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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-25-61Call letters KATOStation location Safford, Arizona

KSIL, INC. (AL 10-30-73 EFF: 11-5-73)

x AL G. STANLEY (AL 11-29-68, Eff: 1-1-69)

Name of licensee x WILLARD SHOECRAFT

West Eighth Street, Safford, Arizona redes. 6-5-75

x redes: 2.5 mi. west of Safford, 1.2 mi. south of Thatcher, Safford, Ariz. (BL-8-25-61)

x One mile SW of Safford, Arizona (BP 2-3-71)

x Approx. 2.7 mi. W. of Safford and 1.2 mi. S. of Thatcher, Arizona/

S. of Safford, Arizona

Transmitter location x Approx. 2.7 mi. due W. of Safford residential district, approx. 1.2 mi./

West Eighth Street, Safford, Arizona 6-5-75

x 524 3rd Avenue, Safford, Arizona (BRC 10-12-66)

X Town House Motor Hotel, Highway 70, Safford, Arizona (redescrip. 8-25-61)

Main studio location x Town House Motel, Highway 70, Safford, Arizona (BP 2-15-61)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13301	2-15-61	1230kc	250w	U (RC)	4-15 10-15-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-13301 (1)	3-7-61	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,301)	to assign	Call Letters.
BL-8502	8-25-61	1230kc	250w	U	8-25 10-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,301) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, and specifying type transmitter as RCA-250K.				
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-4023	11-14-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-14 10-1-65
BZ-4796 (1)	1-23-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-4023	10-29-65	1230kc	250w	Un (RC)	10-29 10-1-68
BRC-2974 (1)	10-12-66	Mod. of	license	to change	studio loc. and remote control point to 524 3rd Avenue, Safford, Arizona.
BR-4023(L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71
BAL-6488	11-29-68	Vol. AL			
BP-16,980 CANCELLED (See cond. on BP-19070)	2-3-71	1380kc	500w 5kw	U DA-N	2-3-72
	CP to change frequency to 1380kc, increase power to 500w 5kw-LS install DA-N change ant-trans. location and install a new transmitter RCA 5-DX				
BR-4023(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
BP-19,070	11-16-71	1230kc	250w 1kw	U	11-16-72
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new trans. Gates BC-1G. RC.				
Ltr.	5-1-72	Trans. Bayer 701 now installed.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BL-13,369(L)	3-9-73	Lic(BP-19,070) for changes			10-1-74
BL-13,369(L)	3-9-73	superseded to correct antenna			10-1-74
BAL-7936	10-30-73	VOL. AL EFF:		11-5-73	
BR-4023	9-27-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-77
BS-4023(1)	= 6-5-75	ML to chg. SL & RC redes. TL.			
BTC-8200	2/25/77	Vol TC EFF: 3/4/77			

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KATO

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BR-4023(L)	10-20-77	Renewa	of License		10-1-80
BR800528UC(S)	9-30-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

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Letters NEW KATQName WILLARD SHOECRAFT
(P.O. 326 South High Street, Globe, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,301 Rec'd Filed	7-6-59 7-9-59 7-9-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1230kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - Approx. 2.7 miles due west of Safford residential district approx 1.2 mi. South of Safford, Arizona Studio location-Town House Motel, Hwy. 70 Safford, Arizona Remote Control - Same as studio STATION LOCATION - SAFFORD, ARIZONA Atty.- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Engr.- Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	GRANTED	2-15-61
BL-8502 Rec'd.. Filed..	4-25-61 4-26-61 5-10-61	Licenses to cover C. P. (BP-13,301) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, and specify type trans. as RCA 250K. Atty: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	8-25-61

RCA-BTA-250-M

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 # 2

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Letters KATO

Name WILLARD SHOECRAFT
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4023 Rec'd Filed	6-14-62 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of license Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-62
BZ-4796 R. & F.	9-11-62 9-12-62	Authority to determine operating power direct measurement of antenna power. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-63
BP-16,980 Rec'd Resub. R. & F. SEE AMEND CARD #3	1-4-65 1-6-65 10-25-65 10-28-65	CP to change frequency from 1230kc to 1380kc, increase power from 250w to 500w, 5kw-LB, install DA-N, change ant-trans. location from Approx. 2.7 mi. W of Safford, and 1.2 mi. S. of Thatcher, Arizona <u>to</u> One mile SW of Safford, Arizona, and install a new transmitter (RCA 5-DX) Atty: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Duvall</u> and Southmayd Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	Returned Inadequate-Engineering DESIGNATED FOR HEARING AUG 8 1970 18936 GRANTED	5-3-65 2-3-71 <i>Shoecraft</i>

