

KCLS



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4350L

Patent No. 1,390,179



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Off. No. 2501

Date first licensed 8-31-50

Call letters KQLS  
Location: Flagstaff, Arizona

Name of licensee CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Kaibab Lane, Flagstaff, Arizona (BP 8-7-67) L 11-22-68  
Transmitter location ☒ On alternate hwy. 89, 1½ mi. S. of Flagstaff, Ariz. (MP 7-21-50)86002 Same as transmitter (BP 8-7-67) L 11-22-68  
Main studio location ☒ On alternate hwy. 89, 1½ mi. S. of Flagstaff, Ariz. (MP 7-21-50)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7573	6-1-50	1220	250w	Day	
	Ltr. 6-8-50. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site & antenna.				
BP-7573	7-21-50	1340	250w	U	9-21 1-21-51
BMP-5201	Mod. of CP(7573) to change freq., hrs., & for approval of antenna, trans. & studio locations.				
BL-4152	8-31-50	1340	250w	U	8-31 2-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-7573, as mod. which auth. new std. B/C station				
BP-8383	2-11-53	1360	5kw	Daytime	4-11-53 10-11-53
	CP to increase power, chg. freq., chg hours of operation, trans. and make changes in antenna sys. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BR-2501	1-28-53	1340kc	250 w	U	2-1 10-1-53
BP-8383(1)	4-3-53	Mod.C.P. to correct antenna description			
BR-2501	9-23-53	1360	5kw	D	10-1 10-1-56
	Blanket Clause				
BMP-6259	8-6-53	MP (BP-8383) to make changes in antenna system (COND'L CLAUSE)			8-6 10-11-53
BL-5091	8-28-53	1360	5kw	D	8-28 10-1-53
	Lic. cover CP (BP-8383, as mod.) inc. power, chg. freq. hours of operation, trans. & antenna system (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BP-9491	10-12-54	1360	250w	Aux.	12-12 6-12-55
	C.P. install formerly lic. main T as an Auxiliary T				
BP-9160	11-10-54	600kc	500w; 5kw-LF	U	1-10-55 7-10-55
	*DA-N CP to change freq, make changes in antenna system, change hours of operation and install DA-N				
BL-5526	12-9-54	1360kc	250w	Aux.	12-9-54 10-1-56
	Lic. cover CP(9491) to install formerly licensed main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter				
BMP-6885	7-8-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9160) for extension of completion date to 10-15-55.			
(1)					
BP-10,193	11-21-55	600kc	250w	AUX	1-21-56 7-21-56
	CP to change frequency of aux. transmitter.				



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters K C L S .....Name of licensee CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BL-5902	3-5-56	600kc	500w*, 5kw-LS U *DA-N		3-5-56 10-1-56
		Lic. to cover CP (EP-9160, as mod.) to change freq., make changes in antenna system, change hours of operation and install DA-N.			
BP-10666	7-10-56	600kc	500w*, 5kw-LS U *DA-N		9-10-56 3-10-57
		CP to install new transmitter (Gates Bc-5P) (cond'l)			
EMP-7307 (1)	7-31-56	Mod. of CP (BP-10193) for extension of completion date to September 21, 1956.			
TELEGRAM	9-28-56	Action on renewal deferred 9-26-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-2501 BL-6310	10-17-56	600kc	500w*, 5kw-LS U *DA-N		10-17 10-1-59
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,666) to install new transmitter, and renewal of license			
BZ-3983 (1)	6-9-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2501	9-2-59	600kc	500w*, 5kw-LS U *DA-N		10-1 10-1-62
BR-2501	9-6-62	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-65
BR-2501	9-17-65	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-68
BP-17771	8-7-67	600kc	500w, 5kw-DA-N U		10-7 4-7-68
		CP to chg. ant-trans. & studio loc., install new trans. RCA BTA-5T1 (Day) and RCA BTA-1R2 (Night) Cond'l.			
TELEGRAM	10-20-67	ISA	500w		
EMP-12364 (1)	4-24-68	MP (EP-17,771) ext. time			7-7-68
BR-2501(S)	9-25-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71
BL-12,043 (L)	11-22-68	Lic. (BP-17,771 as mod.) for chgs (specify nite trans-RCA BTA-1R1)			10-1-71



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Call letters K C L S

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
BR-2501(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2501	9-27-74	(LONG)	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	10-1-77
BS-2501(L)	6-27-75	ML chg	antenna	monitor (page 2)	
BR-2501	9-30-77	(S)	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	10-1-80
BR 8C0602 ZM	9-22-80	(S)	RENEWAL		10-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K C L S  
Letters x NewName CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDER'S BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P. O.: Box 918, Flagstaff, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7573	3-9-50	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	6-1-50
Rec'd	3-14-50	broadcast station to be operated on:	subj. to filing NP for	
Filed	3-14-50	Frequency: 1220 kc	approval of site and	
		Power: 250 w	antenna.	
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. location: To be determined -		
		Flagstaff, Arizona	Ltr. 6-8-50	
		Studio location: To be determined -		
		Flagstaff, Arizona	Issued with BP-5201	
Amended	5-27-50	AMENDED to change type of transmitter		
Rec'd	5-29-50	(Raytheon RA-250) and change transmitting		
Filed	5-29-50	equipment.		



