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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

Patent No. 1390199



Date first licensed 12-10-47

Call letters K Y N O

SEE CARD NO. 2 FOR NAME

Station Location: Fresno, Calif.

ROBERT SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO (AL 3-30-53 EFF: 4-25-53)

ROBERT SCHULER, SHELDON ANDERSON, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT and BERT WILLIAMSON, A Partnership d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO (AL-6-23-48:EFF:

Name of licensee x ROBERT SCHULER, SHELDON ANDERSON and LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT (7-17-48)

2125 N. Barton Avenue, Fresno, California (Redescription)

Transmitter location x 1/4 miles South of Clinton Ave. on Barton Ave., Fresno, Calif. (CP4-30-47)  
(Lic. 12-10-47)

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2125 N. Barton Avenue, Fresno, California (Ltr. 9-3-54)

xHotel Fresno, 1257 Broadway, Fresno, California (Lic. 12-10-47)

Main studio location x 1/4 mile South of Clinton Ave. on Barton Ave., Fresno, Calif. (CP4-30-47)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4709 C.P. for	4-30-47 new station	1300	1kw*	U *DA-2	6-30 12-30-47
AL-714  EFF:	6-23-48 7-17-48	Vol. Assignment of license from Robert Schuler, Sheldon Anderson and Lester Eugene Chenault to Robert Schuler, Sheldon Anderson, Lester Eugene Chenault and Bert Williamson, A Partnership d/b as Radio KYNO, The Voice of Fresno.			
BL-2767 BZ-2607	12-10-47	1300	1kw-DA	U	12-10 11-1-48
Lic. to cover CP (4709) for a new station and change studio site and determine opr. power by direct method. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BR-1951	10-27-48	1300	1kw* *DA-D&N	U	11-1 11-1-51
BS-1951	5-26-50 Mod. Lic.	1300	1kw-DA	U	5-26 11-1-51
making changes in DA specs.					
BR-1951	10-25-51	1300	1kw-DA-2	U	11-1 12-1-53
BAL-1519 EFF:	3-30-53 4-25-53	Vol. assignment of license to ROBERT SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO			
BAL-1536 EFF:	4-29-53 5-26-53	Invol. assignment of license to AMELIA SCHULER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT M. SCHULER, DECEASED, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT, AND BERT WILLIAMSON, A PARTNERSHIP D7B AS RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO.			
BR-1951	11-4-53	1300	1kw-DA-2	U	12-1 12-1-56
BAL-1966 EFF:	3-16-55 3-25-55	Vol. assignment of license to Aelia Schuler et al d/b as Radio Kyno.			
ER-1951	11-28-56	1300kc	1kw-DA-2	U	12-1 12-1-59
BP-11458	12-9-59	1300kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	U	2-9 8-9-60
CP to increase daytime power; change to directional antenna nighttime only (DA-N) and install new trans. COLLINS 21E)					
BR-1951	11-18-59	Renewal of license		to	12-1-62



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

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RADIO KYNO, INC. (AL 7-12-63; EFF: 9-1-63)

AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON, d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO (AL-12-7-60; EFF: 1-12-61)

XXX AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT, AND BERT WILLIAMSON, d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO (AL 3-16-55 EFF: 3-25-55)

Name of licensee AMELIA SCHULER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT M. SCHULER, DECEASED, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT, AND BERT WILLIAMSON, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO. AL-4-29-53, EFF 5-26-53

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....







Form BC 126  
June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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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-1951(L)	3-17-72	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION &			NDEA 12-1-74
BR-1951	3-17-72	Page 1 superseded to add Daytime Tran			
EBSA	5-25-72	-----			
BL-13,271(L)	10-19-72	Lic to use Gates BC-1g as Main Night aux. day and collins 21-E as Main night transmitter			12-1-74
		1300kc	1kw-5kw U 1kw Aux.		
Ltr. BR-1951(L)	10-18-74 11-18-74	Main D/N Gates MW-5; Collins 21E RENEWAL (Main & Aux.)			12-1-77
BR-1951(L)	11-18-74	Superseded to correct Main Transmitter.			
BS-1951(L)	6-11-75	ML increase aux. power 1300khz 1kw, 5kw-LS		DA-N U	12-1-77 (Main&Aux)
BR-1951	11-16-77	(L) REN. OF LICE. (MAIN & AUX.)			
BR-1951	Superseded to correct values. Same as above				12-1-80
CONTEL	12-21-79	Stat. re sample system next license.			
BR-800723UB BZ-791217AZ	(L) 12-3-80	Renewal of License and Measurement			Direct 12-1-83