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters K A T O

AL G. STANLEY

Name WILLARD SHOECRAFTSAFFORD, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4023 R & F	9/12/65 9/14/65	Renewal of license Atty. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	10-29-65
BRC-2974 Rec'd Filed	9-30-66 10-3-66 10-5-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 52 1/4 3rd Avenue, Safford, Arizona. Atty.: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	10-12-66
EP-16,980 cont'd Amendment R & F	11-4-66 11-7-66	AMENDED to make changes in antenna-system (change height) MAR 13 1969	Granted (over)	2-3-71
Amend R&F BR-4023 R & F	2-12-69 6-28-68 7-3-68	Sec. I, II, III & IV chg. name applicant to <u>Al G. Stanley</u> Renewal of License AMENDED 8-14-68 re: Foreign language programming	GRANTED	9-25-68
#441404 \$75 PRESS: JUL 18 1968	7-3-68	Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Duvall</u> and Southmayd		

BP-16,980 Amended 3-16-70 re: Bevis Sect. IV-A

FORM BC-121 #4
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters K A T O

Name AL G. STANLEY
 * WILLARD SHOCRAFT
 Safford, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6488 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #462936	9-23-68 10-2-68	Voluntary assignment of license to AL G. STANLEY	GRANTED	11-29-68
OCT 11 1968 Pub. notice filed SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS 10-21-68 filed Atty - Fisher, Wayland, <u>Duval</u> & Southmayd			Eff: 1-5-69 1-1-69	
BR-4023 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 20 1971	6-2-71 6-3-71 6-3-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-6-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-30-71
BP-19,070 Rec:d Filed #022622 \$100 Acc. 045 Press P. N. \$900.00 grant fee requested.	8-4-71 8-6-71 8-6-71 8-6-71 AUG 19 1971 8-17-71	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter Gates BC-1G. Atty: Martin R. Leader Engr. Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	11-16-71 Grant Fee: \$900.00 Paid. 046, 12-30-71. W028532 Cond. re Class IV & this cancels BP-16980.

RE: BAL-6488 - AMENDED 11-4-68 to reflect pend. applic(B/C
int) incorp. by ref. to ren. comm practices etc(assignee)
AMENDED 11-8-68 -statement re programming; fin. data(assignee)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KSIL, INC.
xAL G. STANLEY
Safford, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,369 Rec'd W 091332-\$50 AC-067 PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	7-4-72 7-7-72 7-14-72 7-20-72 7-21-72 7-24-72 FEB 14 1973	Lic.(BP-19,070) for changes. Trans. loc. reces: 2.5 mi. West of Safford, 1.2 mi. S. of Thatcher, Safford, Ariz. Ltd to 8-19-72 Type Trans: SPARTA, 701.	GRANTED	3-9-73
The Comm. by letter 5-23-73 notified station of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$1,000.				
BAL-7936 R & F FEE PD: \$2000 #210702 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed	6-28-73 7-3-73 JUL 26 1973 7-17-73	Voluntary assignment of license to KSIL, INC. Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky AMENDED 9-26-73 - substitute bank ltr re loan; & re programming	GRANTED EFF: Grante fee \$3,200.00 PD 048	10-30-73 11-5-73 11-12-73 W 250624

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Name KSIL, INC.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4023	6-5-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	6-20-74	B. Jay Baraff, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 9-19-74 re: programming	GRANTED	9-27-74
PRESS	JUN 25 1974			
Ltr.	10-20-76	Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.		
ETC -8200	11-5-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	2/25/77
R & F	11-10-76	Dennis Behan, Marvin Strait and Harlan Johnson	EFF:	3/4/77
FEE PD: \$200 #634877		to Harry S. McMurray		
CODE 047(11-11-76)		Atty - <u>Baraff</u> , Koerner & Olender, P. C.		
DEC 1 1976		AMENDED 12-14-76 - ltr re loan		
		AMENDED 12-23-76 - reflect gr of new FM(BPH-10051);		
		statement re accounts receivable		
		LTR from Atty Baraff filed 1-24-77 re BPH-10051(new FM application)		
		AMENDED 2-22-77 - re financing		

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

500

DATE

8/6/79

AMT.

291.50

INITIALS

BBB.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

500

DATE

8/6/79

AMT.

1600.00

INITIALS

BBB.

#7

1230 kHz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K A T OName KSIL, INC.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4023 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-16-77 6-1-77 " JUL 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-18-77 re: commercial matter B. Jay Baraff, Atty.	GRANTED	10-20-77
BR800528UC PRESS JUL 2	1980	Renewal of License	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.