Transmitter-Gates<sup>BC</sup> 250-GY  
Fred LeMieux, 720 Weiblen, New Orleans, La.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K C L S

Letters ~~x~~ TransmittedName STATION K. C. L. S. 1540 kHz. 1540 kHz. 1540 kHz. 1540 kHz.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-4151 Rec'd Filed	6-17-50 6-18-50 6-19-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7573, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1530kHz to 1540kHz, change hours of operation from Daytime To Unlimited with power of 250w and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as 1 1/2 miles NW on alternate Highway 88, Flagstaff, Arizona. Frank P. Stobles, Mgr. Albuquerque, New Mexico	GRANTED	7-21-50
BL-4152 Rec'd Filed	8-3-50 8-7-50 8-7-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7573, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-31-50



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Letters K C L SName CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/-s SAUNDER'S BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8383	1-25-52	Construction permit to change frequency from 1240kc to 1360kc; increase power from 250w to 5kw; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; change type of transmitter (W.D. D94992) and make changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED	2-11-53
Rec'd	1-29-52			
Filed	1-29-52			
		Frank P. Stokes, Engr.		
BR-2501	11-3-52	Renewal of License	Granted	4-28-53
Rec'd	11-4-52			
Filed	11-4-52			
BR-2501	7-1-53	Renewal of License Filed by Glen A. Wilkinson, Atty.	Granted	9-23-53
Rec'd	7-6-53			
Filed	7-6-53			



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Letters

Name

CHARLES J. SAUNDERS TR/AS SAUNDER'S BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6259 Rec'd Filed	7-13-53 7-17-53 7-17-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8383 which auth. change frequency; increase power; change hours of operation; change type of transmitter and make changes in the antenna system) to make changes in the antenna system.  Glen A. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED blanketing clause	8-6-53
BL-8091 Rec'd Filed	7-29-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8383 as mod.,) which auth. change frequency; increase power; change hours of operation; change type transmitter and make changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED blanketing clause	8-28-53



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Name CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANYCall Letters KCL S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-9160 Rec'd Filed	1-18-54 1-25-54 1-25-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1360kc to 600kc and make changes in the antenna system (increase in height).  Wilkinson, Boyden, Cragun & Barker, Attys. Vandivere, Cohen and Wearn, Engrs.	GRANTED re compliance 3.47 & 12 install of phase monitor and non-da Proof.	11-10-54
*SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #6				
Rec'd	3-1-54 3-19-54	License to use formerly licensed main transmitter as auxiliary transmitter at On Alternate Hwy. 89, 1 1/4 mi. S. of Flagstaff, Arizona (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1360kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.  Wilkinson, Boyden, Cragun & Barker, Attys.	RETURNED Filed on wrong form.	3-23-54



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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters KCLSName CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9160 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #5)				
AMENDED	9-24-54	AMENDED to change hours of operation from	SEE CARD #5 for action	
Rec'd	9-30-54	daytime to unlimited, change power to 500w		
Filed	9-30-54	night, 5kw daytime, and install directional antenna for night use.		
BP-9491	9-29-54	Construction permit to install formerly licensed	GRANTED	10-12-54
Rec'd	10-4-54	transmitter (Paytheon RA-250) as an auxiliary		
Filed	10-4-54	transmitter at On Alternate Hwy. 89, 1 1/2 mile S. of Flagstaff, Arizona (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1360kc with power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only.		
		Wilkinson, Boyden, Cragun & Baker, Attys.		



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Name CHARLES J. SAUNDERS, tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5526 Rec'd Filed	11-10-54 11-16-54 11-16-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9491) which authorized installation of formerly licensed transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter to be operated on 1360kc, power 250w, for auxiliary purposes only (Glen A. Wilkinson, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-9-54
BMP-6885 Reg'd Filed	7-2-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9160) which auth. change frequency; make changes in the antenna system, change hours of operation and install DA-N) for extension of completion date from 7-10-55 to 10-15-55.  Glen A. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-8-55
BL-5902 Rec'd Filed	9-30-55 10-4-55 10-4-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9160, as mod.) which authorized change of frequency, make changes in antenna system, change hours of operation and install DA-N. Glen A. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-56



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Letters K G L SName CHARLES J. SAUNDERS TR/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,193 Rec'd Filed	11-4-55 11-9-55 11-9-55	Construction permit to change frequency of auxiliary transmitter from 1360kc to 600kc.  Glen A. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-55
BP-10,666 Rec'd Filed	6-25-56 6-29-56 6-29-56	Construction permit to install new transmitter (GATES BC 5P)  Atty. - Wilkinson, Cragun, Barker & Hawkins	GRANTED (Subject to type acceptance of transmitter for opr. on 500 watts.)	7-10-56
--- BMP-7307 Rec'd Filed	--- 7-19-56 7-23-56 7-23-56	--- Modification of construction permit (BP-10,193) which auth. change frequency of aux. transmitter for extension of completion date from 7-21-56 to 9-21-56. Forfisted Section 1.314 (Let 11-8-56) Atty. - Wilkinson, Cragun, Barker & Hawkins	--- <del>GRANTED</del> (Subject to type acceptance of transmitter for opr. on 500 watts.) <del>GRANTED</del> 7-31-56	--- 7-31-56
BR-2501 Rec'd&Filed	7-31-56 8-10-56	Renewal of license John M. Murray, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BL-6310	10-17-56