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name ROBERT SCHULER, SHELDON ANDERSON and LESTER EUGENE CHEHAULT  
(P.O. 3155 Alta Avenue, Fresno, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4709	3-25-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1470</del> -kc 1300 kc Power: 1kw - DA-2 Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: <del>N.W. Corner Dakota Ave. &amp; No. Fresno St., Fresno, Calif.</del> Studio Location: <del>N.W. Corner Dakota Ave. &amp; No. Fresno St., Fresno, Calif.</del>	Docket Removed GRANTED	No. 7829 from hearing & 4-30-47
Rec'd	4-2-46			
Filed	4-2-46			
AMENDED	6-6-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1470kc to 1300kc, install DA for day and night use, and change transmitter and studio locations from N.W. Corner Dakota Ave. & No. Fresno St., Fresno, Calif. <u>TO</u> $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Clinton Ave. on Barton Ave., Fresno, Calif. (Engr. DeMarrrs)		
Recd.	6-10-46			
Filed	6-10-46			

*See Amendment Card #2*



RAYTHEON MFG. CO. RA-1000 Transmitter



Card #2

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Name ROBERT SCHULER, SHELDON ANDERSON and LESTER EUGENE CHERNAULT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4709 (cont. from Card #1)			See Card #1	for action
AMENDED	3-14-47	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern and to <del>specify the use of 3 patterns (DA-3)</del>		
Rec'd.	3-15-47			
Filed	<u>4-10-47</u>			
BL-2767	10-15-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4709) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. So. of Clinton Ave., on Barton Ave., Fresno, California to <u>Hotel Fresno</u> 1257 Broadway, Fresno, Calif. and	GRANTED re waiver	12-10-47 3.60
Rec'd	10-22-47			
Filed	10-22-47			
BZ-2607	10-15-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.)		
Rec'd	10-22-47			
Filed	10-22-47			



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FRESNO (AL-6-23-48) EFF: 7-17-48  
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AND BERT WILLIAMSON, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF Letters ..KYNO.....  
Name x ROBERT SCHULER, SHELDON ANDERSON and LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-714 Rec'd Filed	3-20-48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Robert Schuler, Sheldon Anderson and Lester Eugene Chenault to Robert Schuler, Sheldon Anderson, Lester Eugene Chenault and Bert Williamson, A Partnership d/b as Radio KYNO, The Voice of Fresno.	GRANTED EFF:	6-23-48 7-17-48
BR-1951 Rec'd	8-20-48 8-26-48	Renewal of License	Granted	10-27-48

P. O. Address P. O. Box 407 per ltr. dated 4-29-49



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Name ROBERT SCHULER, SHELDON ANDERSON, LESTER, EUGENE CHENAULT

Letters KYNO

AND BERT WILLIAMSON d/b as THE VOICE OF FRESNO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1951 Rec'd	8-2-51 8-6-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-25-51
BAL-1519 Rec'd Resub. & Rec'd Filed	2-27-53 3-2-53 3-19-53 3-19-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert Schuler, Lester Eugene Chenault and Bert Williamson d/b as Radio KYNO, The Voice of Fresno.	<del>RETURNED</del> Apply - not filed - 10 part. name. GRANTED EFF.	<del>3-11-53</del>  3-30-53 4-25-53
BAL-1536 Rec'd Filed	4-16-53 4-20-53 4-20-53	Involuntary assignment of license to Amelia Schuler, Executrix of the Estate of Robert M. Schuler, deceased, Lester Eugene Chenault, and Bert Williamson, A Partnership d/b as Radio KYNO, The Voice of Fresno.	<del>Returned</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>4-29-53</del> 4-29-53 5-26-53
BR-1951 Rec'd Filed	8-28-53 9-2-53 9-2-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-4-53



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ANELIA SCHULER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT M.

Letters K Y N OName SCHULER, DECEASED, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON, A  
PARTNERSHIP d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-9511	10-9-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1300kc to 540kc; change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime, utilizing power of 1kw; <del>and</del> change from DA-2 to Directional antenna for daytime use only; and make changes in the antenna system (increase height). John H. Mullaney, Engr.	DISMISSED Order -	1-18-56 Dec. 11551
Rec'd	10-12-54			
Filed	10-12-54			
AMENDED	2-16-55	AMENDED to change transmitter location from 2125 N. Barton Avenue, Fresno, California to Intersection of Maple and Florence Avenues, Approximately 1.3 miles south on Maple Avenue, from city limits, Near Fresno, California, AND make changes in directional antenna system.		
Rec'd	2-18-55			
Filed	2-18-55			
AMENDED	3-25-55	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Anelia Schuler, Lester Eugene Chenault, and Bert Williamson, d/b as Radio KYNO, The Voice of Fresno.		
Rec'd	3-28-55			
Filed	3-28-55			



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Name AMELIA SCHULER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT H. SCHULER, DECEASED, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON,

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Name SCHULER, DECEASED, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON,  
A PARTNERSHIP d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1966 Rec'd Filed	2-6-55 2-11-55 2-11-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Amelia Schuler, Lester Eugene Chenault, and Bert Williamson, d/b as Radio KYNO, The Voice of Fresno.  John P. Hearne, Atty., S.F., California	GRANTED EPP:	3-16-55 3-25-55
BR-1951 Rec'd Filed	8-31-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-28-56
BP-11,458 Rec'd Filed	7-12-57 7-17-57 7-17-57	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; change from employing directional antenna night and day to directional antenna nighttime only (DA-2 to DA-N) and install new transmitter (Collins 21K). (Request waiver of Section 3.188(b)(4) of Rules)	GRANTED	12-9-59
AMENDMENT R & F	9-18-57 9-23-57	Engr. - Clyde H. Bond, El Cajon, Calif. AMENDED to correct type trans. (Collins 21K) Atty. - Kreiger & Jorgensen		



