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Form BC 126 4023
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-25-61

Call letters K A T O

Station location Safford, Arizona

Name of licensee KSIL, INC.(AL 10-30-73 EFF: 11-5-73)
x AL G. STANLEY (AL 11-29-68,Eff: 1-1-69)
x WILLARD SHOECRAFT

Transmitter location West Eighth Street, Safford, Arziona 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
xApprox. 2.7 mi. due W. of Safford residential district, approx. 1.2 mi./

Main studio location 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)
xTown 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 Letters.	CP(BP-13,301) to		assign Call	
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. Bauer 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BL-13,369(L)	3-9-73	superseded to correct antenna				10-1-74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				

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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	Renewal	of License		10-1-80
BR800528UC(S)	9-30-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		10-1-83

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AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW KATQ

Name WILLARD SHOECRAFT
(P.O. 326 South High Street, Globe, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,301) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, and specify type trans. as RCA 250K. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	8-25-61

RCA-BTA-250-M

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KATO

Name WILLARD SHOECRAFT
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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-LS, install DA-N, change ant-trans. location from Approx. 2.7 mi. W of Safford, and 1.2 mi. S. of Thatcher, Arizona to One mile SW of Safford, Arizona, and install a new transmitter (RCA 5-DX). Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	~~Returned~~ ~~5-3-65~~ ~~Inadequate Engineering~~ DESIGNATED FOR HEARING AUG 8 1970 18936 GRANTED 2-3-71 Forfeited	

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KATO

Name AL G. STANLEY
X WILLARD SHOECRAFT
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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 524 3rd Avenue, Safford, Arizona. Atty.: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	10-12-66
BP-16,980 cont'd Amendment R & F Amend R&F	11-4-66 11-7-66 2-12-69	AMENDED to make changes in antenna-system (change height) MAR 13 1969 Sec. I, II, III & IV chg. name applicant to Al G. Stanley	Granted 2-3-71 (over)	
BR-4023 R & F #441404 $75 PRESS: JUL 18 1968	6-28-68 7-3-68 7-3-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-14-68 re: Foreign language programming Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	9-25-68

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

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KATO

Name AL G. STANLEY
WILLARD SHOECRAFT
Safford, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6488 R & F FEE PD: $75 - #462936	9-23-68 10-2-68	Voluntary assignment of license to AL G. STANLEY OCT 11 1968 Pub. notice filed 10-21-68 Atty - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS	GRANTED Eff:	11-29-68 1-6-69 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 Grant Fee:$900.00 Paid. 046, 12-30-71. #028532 Cond. re Class IV & this cancells BP-16980.	11-16-71

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

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230khz.

Call Letters K A T Q

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,369 Rec'd W 091332-$50 AC-067	7-4-72 7-7-72 7-14-72	Lic.(BP-19,070) for changes. Trans. loc. redes: 2.5 mi. West of Safford, 1.2 mi. S. of Thatcher, Safford, Ariz.	GRANTED	3-9-73
PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	7-20-72 7-21-72 7-24-72 FEB 14 1973	Ltd to 8-19-72 Type Trans: SPARTA, 701.		
The Comm. by letter 5-23-73 notified station of apparent liability for forfeiture of $1,000.				
BAL-7936 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #210702 CODE 047 Pub.notice filed 7-17-73	6-28-73 7-3-73 JUL 24 1973	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 11-12-73 W 250624	10-30-73 11-5-73

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230 khz.

Call Letters K A T O

Name KSIL, INC.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4023 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-5-74 6-20-74 " JUN 25 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B. Jay Baraff, Atty. AMENDED 9-19-74 re: programming	GRANTED	9-27-74
Ltr.	10-20-76	Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.		
BTC-8200 R & F FEE PD: $200 #634877 CODE 047(11-11-76) DEC 1 9 1976	11-5-76 11-10-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Dennis Behan, Marvin Strait and Harlan Johnson to Harry S. McMurray Atty - Baraff, Koerner & Olender, P. C. 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	GRANTED EFF:	2/25/77 3/4/77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
500	8/6/79	291.50	BB.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
500	8/6/79	1600.00	BB.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1230 khz.

Call Letters K A T O

Name KSIL, INC.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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.