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Call  
Letters KCLS

Name CHARLES J. SAUNDERS TR/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6310 Rec'd Filed	8-6-56 8-10-56 8-10-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,666 which authorized installation of a new transmitter.  Atty: John M. Murray.	GRANTED Issued with renewal granted as of same date.	10-17-56
BZ-3983 Rec'd Filed	4-3-58 4-8-58 4-8-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	6-9-58
BR-2501 Rec'd Filed	6-15-59 6-17-59 7-2-59	Renewal of license  Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker, Attys.	GRANTED	9-2-59
BR-2501 Rec'd Filed	6-26-62 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of license  Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker, Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-62



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KCLSName CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PETITION FOR HEARING OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF re operation prior Sunrise filed 5-22-63 by Glen A. Wilkinson for KCLS - Dismissed as moot, Ltr. 10-27-64				
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF re operation prior sunrise filed 5-22-63 by Wilkinson for KCLS				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR HEARING OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF filed 5-28-63 by Quayle Smith for KOGO				
OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF filed 5-28-63 by Quayle Smith for KOGO				
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR HEARING OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF filed 6-10-63 by Wilkinson for KCLS				KOGO
OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR HEARING OR OTHER RELIEF filed 6-24-63 by Smith for/				
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF POSITION filed 1-6-64 by Slaughter for KOGO				
BR-2501	6/26/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-17-65
R & F	6/30/65	Atty. Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker		



AUG. 1955 #11

Call  
Letters K C L SName CHARLES J. SAUNDERS, et/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,771 R & F Amended: 6-14-67 re: enrg.	5-25-67 6-2-67 6-14-67	CP to chg. ant-trans & studio loc. to Kaibab Lane, Flagstaff, Arizona; install new trans RCA-BTA-501 (Day) and RCA-BTA-1R2 (Night) 12 main trans). Atty. Leon T. Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker) Engr. Jules Cohen & Associates	GRANTED Cond'l res Permittee shall assume the responsibility for the installation, maintenance and ad- justment of any traps of filters which may be required to eliminate any cross modulation products.	8-7-67
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BMP-12,366 R. & F. #418294 \$30 APR 5 1968	4-1-68 4-2-68 4-2-68	MP (BP-17,771) for ext of completion date from 4-7-68 to 7-7-68. atty-Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED to	4-24-68 7-7-68
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BR-2501 R & F #441456 \$75 JUL 18 1968	6-27-68 7-3-68 7-3-68	Renewal of license. Atty:Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker AMENDED 8-27-68 re: commercial practices and Navajo language programming.	GRANTED	9-25-68



FORM BC-121 #12  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

600kc

Call  
Letters K C L S

Name CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY...  
Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-12,043 R & F #441076 \$30 PT AUG 13 1968	6/27/68 7/2/68 7/2/68 7/23/68	License (BP- 17,771 as mod.) for changes, specify type trans. RCA BTA-1R1 (Night) Atty: Leon T. Knauer Engr: Wm. C. King, Jr., D.C. enr. data filed 10-29-68	GRANTED Cond re lic. respon- sible for install. of maintenance & adj. of any traps or filters req. re nearby stations	11-27-68
BAL-6937 R & F FYE 10: \$105 -#603981 (remotes included) Pub.notice filed 7-6-70	5-5-70 5-22-70	Voluntary assignment of license to FLAGSTAFF RADIO 600, INC. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignor - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker for assignee - Keith Puttrese	DISMISSED lack of prosecution	2-8-71
	1-30-70	Annual license fee:\$32.00 #633413		



RE: BAL-6937 - AMENDED 6-15-70 re par value of stock  
(Sec.II, par. 11)

AMENDED 7-6-70 - past programming; rev. Bal.sheet(assignor)

AMENDED 7-16-70 - legal data re citizenship. (assignee)

AMENDED 1-5-71 - legal data re parent corp(chge name);  
fin. qualif.(parent corp); prospectus; bus. int; survey  
(statement) of area to be served.



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K C L SName CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2501 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 26 1971	6-24-71 7-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.T. Knauer, Atty. (Wilkinson & Barker)	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-2501 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 23 1974	6-25-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	Renewal of License Atty.: H. Michael Semler AMENDED 9-3-74 re: EEO a AMENDED 9-16-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-27-74
BR-2501 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 11 1977	5-26-77 6-1-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-77



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KCLS

Name: Charles J. Saunders, dba Saunders Broadcasting Company

Station Location: Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800602ZM PRESS	JUL 16 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-28-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED 9-22-80

Form BC-121  
March 1979







## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

