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B-S-1541

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 6-6-47 (SEE CARD #2 for new name) Call letters KONG (12-29-51, Eff. 1-1-52) STATION LOCATION: VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

x AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO (AL 9-21-55, EFF: 10-1-55) x TULARE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-28-51, Eff. 12-31-51) x K K I N, INCORPORATED (AL 9-25-47 Eff: 10-27-47)

Name of licensee X D. O. KINNIE

Transmitter location x Approx. 1 1/2 miles N-NE of Visalia, California (Lic. 6-6-47) (Redes. 12-12-72) x McWilliams St., Approx. 1 1/2 miles N-NE of Visalia, Calif. (MP 10-22-46) x Approx. 1 1/2 miles North of City, Visalia, Calif. (CP 3-27-46)

2200 West Main Street, Visalia, California (BS 8-26-70) x Walnut St., 500 ft. W. of Mooney Blvd., Visalia, Calif. (Ltr. 4-11-52) x Mezzanine of Hotel Johnson, 204 East Main Street, Visalia, California (Tele. 4-4-49) x 119 East Acequia Street, Visalia, California (Lic. 8-6-47) 614 East Main Street, Visalia, California (MP 10-22-46) Main studio location x to be determined, Visalia, Calif. (CP 3-27-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4476	3-27-46	1400	250w	U	5-27 11-27-46
C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
B5-MP-2008	10-22-46	Mod. CP(4476) for change site and approval S location and extend C & C dates			12-21 6-19-47
B5-L-2184	6-6-47	1400	250w	U	6-6 8-1-47
B5-Z-1996	Lic. to cover CP(4476) as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method, (Cond. Cl.)				
BS-1541	7-31-47	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-47
BS-1541	9-25-47	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-47
BAL-640	9-25-47	Voluntary Assignment of license to			
Eff:	10-27-47	KKIN, Incorporated			
BR-1541	11-13-47	1400	250w	U	11-13 8-1-50
BR-1541	11-13-47	Superseding license to show a change in waiver. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			
BTC-671	11-3-48	Vol. T of C of licensee corp. from D. O. Kennie to Lyman Treaster and Albert F. Blain.			
EFF:	11-18-48				
BR-1541	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
AL-1275	11-28-51	Vol. assignment of license to TULARE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
Eff.	12-31-51				
Telegram	7-31-53	Action on renewal deferred 7-29-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1541	8-19-53	1400kc	250w	Un	8-19-53 12-1-53
Telegram	11-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 11-25-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1541	12-17-53	Renewal of license			12-17 12-1-56
BAL-2094	9-21-55	Vol. assignment of license to AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO.			
EFF:	10-1-55				
BRC-911	3-5-56	1400kc	250w	U	Modification license to operate transmitter by remote control from Walnut St., 500ft. W. of Mooney Blvd. Visalia, California.
BR-1541	11-20-56	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-59

Form BC-126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... K O N G .....

KONG, INC. (AL 9-13-78      EFF: 9-30-78 )

Name of licensee ..... xxAIR WAVES, INCORPORATED (AL-5-8-57; EFF: 6-1-57) .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-2622 EFF:	5-8-57 6-1-57	Vol. assignment of license to AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED.			
BP-11498	9-10-57	1400kc	250w	Un	11-10 5-10-58 Construction permit to install new transmitter
BL-6889	1-15-58	1400kc	250w	U	1-15 12-1-59 License to cover CP(BP-11,498) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.
BR-1541	11-27-59	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-62
BP-14,370	4-12-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	6-12 12-12-62 Construction permit to increase daytime power and install new transmitter
BMP-10413 (1)	8-7-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14370 which auth incr day power and install trans) to chage type trans to Bauer Type 707.			
BR-1541	11-8-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-65
BL-9856	4-29-63	1400kc	250w-1kw	U	4-29 12-1-65 Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,370 as mod) which auth incr. day power and instl. new trans. COND'L
BR-1541	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-66
BR-1541(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BS-1541(1)	8-26-70	Mod. of lic. to chg. SL			
BBS-1541(2)	7-13-71	Mod. of lic. to change obstruction marking to paragraph 1 only.			
BR-1541(L)	12-21-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BS-1541	(1) 12-12-72	ML to redes. TL.			
BR-1541(S)	11-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BR-1541(S)	11-16-77	Renewal of License			12-1-80
BTC-8712	7-12-78	VOL.	TC		
BTC780831EE	9-13-78	VOL.	AL	EFF: 9-30-78	

