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Form BC 126
June 1954
Official No. 3963

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-21-61

Call letters K H I L (2-23-63) X K W C X

Station location Willcox, Arizona

REX K. JENSEN(AL7-28-80, EFF: 9-1-80)
xx COPPERTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.(AL. 3-11-75; EFF: 3-18-75)
X COCHISE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 6-21-61) EFF: 7-20-61)

Name of licensee X PAUL MERRILL

0.45 mi. E. of Flagstaff Ave., 0.06 mi. S. of Patte Rd., Wilcox, Ariz. (Re-descpt. (L-3-29-68
xx 0.45 miles N. of city limits of Willcox, Arizona (MP-8-31-59)

Transmitter location X Near Ft. Grant Road, 3/8 miles NW of Willcox, Arizona (BP-5-27-59)

same as Transmitter
xx 0.45 mi. N. of city limits of Willcox, Ariz. (Wire 10-2-67)
X Wilcox Avenue and Sixth Lane, Cochise Recreation Area, 1 mi. outside Wilcox, Arizona (ML 8-18-65)
448 North Haskell, Willcox, Arizona (BL-6-21-61)

Main studio location X To be determined, Willcox, Arizona (BP-5-27-59)

ZIP 85643

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12012	5-27-59	1250	1kw	Day	7-27 1-27-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BMP-8674 (1)	8-31-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12,012) to change antenna-transmitter loc. & make changes in antenna (incr. hgt.) and ground system.			
BAP-521 (Issued as assignment-lic.	6-21-61	Voluntary assignment of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ license to Cochise Broadcasting Co.			
BL-7743	6-21-61	1250kc	1kw	Day	6-21-61 10-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12012, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station & specify studio and RC point loc.				
BR-3963	9-6-62	1250kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-65
BML-2131	8-18-65	1250kc	1kw	Day	8-18 10-1-65
	Mod. of lic to change Main studio loc & RC point from 448 N. Haskell, Wilcox, Ariz to Wilcox Av. & Sixth Lane, Cochise Recreation Area 1 mi. from Wilcox, Ariz. Request Waiver of Sect 73.30 (a) of rule				
BR-3963	9-17-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BTC-4895	10-8-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp/ from Rex Allen & Bessie Mae Allen to Harold E. Bruzee and Violet C. Bruzee			
BP-17243	2-21-67	1250kc	5kw	Day	4-21 10-21-67
	CP to increase power to 5kw, install new trans. (Gates BC-5P-2) Cond'l.				
BMP-12,196 (1)	10-31-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17243) for extension of completion date to			2-21-68
Wire dtd. 10-1-67 & rec'd 10-2-67 giving notification that studios now at ant.-trans. site & delete remote control.					
BL-11,899(L)	3-29-68	Lic. (BP-17,243 as mod.)			10-1-68
BR-3963(S)	10-10-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71
BL-12,018	10-10-68	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES BC-IT for Aux. purp. only (1kw)			10-1-71
BR-3963(S)	10-15-71	RENEWAL MAIN-AUX. & NDEA			10-1-74

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRC-3598 (L)	9-6-72	ML operate trans. by RC, from the Main studio location. (M & Aux.)			
BR-3963(L)	11-25-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-77
BAL-8294	3-11-75	Vol. AL, EFF: 3-18-75			
LETTER	8-20-76	Notification that a new COLLINS 820E-1 transmitter installed			
Comtel	9-1-76	PSA	191 watts		
BR-3963(S)	3-31-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-80
BBZ-9623(L)	6-18-79	Direct Measurement			10-1-80
BAL800513EW	7-28-80		VOL AL,	EFF:	9-1-80
BR800530VO(L)	9-22-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ K H I L
X K W C X

Name PAUL MERRILL
(P.O. - 105 Yucca Drive, Safford, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,012 Rec'd Filed	5-10-58 5-13-58 5-13-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~1340kc~~ 1250kc Power - ~~250w~~ 1kw Hours of operation - ~~Unlimited~~ daytime Trans. location - 3/8 miles NW of city near Ft. Grant Road, Willcox, Arizona Studio location - To be determined. Willcox, Arizona Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED Cond'l re: Program test authorization will not be granted until applicant has submitted sufficient evidence that he has severed his working relationship and ownership interest in Gila B/casting Co.	5-27-59
AMENDMENT R & F	4-10-59 4-13-59	STATION LOCATION - WILLCOX, ARIZONA AMENDED to change frequency to 1250kc; increase power to 1kw; change hrs. of oper. to Daytime and change type transmitter (GATES BC 1T)		

Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd
Engr. - George P. Adair

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

GATES BC 2500X

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHIL XKWCX

Name PAUL MERRILL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8674 R & F	8-16-59 8-17-59	Mod. of cp(BP-12012 which auth. new standard b/c station) to chg. ant-trans.loc. from Near Ft.Grant Rd., 3/8 mi. NW of Willcox, Ariz. to 0.45mi. N. of city limits, Willcox,Ariz.(which is 2,450' N. of present loc.); make chgs, in ant(incr. hgt) & ground systems. Chas. Duvall, Atty	GRANTED	8-31-59
BL-7743 R&F	11-7-59 11-10-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-12012 as mod.) which authorized new standard b/c station) and specify studio and RC point locations as 448 N. Haskell, Willcox, Arizona. Chas. Duvall, atty	GRANTED	6-21-61
BAP-521 Rec'd Filed	2-11-61 2-21-61 2-21-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Cochise Broadcasting Company. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED (ISSUED AS ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE) EFF:	6-21-61 7-20-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters X KWCX KHIL (2-23-63)

