53	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Erskine Caldwell.			
R-1525	9-16-53	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-56

FORFEITED per Section 1.314(a)

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-9015	10-27-53	580	500w-DA-N	Aux-Day	12-27 6-27-54
Alt. Main-N					
CP install new smtr for alt. main night and aux. day.					
BL-5368	7-27-54	580kc	500w, DA-N	AUX & ALT. MAIN	7-27-54 10-1-56
Lic. cover CP(9015) install new smtr for Alt. main and AUX. day					
BZ-3706 (1)	10-24-55	Auth. to determine operating power by direct method. (MAIN)			
BTC-2185 EFF:	4-11-56 4-25-56	Vol. transfer of control to Harry B. Chambers and George W. Chambers			
BR-1525 ---	9-26-56 ---	580kc	500w-5kw-LS	DA-N	10-1 10-1-59
Renewal of license (Aux & Alt Main)					
BS-1525 (1)	1-15-57	Modification of license for auxiliary & alternate main transmitter to specify direct measurement of power; change in operating specifications and description of new monitoring point.			
BRC-1093 (1)	2-28-57	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from Sands Hotel, 222 South Freeway, Tucson, Arizona, while using non-directional antenna.			
BR-1525	9-16-59	580kc	500w-5kw-LS	DA-N	10-1 10-1-62
500w DA-N Aux. Day Alt. Main-N					
BR-1525	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1525	10-11-62	Renewal of License Main & Aux -- Alt Main to 10-1-65			
BR-1525	9-1-65	Renewal of License Main and Aux Alt Main 10-1 10-1-68			
BAL-5954 off:	4-12-67 6-9-67	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. WALTON, JR.			
Wire	5-5-67	Auth. remain silent thru 7-1-67.			
BAL-6393 EFF.	6-28-68 8-1-68	Vol. AL			
BR-1525(1)	9-25-68	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main, Aux. & Alternate Main)			10-1-71

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Station location TUCSON, ARIZONA

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BRC-3439 (1)	6-5-70	Operate	Alternate-Main		
		Trans. by remote control from Main studio location during daytime operation only.			
BS-1525(1)	5-13-71	ML shg.	studio location		& delete RC.
		Main to Aux			
BS-1525(2)	5-13-71	ML chg.	studio		& delete RC (Aux-Alt.)
BZ-8024		Renewal of NDEA			10-1-74
BR-1525(L)	4-26-72	Renewal & Mod. (Main & Aux)			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-1525(L)	8-4-72	ML for	changes		10-1-74

TELE.	10-23-74 10-23-74	Main Day-Aux.Night: RCA BTA-5L1 Main Nite-Aux.Day: RCA BTA-1S			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE CATALINA BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - P.O. Box 4325, Tucson, Ariz.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4262 Rec'd	11-2-45 11-5-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Transmitter Studio Locations: Tucson Blvd. and Copper St., 2 blocks North of Grant Road, Tucson, Ariz.	Docket No. 7069 Granted without hearing Order issued 7-11-46 Granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. Issued with MP-2119	
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	3-18-46 3-21-46 3-28-46	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Tucson Blvd. and Copper St., 2 blocks North of Grant Road, Tucson, Ariz., <u>to</u> a site to be determined, Tucson, Ariz. (Filed by Atty. Joseph Fairbanks)		

RCA BTA-350-L Transmitter

Robert C. Parnell (Tucson, Ariz.), Atty.