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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters .. KONG .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-800730VJ(L)	11-17-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-183

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

Call KKIN  
Letters x NewName D. O. KINNIE  
(P.O. 614 East Main St., Visalia, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4476 Rec'd Filed	11-16-45 11-20-45 2-7-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - Approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. north of Visalia, Calif. Studio location - To be determined, Visalia, Calif.	GRANTED	3-27-46



Gates Radio Co. 250-C transmitter

Filed by Raymond B. Torian, Beverly Hills, Calif.,  
Engineer

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call

Letters KKIN

Name

D. O. KINNIE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BS-MP-2008 Rec'd Filed	7-3-46 7-15-46 7-15-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4476, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (COMPOSITE) <del>for</del> <del>approval of license and</del> change transmitter location from: Approx 1 1/2 Mi. North of Visalia, California to: Approx 1 1/2 miles N. W. of Visalia, California (McWilliams St.) and for approval of studio location at 614 East Main Street, Visalia, California and extend commencement and completion dates from: 5-27-46 and 11-27-46, respectively to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter.  (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-22-46

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Call  
Letters KKIN

K K I N, INCORPORATED (AL 9-25-47 Eff:

Name x D. O. KINNIE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-2184 Rec'd Filed	12-2-46 12-4-46 12-4-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4476, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: 614 East Main Street, Visalia, California to: 119 East Acequia Street, Visalia, California and	GRANTED conditional re waivers 3.55(b)	6-6-47 and 3.60.
B5-Z-1996 Rec'd Filed	12-2-46 12-4-46 12-4-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BAL-640 Rec'd Resubmitted & amended Rec'd Filed	2-25-47 6-20-47 2-25-47 8-19-47 8-19-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to K K I N, Incorporated. Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	<del>Returned to Applicant</del> <del>Returned to Applicant</del> GRANTED Eff:	9-25-47 10-27-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call K O N G  
 Letters X K K I N

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 TULARE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-28-51, Eff.  
 X K K I N, INCORPORATED (AL 9-25-47 Eff:
Name X D. O. KINNIE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1541 Rec'd	7-16-47 7-18-47	Renewal of license Program logs/filed 9-17-47 analysis Amend. filed in new name 10-27-47	GRANTED re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	11-13-47
BTC-671 Rec'd Filed	8-4-48 8-10-48 8-10-48	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from D. O. Kinnie to Lyman Treater and Albert F. Blain. 408 shares of common stock-51%	GRANTED EFF:	11-3-48 11-18-48
BR-1541 Rec'd	5-23-50 5-29-50	Renewal of license.	Granted	7-26-50
BAL-1275 Rec'd Filed	10-29-51 10-31-51 10-31-51	Voluntary assignment of license to Tulare County Broadcasting Company  Orla St. Clair, Atty. San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED Eff.	11-28-51 12-31-51

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

SEE (BAL-2094, 9-21-55, EFF: 10-1-55)

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Letters ..K.O.N.G.....

Name \*TULARE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1541 Rec'd Filed	7-23-53 7-28-53 7-28-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-19-53
BR-1541 Rec'd Filed	11-10-53 11-16-53 11-16-53	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	12-17-53
BAL-2094 Rec'd & Filed	8-5-55 8-11-55 8-11-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Amelia Schuler, Lester Eugene Chenault, and Bert Williamson, A Partnership d/b as Radio KYNO, The Voice of Fresno.  John P. Hearne, Atty. San Francisco	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-55 10-1-55
BRC-911 Rec'd Filed	1-20-56 1-27-56 2-20-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Walnut St., 500 ft. W. of Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.	GRANTED	3-5-56

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call

AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT &amp; BERT WILLIAMSON

Letters .....K.O.N.G.....

