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June 1954

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JOHN B. WALTON, JR.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF: 9-1-65

K U A T (Eff: 7-9-67)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 4006

K F I F BROADCASTING CORP. (BAL 11-13-63)

K F I F (Eff: 4-25-61)

Date first licensed September 7, 1961

Call letters X K S W C

*R. E. PRUITT, JR. and JOHN F. BADGER DBA (NOT CONSUMMATED)

*SOUTHWEST RADIO, INC. (BAL 1-30-63 EFF) Station location Tucson, Arizona

X R. E. PRUITT, JR. AND JOHN F. BADGER D/B AS SOUTHWEST

BROADCASTING COMPANY. (BAL 3-1-62 EFF: 3-3-62)

x GEORGE S. BRADLEY, R. E. PRUITT, JR., D. H. HIGGINBOTHAM, SR., and JOHN F.

Name of licensee BADGER d/b as SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY

(BMP 1-17-61)

.55 mi. SE of Casa Grande Hwy. & El Camino De Manana Rd., Tucson, Arizona

Transmitter location On Highway Casa Grande, 10 mi. NW of Tucson, Arizona (BP-1-13-60)

75721 Modern Languages Bldg., University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (BRC 1-2-68)

X 248 Lester, Tucson, Arizona (BL-9-7-61)

Main studio location To be determined, Tucson, Arizona (BP-1-13-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-12337	1-13-60	1550kc	50kw	Day	3-13 9-13-60
CP for a new standard broadcast station. (Cond'1)					
BMP-9098 (1)	8-24-60	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12337) for extension date to 3-15-61			
BMP-9183 (2)	1-17-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12,337, as mod.) to chg. antenna-trans. location.			
BMP-9399 (3)	4-17-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12337, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-1-61.			
BMP-9515 (4)	6-22-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12337 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-1-61.			
BMP-9651 (5)	8-15-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12337 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-20-61.			
BL-8665	9-7-61	1550kc	50kw	Day	9-7 10-1-62
lic. to cover cp(BP-12,337) as mod. for a new standard broadcast station					
BAL-4452 EFF:	3-1-62 3-3-62	Voluntary assignment of license to R. E. Pruitt, Jr. and John F. Badger d/b as Southwest Broadcasting Company.			
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
Wire	11-21-62	Auth. remain silent thru 12-31-62 (Cond'1)			
ire	12-28-62	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 1-31-63.			
BR-4006	1-30-63	1550kc	50kw	Day	1-30 10-1-65
BAL-4476 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED	1-30-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Southwest Radio, Inc.			
Wire	2-12-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 2-16-63.			
Wire	2-1-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 2-9-63.			
Wire	2-27-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 3-16-63.			
Wire dated 3-11-63 & rec'd 3-12-63 giving notification that Station resumed normal oper. Eff: 3-9-63, 11:00am.					
BAL-4863 EFF:	11-13-63 12-27-63	Voluntary assignment of license to KFIF Broadcasting Corp.			
BAL-5513 EFF:	8-19-65 9-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. WALTON, JR.			
Bft-4006	9-30-65	1550kc.	50kw	Day	10-1 10-1-68

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-7, 1961

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Station location

ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS (AL 4-12-67 EFF: 6-9-67)
Name of licensee xJOHN B. WALTON, JR. (AL 8-19-65 EFF: 9-1-65)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BAL-5958	4-12-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS			
Wire	7-7-67	Auth. remain silent thru 9-7-67.			
BRC-3206	1-2-68	1550kc	50kw	Day	1-2 10-1-68
	Mod. of license to change studio location to Modern Languages Bldg., University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
Wire	2-13-68	Auth. remain silent thru 5-7-68.			
Wire	5-8-68	Ext auth remain silent thru 8-7-68.			
Wire	8-5-68	Ext auth remain silent thru 10-1-68.			
Wire	9-24-68	Temp. Auth. operate reduced power 25 kw period ending 12-23-68.			
Wire	10-1-68	Auth. remain silent thru 12-2-68			
Wire received 10-6-68 stating will resume operation 7:00 A.M. (Monday) October 14, 1968.					
BR-4006(S)	10-22-69	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BZ-7313(1)	10-30-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-4006(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4006(S)	9-26-74	RENEWAL			10-1-77
BR-4006(L)	2-24-78	RENEWAL			10-1-80
BR-800602VE	(S) 9-30-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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GEORGE S. BRADLEY, R. E. PRUITT, JR., D. H. HIGGINBOTHAM, SR., Letters new X.K.S.W.C.