Wm. J. Karpisek (Radio Station KTUC), Engr.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-2119	9-4-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4262, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter location at Cherry Avenue and 16th Street, Tucson, Arizona and to change studio location from Tucson Blvd. and Copper Street, 2 blocks North of Grant Road, Tucson, Arizona to Corner of East 16th Street and Curtis Avenue, Tucson, Arizona. Joseph Fairbanks, Att'y.	GRANTED	10-22-46
Rec'd	9-6-46		Conditionally re Waiver	
Filed	9-6-46		3.55(b) and 3.60	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-538 Rec'd Filed	11-20-46 3-5-47 3-5-47	Voluntary Transfer of Control of Permitted corporation from Erskine Caldwell to William A. Small, William H. Johnson, William R. Mathews, Betty B. Mathews, Clare R. Ellinwood and George W. Chambers. (2,880 shares of common stock-60%) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 8-11-47	7-17-47
BL-2383 Rec'd Filed	4-5-47 4-7-47 4-7-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4262, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: Cor. of E. 16th. St. & Curtis Ave., Tucson, Arizona to: 1511 East 16th. Street, Tucson, Arizona. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED conditional license	5-19-47
BZ-2199 Rec'd Filed	4-5-47 4-7-47 4-7-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7234 Rec'd Filed	5-13-49 5-16-49 5-16-49	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1340kc to 580kc, increase power from 250w to 3kw, 5kw-LS, install a new transmitter (Raytheon RA-5000) and directional antenna (DA-2) and change transmitter location from Cherry Avenue & 16th Street, Tucson, Arizona to West side of proposed Swan Rd. extension, 1.25 miles North of Rillito River, Tucson, Arizona. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.; Dabney T. Waring, Jr., Engr.)	GRANTED re submission measurements proving T in accordance Sec. 3.46; phase monitor installed; field measuring equip. available & record kept; submit proof non-DA in addition DA proof. *Docket 9579 Granted after being removed from hearing.	9-13-50
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-10-49 10-12-49 10-12-49	AMENDED to change transmitter location (geog. coords. only) and make change in DA system .		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-3-50 5-8-50 5-12-50	AMENDED to change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 500w, 5kw-LS; change from employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2) to employing directional antenna night only (DA-N) and make changes in DA-N pattern. (SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #4a)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7234 (Cont'd from Card 4)			See Card 4	for action.
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-4-50 8-7-50 8-7-50	AMENDED to make changes in the MEOV.		
BR-1525 Rec'd	11-30-49 11-30-49	Renewal of license. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-25-50
BMP-5526 Rec'd. Filed	4-1-51 4-3-51 4-3-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7234, which authorized change frequency, increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 5-13-51 to 11-13-51. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-20-51 re permittee submit meas. proving T operates in accordance with Standards re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re permittee shall file a complete non-DA proof in addition to proof on DA system.

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Letters K C N AName THE CATALINA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5531	4-1-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7234, which authorized change frequency, increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter location) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-5B) and change from employing the northeast to center tower for daytime non-directional operation.	re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equipment; re permittee file complete non-DA proof in addition to proof on DA sys.	4-26-51
Rec'd	4-3-51			
Filed	4-3-51			
		John P. Southmayd, Atty. Walter J. Stiles, Engr., San Fernando, Calif.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4590 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-10-51 10-23-51 10-29-51 11-21-51 11-21-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7234, as mod.) which authorized chg. in freq., increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and DA, and chg. in transmitter location. Charles V. Wayland, atty.	Ret. 11-20-51, Sec. 11-4 dated after appl. was executed. GRANTED	1-3-52
BP-8591 Rec'd Filed	8-22-52 8-28-52 8-28-52	Construction permit to install old transmitter (RCA BTA 250L) as an auxiliary transmitter at West side of proposed Swan Rd. extension, 1.25 miles north of Billite River, Tucson, Arizona (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 580kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED FORFEITED per Sect. 1.314(a)	10-3-52 6-3-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1499 Rec'd Filed	4-29-53 5-21-53 5-21-53	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Erskine Caldwell thru purchase of 2565 shares of stock from William H. Johnson, William A. Small, and Clare Ellinwood.	GRANTED EFF:	6-25-53 7-15-53
		John P. Southmayd, Atty.		
BR-1525 Rec'd Filed	6-11-53 6-24-53 6-24-53	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-53
BP-9015 Rec'd Filed	9-18-53 9-21-53 9-21-53	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-500GY) as an auxiliary transmitter at West side of proposed Swan Road extension, 1.25 miles north of Rillito River, Tucson, Arizona (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 580kc with power of 500w/ ^{employing DA-N} for auxiliary purposes only. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	10-27-53

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Name THE CATALINA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5368 Rec'd Filed	6-21-54 6-24-54 6-24-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-9015) which authorized installation of a new transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter DAYTIME (non-DA) and Alternate Main transmitter NIGHTTIME (DA-N). Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	7-27-54
BZ-3706 Rec'd Filed	8-27-55 8-30-55 8-30-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna (Main) John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-55
BTC-2185 Rec'd Filed	2-29-56 3-7-56 3-7-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Erskine Caldwell to Harry B. Chambers and George W. Chambers. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-56 4-25-56