Name COCHISE BROADCASTING COMPANY
WILLCOX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3963 Rec'd Filed	6-25-62 7-5-62 7-5-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-6-62
BML-2131 R&F	6-27-65 7-1-65	Modification of license to change main studio location and remote control point from 448 North Haskell, Wilcox, Ariz. to Willcox Avenue and Sixth Lane, Cochise Recreation Area, 1 mi. from Willcox, Arizona. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.30(a) of RULES. Atty: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	8-18-65 [illegible]
BR-3963 R & F	7-1-65 7-6-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-17-65
BTC-4895 R & F	8-23-65 8-30-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp from Rex Allen and Bessie Mae Allen, to Harold E. Bruzee and Violet C. Bruzee	GRANTED	10-8-65

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FORM BC-121 #4 **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**
AUG. 1955

Call Letters ....KHIL.....

Name ....Cochise Broadcasting Company
Willcox, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,243 R. & F.	5-4-66 5-4-66	CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install new trans. (Gates BC-5P-2), ~~change studio and remote control point to 440 North Haskell, Willcox, Arizona~~ Engr: Oscar Leon Cuellar, Tucson, Ariz.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Antenna resist. measurements. Pre-sunrise operation	2-21-67
BMP-12,196 R. & F. OCT 27 1967	9-18-67 10-9-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,243 which auth. inc. power; install new trans) for extension of completion date from 10-21-67 to 2-21-68.	GRANTED	10-31-67
BL-11,899 R & F PTA-2/6/67	1/17/68 1/22/68 MAR 15 1968	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,243 as mod.) which auth. incr. power, install new trans. (RCA BTA-5F). Engr: R. H. Holsclaw, Tucson, Arizona	GRANTED	3-29-68

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CONTACT: HAROLD E. or VIOLET C. BRUZEE
PHONE: Code 602; 384-3635 or 384-2780
ADDRESS: 144 S. COCHISE STREET
WILLCOX, ARIZONA

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHIL

Name COCHISE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Willcox, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,018 Rec'd Amended Filed #429758 $30 PT JUL 10 1968	5/6/68 5/12/68 6/12/68 6/12/68 5/20/68 6/18/68	License to use former main trans. GATES BC-1T for auxiliary purposes only. (1kw) re engr. data	GRANTED	10-10-68
BR-3963 Rec'd Filed #446587 $75 Press JUL 3 1968	6-28-68 7-5-68 7-25-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 9-25-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	10-10-68
BR-3963 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 9 1971	6-15-71 7-6-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) AMENDED 10-4-71 re: balance sheet AMENDED 10-4-71 re: programming	GRANTED	10-15-71

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Card #6

Call Letters: K H I L

Name: COPPERTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
X COCHISE BROADCASTING COMPANY
WILLCOX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3598 Recd Filed $50-105271 AC-067 PRESS: SEP 6 1972	8-2-72 8-4-72 8-30-72 8-30-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location. (Main &Aux.)	GRANTED	9-6-72
BR-3963 R & F PN PRESS JUL 15 1974	6-20-74 7-5-74 7-5-74	Renewal of License(Main & Aux.) AMENDED 10-4-74 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	11-25-74
BAL-5294 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 361659 CODE 047 NOV 26 1974 PN FILED:	10-29-74 11-4-74 2-19-75	Voluntary assignment of license to COPPERTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: GRANT FEE REQUESTED pd 048 4-3-75 408209	3-11-75 3-18-75

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RE: BAL-8294 - NOTED: Sec.I, Page 1 - incorrect assignee; (individual)
Contract made with individual; assignee is Okla corp;
Sec.III, Item 1(c) not completed (re financing)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTH db in Arizona - filed 1-29-75
AMENDED 1-24-75 - chge mailing address of assignee;
correct typo error in Sec.IV
AMENDED 2-3-75 - re community survey

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K H I L

Name: Coppertone Communications, Inc.
WILLCOX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-	10-20-75	Construction permit to side mount a 3 bay FM antenna at the top of the present AM ant. structure.	RETURNED Applic. unecessary	10-31-75
rec'd	10-22-75			
filed				
$100-490346	10-22-75		RETURNED Appl. unnecessary	8-5-76
AC: 001				
Press:				
Rsb.Recd	7-23-76			
BR-3963	5-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-31-78
R & F	6-1-77	AMENDED 9-14-77 re: programming		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUL 8 1977	Eugene T. Smith, Atty.		
BZ-9494	10-24-76	Direct Measurement	DISMISSED (Unnecessary)	6-18-79
R & F	10-28-76		(See BZ-9623)	
Amend	3-24-77 -	engr. data		
Amend	4-25-77 -	engr. data		
DM	8-17-77			
PRESS	AUG 26 1977			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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#8 REX K. JENSEN

Call Letters K H I L

Name xxCOPPERTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Willcox, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9623 R & F DM PRESS FEB 27 1978	1-11-78 1-25-78 2-6-78	Direct Measurement Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	6-18-79
BAL800513EW FORM 314 PRESS JUN 6 1980 PN FILED	6-16-80	Vol. AL to Rex K. Jensen Atty: Assignor: Eugene T. Smith Assignee: Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland)	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-80 9-1-80
-SEE ALSO KWCX-FM BR800530VO PRESS JUN 27 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILLIARY) Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED Cond'l re: Rulemaking	9-22-80

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BAL800513EW AMENDED 6-30-80 re: typographical error in Section I, page 2, para. 13.c

AMENDED 7-11-80 re: Loan commitment letter & financial data.

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.