Name a partnership, d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,432 Rec'd Filed	3-10-56 3-13-56 3-13-56	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1130kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; install directional antenna day and night (DA-1) and new transmitter (Collins 20V); change antenna-transmitter location from McWilliams St. approx. 1½ mi North of Visalia, Calif. to 0.5 mi N Linnel P.O., Linnel, Calif and to make changes in antenna system (increase in height).	DENIED AFTER HEARING ORDER DOCKET # 11983 Dated 4-13-60	
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed SEE BELOW	2-2-57 2-4-57 2-4-57 FOR AMEND.	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern. Atty. - John Hea rne, San Francisco, Calif Engr. - Clyde H. Bond, San Diego, Calif.		
BR-1541 Rec'd Filed	8-31-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license Spillane, Atty	GRANTED	11-20-56
BP-10,432 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	6-1-57 6-3-57 6-28-57	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Air Waves, Incorporated. Atty. - Miller & Schroeder		

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AUG. 1955

AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED

Call

Letters K O N G

Name: AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON

A PARTNERSHIP a/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO, Visalia, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2622 Rec'd Filed	3-28-57 4-2-57 4-2-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Air Waves, Incorporated.  Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	5-8-57 6-1-57
BP-11,498 Rec'd Filed	8-16-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M). Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	9-10-57
BL-6389 Rec'd Filed	11-11-57 11-13-57 11-13-57	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,498) which authorized installation of a new transmitter	GRANTED	1-15-58
BR-1541 Rec'd Filed	10-10-59 10-14-59 10-14-59	Renewal of License Miller & Schroeder, Attys.	GRANTED	11-27-59

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Letters ..... KONG .....Name AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED  
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,370 Rec'd Filed	9-15-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty.- Miller & Schroeder Eng.- Clyde H. Bond, Menlo Park, Calif.	GRANTED (Cond'l. re: accept interference existing 250w, Class IV, stations; submit measurements accordance Sect. 3.54)	4-12-62
	9-20-60			
	9-20-60			
BMP-10,413 R. & F. ✓	6-6-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,370 which auth. incr. day power and install trans.) to change type trans. from RCA BTA-1R to Bauer Type 707.	GRANTED	8-7-62
	6-13-62			
BR-1541 R.&F.	8-31-62	Renewal of license  Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	11-8-62
	9-5-62			
BL*9856 R. & F.	9-24-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,370 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter. Atty- Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	4-29-63 re: accept interference re other C1 IV station inc. power to 1kw
	9-26-62			



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K O N G

Name AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED  
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1541 R & F	8/16/65 8/30/65	Renewal of license Atty. Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED	11-5-65
BR-1541 R & F #456088 \$180 OCT 23 1968	8-24-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of License Atty.: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	11-26-68
BR-1541 R & F PN PRESS SEP 28 1971	8-23-71 9-1-71 9-1-71	Renewal of License Atty-Miller, <u>Schroeder</u> & Bankson AMENDED 11-22-71 re: statement to letter of AMENDED 12-14-71 re: programming; commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED 11-9-71	12-21-71
BR-1541 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 5 1974	7-22-74 8-1-74 8-1-74	Renewal of License Atty.: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	11-18-74

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1400 khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K O N G

KONG, INC.

Name XAIR WAVES, INCORPORATED  
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1541 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-77 7-26-77 " <b>AUG 19 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Wm.M.Barnard,Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-77
BTC -8712 R & F FORM 315 Also see KONG-FM	4/24/78 5/11/78  <b>MAY 25 1978</b>	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harry E. Layman to 2588 Newport Corp.  Atty for transferee - George Malti Atty for transferor - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF:	7-12-78
BAL780831EE Form 316 (Also see KONG-FM PRESS	8-28-78   <b>SEP 7 1978</b>	Voluntary assignment of license to KONG, INC.  Atty - Roger J. Metzler, Jr. (Farrand,Matli)	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-78 9-30-78

Note: Section IV-A, pg 6 is dtd May 24, 1978 - should be April

Amended 6-22 re: Sec.II, T.II, off. & drtrs. to remain the same for transferee & per. endorse of loan to Security Pacific National Bank by Raymond I. Kandel

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1400khz

Call Letters: K O N G

Name: KONG, INC.

Station Location: VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800730 VJ PRESS	AUG 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 11-17-80

## 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 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.