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FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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X K C N AName **THE CATALINA BROADCASTING COMPANY**
TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1525 Rec'd Filed	6-30-56 7-3-56 7-3-56	Renewal of license (Main, Aux. & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	9-26-56
ERC-1098 Rec'd Filed	2-23-57 2-26-57 2-26-57	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from Sands Hotel, 222 South Freeway, Tucson, Arizona, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	2-28-57
BR-1525 R.&F.	6-25-59 7-1-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN) (Aux.-alt.main)	GRANTED	9-16-59
BR-1525 R.&F.	6-20-62 6-26-62	Renewal of license (Main, Aux.-alt.main)	GRANTED	10-11-62
BR-1525 R & F	6-16-65 6-21-65	Renewal of license (Main and Aux-Alt.Main)	GRANTED	9-1-65
BAL-5954 R & F	12-28-66 1-3-67	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. WALTON, JR. Atty for assignee - ^{F.C.G.} WASHINGTON, D.C. ^{R.C.} Cohn & Marks	GRANTED REF:	4-12-67 6-9-67

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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Name **X JOHN B. WALTON, JR.**
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6393 R & F #434382 \$30 (Form 316)	6-4-68 6-7-68 6-7-68	Vol. AL to Walton Broadcasting, Inc. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	6-28-68 8-1-68
JUN 27 1968 BR-1525 R & F #439600 \$135 Refund \$30 Press JUL 30 1968 SEP 3 1968	6-26-68 6-27-68 6-27-68 7-26-68	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) AMENDED 8-21-68 re: To change name of applicant to "Walton Broadcasting, Inc."	GRANTED	9-25-68

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Name WALTON BROADCASTING, INC.
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3382 R & F #550389 \$30.	10-17-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Sands Hotel, 222 Freeway, Tucson, Arizona (DA-N). Main transmitter.	Dismissed without prejudice Req. of licensee	1-13-71
	10-21-69			
	OCT 29 1969	Atty.: Robert B. Jacobi		
BRC-3388 R & F #555379 \$30.	11-3-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Sands Hotel, 222 Freeway, Tucson, Arizona (DA-N). Aux-Alt. Main Trans.	Dismissed without prejudice Req. of licensee	1-13-71
	11-7-69			
	DEC 3 1969	Atty.: Robert B. Jacobi		
BRC-3439 R&F \$30-603390 PRESS: JUN 8 1970	5-1-70	Mod. of license to operate Alternate-Main Auxiliary Transmitter by remote control from Main studio location during daytime operation only. Atty. Cohn and Marks (Robert Jacobi)	GRANTED	6-5-70
	5-21-70			
	5-21-70			
	9-25-70	Annual license fee paid \$32.00 #632503		

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K I K XName WALTON BROADCASTING, INC.
TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1525 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 21 1971	6-25-71 7-6-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. & ALTER. MAIN) Robert B. Jacobi, Atty. AMENDED 8-31-71 re: assignment on WDAZ	GRANTED (Issued with BZ-8024)	4-10-72
BZ-8024 Rec'd Amended " FILED DM PRESS	6-30-71 7-8-71 2-28-72 3-27-72 3-31-72 APR 21 1972	Direct Measurement - Main Day Aux. Night & Main Night Aux. Day Transmitters. Delete RC. new 302s & engr. exhibits new Sect. II-A (2)	GRANTED (Issued with Renewal)	4-26-72
BR-1525 R & F PN PRESS JUL 19 1974	7-1-74 7-3-74 7-3-74m	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Robert Jacobi AMENDED 8-2-74 re: statement re stockholder AMENDED 8-28-74 re: business interests INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 9-30-74 by the Black Media Coalition, Tucson AMENDED 11-8-74 re: EEO (over)	Designated for Hearing SEP 10 1974 # 20287 Min. Renewal denied 5-28-82 by MO & O	

BR-1525 AMENDED 11-18-74 re: programming

AMENDED 5-12-75 re: engineering

AMENDED 7-11-75 re: change in officers

AMENDED 7-29-75 re: change in officers

Informal objection filed by Black Media Coalition
denied per ltr. 8-27-75

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September 1969

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TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		THE COMMISSION on 12-11-74 notified the licensee of its apparent liability for forfeiture of \$10,00 or less,		
BZ-9391 R & F Amend Amend DM PRES APR 13 1977	3-30-74 4-3-74 9-12-75 12-15-76 3-30-77	Direct Measurement re-description of monitoring points proof of performance Atty: Robert B. Jacobi (Cohn and Marks)		

Amended 5-15-79

BZ-6-16-76

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.