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D/B AS RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1951 Rec'd & Filed	8-28-59 8-31-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-18-59
BMP-8950 R & F	3-22-60 3-25-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11458 which authorized increase in daytime power, change to directional antenna nighttime only, and install new transmitter (Collins-21E) to use present "Raytheon 1kw" transmitter at night and new "Collins 21-E" for daytime operation only. (two main transmitters) Atty's: Hearne & Spillane San Francisco, Calif	GRANTED	4-29-60



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Name AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON.  
d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7994 R & F	5-31-60 6-2-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,458 as modified) which authorized increase in daytime power, change to DA nighttime only, and install new transmitter (Collins-21E) to use present "Raytheon 1kw" transmitter at night and new "Collins-21E" for daytime operating only. (Two main transmitters).	GRANTED  Con'd re: accept interf. from BP-12267.	8-5-60
BAL-4070 Rec'd Filed	11-12-60 11-18-60 11-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Amelia Schuler, Lester Eugene Chenault and Bert Williamson d/b as Radio KYNO, The Voice of Fresno (Change in percentage).  Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-7-60 1-12-61



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Letters .....K.Y.N.O.....Name AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON  
d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4493 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	7-5-60 7-25-60 6-30-61 7-3-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>App'l re incomplete</del> <del>Section 4 not filed.</del> GRANTED	<del>6-21-61</del> <del>11-6-61</del> 11-6-61
BP-14904 R&F	6-13-61 6-20-61	Construction permit to make changes in nighttime DA pattern.  Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	11-20-61 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.
BMP-10337 R. & F.	6-4-62 6-6-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14904 to make changes in nighttime DA pattern) for extension of completion date from 7-20-62 to 9-30-62 Atty: Hearne & Spillane	GRANTED	8-13-62 to 10-1-62
BR-1951 Rec'd and Filed	8-14-62 8-28-62 8-28-62	Renewal of license  Lester Spillane, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-62



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#10 RADIO KYNO, INC.

Letters .....

AMELIA SCHULER, LESTER EUGENE CHENAULT AND BERT WILLIAMSON

Name

X d/b as RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO

Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9754 R. & C.	9-24-62 9-27-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,904 as mod) which auth changing nighttime DA Pattern.	GRANTED	4-30-63
BAL-4835 R & F	6-13-63 6-17-63	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO KYNO, INC.  Atty. - Lester W. Spillane, San Francisco, Cal.	GRANTED	7-12-63 Eff: 9-1-63
BR-1951 Rec'd Filed	8-11-65 8-17-65 8-17-65	Renewal of license  Atty - Lester W. Spillane, San Francisco, Cal.	GRANTED	11-5-65
BR-1951 R.&F. #455136 \$105 SEP 25 1968	8-21-68 8-28-68 8-28-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Lester W. Spillane AMENDED 11-12-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-26-68



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Letters K Y N OName RADIO KYNO, INC.  
Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6483 R&F #657216 \$250 (316) FEB 8 1971	1-14-71 1-18-71 1-18-71	Invol. acq. of positive control of lic. corp. by Lester E. Chenault thru purchase of stock by the lic. corp. from Security First Natl. Bank, Trustee of the Estate of Bert Williamson, Deceased. Lester Spillane, Atty. Balance Sheet filed 4-14-71 (licensee) Annual filing fee \$344.00 paid 11-30-70 #646666.	GRANTED	3-31-71
BR-1951 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 21 1971	8-4-71 9-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-17-72
BL-13,271 R & F W 089647-\$50 AC-067 HA PRESS AUG 2 1972	7-6-72 7-10-72 7-10-72 7-17-72	Lic. to use GATES, BC-1G as Main Night-Aux. Day Trans., and COLMINS, 21-E as Main Day-Aux. Trans., 1kw N., 5kw D Atty: Lester Spillane, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	10-19-72



The Commission by letter of 8-7-74 notified station of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$300.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Name ..... RADIO KYNO, INC.

..... FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1951 R & BF PN PRESS	7-24-74 8-2-74 8-2-74 <b>AUG 28 1974</b>	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Lester Spillane(San Fran. Calif.) AMENDED 11-14-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	11-18-74
BR-1951 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-77 7-27-77 " <b>AUG 22 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-16-77
BR 800723 UB PRESS	<b>AUG 22 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-17-80 issued with BZ-791217AZ
BZ-791217AZ R & F DM PRESS <b>SEP 30 1980</b>	12-17-79 9-15-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	12-3-80 issued with RENEWAL



## 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.