Name ~~STANLEY N. SCHULTZ~~ and JOHN F. BADGER

d/b as SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY, O. - R.E. Pruitt, Jr., 275 N. Stone St., Tucson, Ariz)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,337	8-18-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - 50kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Hwy Casa Grande, 10 mi N.W. of Tucson, Arizona Studio location - To be determined. Tucson, Arizona Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED	1-13-60
Rec'd	9-3-58		Cond'l re: Prog. tests will not be authorized until the permittee has submitted proof to show that George S. Bradley has severed all connections with & relinquished all interests in Station KTUC, Tucson, Arizona.	
Filed	9-3-58			
AMENDMENT	10-12-59	AMENDED to change type transmitter to CONTINENTAL 317 B. AMENDED to change applicant name to George S. Bradley, R.E. Pruitt, Jr., D.H. Higginbotham, Sr. and John F. Badger dba SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY		
R & F	10-14-59			
AMENDMENT	12-9-59			
R & F	12-11-59			

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CONTINENTAL 317B

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GEORGE S. BRADLEY, R. E. PRUITT, JR. D.H. HIGGINBOTHAM

Name SR., AND JOHN F. BADGER d/b as SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY-Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9098 R & F	8-3-60 8-9-60	Modification of C.P. (BP-12337 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-13-60 to 3-15-61.	GRANTED	8-24-60
BMP-9183 R & F	10-25-60 10-31-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12,337 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. antenna-transmitter location from Highway Casa Grande, 10 mi. N.W. of Tucson, Ariz., to .55 mi. S.E. of Casa Grande Hwy. & El Camino De Manana Rd., Tucson, Arizona. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	1-17-61
BMP-9399 R.&F.	2-14-61 3-3-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12,337 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-15-61 to 6-1-61. Atty-A.L. Stein	GRANTED	4-17-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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George S. Bradley, R. E. Pruitt, Jr., D.H. Higginbotham, Sr.
Name and John F. Badger dba SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9515 Rec'd Filed	5-9-61 5-11-61 5-11-61	Modification of construction permit(BP-12337, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-61 to 8-1-61 Atty. - A.L. Stein	GRANTED	6-22-61
BMP-9651 R&F	7-19-61 7-24-61	Mod of CP (BP-12337 as mod which auth new standard B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-1-61 to 9-15-61. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	8-15-61 to 9-20-61
BL-8665 R & F	8-2-61 8-3-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,337) as mod. for a new standard broadcast station.specify studio loc. as: Atty.- A. L. Stein 248Lester, Tucson, Arizona	GRANTED	9-7-61

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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~~SOUTHWEST RADIO, INC.~~

Name ~~GEORGE S. BRADLEY, R. E. PRUITT, JR., H. H. HIGGINBOTHAM, SR. AND JOHN F. BADGER~~
d/b as SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4452	1-29-62	Voluntary assignment of license to R. E. Pruitt, Jr. and John F. Badger d/b as Southwest Broadcasting Company. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	3-1-62
Rec'd	2-2-62		EFF:	3-3-62
Filed	2-2-62			
BAL-4476	3-14-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Earl		
Rec'd	3-14-62	Perrin Company.	GRANTED	1-30-63
Filed	3-14-62		NOT CONSUMMATED	
AMENDED	12-6-62	A. L. Stein, Atty. for Assignor	LTR WRITTEN	4-26-63
Rec'd	12-7-62	Robert W. Coll, Atty. for Assignee		
Filed	12-7-62	AMENDED to change Assignee to Southwest Radio, Inc.		
BR-4006	6-30-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-63
Rec'd	7-2-62			
Filed	7-2-62			

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X JOHN B. WALTON, JR.

X K F I F BROADCASTING CORP.

X R. E. PRUITT, JR. AND JOHN F. BADGER d/b as SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Name

TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4863 R & F	7-19-63 7-24-63	Voluntary assignment of license to KFIF Broadcasting Corp. Atty.- AL. Stein	GRANTED EFF:	11-13-63 12-27-63
BAL-5513 R & F	6-25-65 6-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. WALTON, JR. Atty for assignor - A.L. Stein for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	8-19-65 9-1-65
BR-4006 R & F Amended R & F	6/28/65 7/2/65 9/15/65 9/20/65	Renewal of license Atty. A. L. Stein Amended to change name of applicant to JOHN B. WALTON, JR.	GRANTED	9-30-65
BAL-5958 R & F	1-3-67 1-6-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS Req. waiver of Sec.1.597 Atty - Cohn & Marks F.E.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-67 6-9-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K U A T

Name Arizona Board of Regents
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML- Rec'd	9-29-67 10-5-67	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from Daytime to Specified Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30am to 6:00pm. Requests waiver of the Rules	Returned per Sec. 1.564(a)	10-26-67
BRC-3206 R & F JAN 4 1968	11-3-67 11-9-67	Mod. of license to change studio location to Modern Languages Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	1-3-68
BR-4006 R & F Press JUL 16 1968	7-1-68 7-3-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-22-69
BZ-7313 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM 10-16-69 OCT 30 1969	9/19/69 10-1-69 10-6-69	Direct Meas.	RETURNED Sect. I GRANTED	9-22-69 no 10-30-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **K U A T**

Name **ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS**
TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4006 R & F PN PRESS JUL 30 1971	6-23-71 7-1-71 7-1-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-4006 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 16 1974	6-22-74 7-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-29-75 re: station personnel	GRANTED	9-26-74
BR-4006 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 10 1977	5-23-77 5-26-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-24-78

8-8-Notice to all job applicants filed.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Freq: 1550
Call Letters: KUAT

Name: Arizona Board Of Regents for Benefit of the University of Arizona

Station Location: Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800602VE PRESS	1980 16 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert A. Woods	Granted 9-30-80

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.

