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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-10-53

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Station Location: Streator, Ill.

SEE CARD NO. 2 FOR NAME

EFF 5-1-53

X STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, CHARLES VANDEVER, VERNON R. NUNN, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, T. KEITH COLEMAN, AND JACK H.WIEDEMANN d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING CO. (AP 4-15-57)

xSTEPHEN P. BELLINGER, VERNON R. NUNN, AND ROLAND J. DeMARCO, GENERAL PARTNERS, AND CHARLES G. CAMPBELL, FRANK G. WOLF, H. PAUL WATERBURY AND JOSEPHINE GRANDINI, LIMITED PARTNERS d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING CO.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location Intersection of State Routes 23 and 18
Approx. 2½ miles from center of Streator, Illinois (CP 2-18-53)

Main studio location Intersection of State Routes 23, and 18, Approx. 2½ miles from center of Streator, Illinois (CP 2-18-53)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8549	2-18-53	1250kc, 500w, DA		Day	4-18 10-18-53
	CP for new standard broadcast station)				
BAP-195 EFF: 5-1-53	4-15-53	Vol. assignment of CP to Stephen P. Bellinger, Charles Vandever, Vernon R. Nunn, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper, T. Keith Coleman, and Jack H. Wiedemann, d/b as Streator Broadcasting Co.			
BMP-6246	7-10-53	MP (BP-8549) change type trans. (COND'L CLAUSE)			9-10 3-10-54
BAP-210 EFF: 8-4-53	7-22-53	Vol. assignment of CP to STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, CHARLES VANDEVER, VERNON R. NUNN, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, & T. KEITH COLEMAN d/b AS STREATOR BROADCASTING CO.			
BMP-6298	9-23-53	1250	500w-DA	Day	11-23 5-23-54
	MP(BP-8549, as mod.) make changes in DA (COND'L)				
BL-5126	11-10-53	1250kc	500w, DA	Day	11-10-53 12-1-55
Lic. cover CP(8549, as mod.) for new station					
BR-2876	11-9-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-58
TELEGRAM	3-22-56 to Oct. 31, 1956 if DST is extended	SIGN OFF 6 PM April 1 thru Sept. 29 or			
TELEGRAM	3-25-57	SIGN-OFF 6 PM Local time except for spec.			
events)	period 4/1/57 ending 9/28/57(If on day-				
light time continue sign-off 6PM period ending 10-31-57					
BS-2876 (1)	5-2-57	Mod. of license making correction in DA specifications. (Memo)			
WIRE	3-26-58	WAIVER SECT. 3.71 RULES SIGN-OFF 6 PM except for prog. of special public inter. April thru August 31,1958 (Reg.lic.sign-off time is 6PM for Sept.)			
BR-2876	11-12-58	1250	500w, DA	Day	12-1 12-1-61
Wire	4-6-59	Sign-off 6PM local time except for spec. events for the period ending 8-31-59			
EBSA	6-12-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #3 FOR NAME

Date first licensed .....

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xSTEPHEN P.BELLINGER, JOEL W.TOWNSEND, BEN H.TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, T.KEITH COLEMAN AND JOHN B.HALLSTROM dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL-5-25-65;EFF: 7-1-65

xSTEPHEN P.BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, T. KEITH COLEMAN AND CHARLES VANDEVER d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAL-12-31-63 EFF:1-1-64)

Name of licensee xSTEPHEN P. BELLINGER, CHARLES VANDEVER, VERNON R. NUNN, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER AND T. KEITH COLEMAN d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING CO. (AP 7-22-53 EFF: 8-4-53)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-13337	2-9-60	1250kc	500w,DA-	Day	4-9 10-9-60
(Cond'l)	CP to make changes in directional antenna pattern.				
WIRE	3-28-60	Sign-off 6PM local time period 4-1 thru August 31, 1960 except for special events			
BL-8081	11-9-60	1250kc	500w	DA- Day	11-9 12-1-61
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,337) which auth. chgs. in directional ant. pattern.				
BAL-4393 EFF:	12-31-63 1-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Stephen P.Bellinger,Joel W.Townsend,Ben H.Townsend,Morris E.Kemper, T.Keith Coleman and Charles Vandever d/b as Streator Broadcasting Company			
BAL-5451 EFF:	5-25-65 7-1-65	P.Bellinger,Joel W.Townsend,Ben H.Townsend, Morris E.Kemper,T.Keith Coleman and John R.Hallstrom dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BAL-5743 EFF:	4-29-66 5-23-66	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Stephen P. Bellinger, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper and John R. Hallstrom dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BAL-5966 EFF:	2-17-67 3-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to Stephen P. Bellinger, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend and John R. Hallstrom dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2876 (Cond'l)	12-4-67	1250kc Renewal	500w-DA-D	Day	2-4 12-1-70
BR-2876(S)	12-29-70	Renewal of License			12-1-73
BAL-6918	12-29-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-4-71		
BS-2876	3-4-71	Name changed to: STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL. W. TOWNSEND AND BEN H. TOWNSEND d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY. and delete obstruction markings.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #3 (SEE CARD #4 FOR NAME)

Date first licensed ..... Call letters WIZZ

XSTEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND AND BEN H. TOWNSEND
dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL 12-29-70 EFF: 2-4-71) Station location .....

xSTEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND AND JOHN R. HALLSTROM dba
STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-17-67 EFF: 3-16-67

Name of licensee xSTEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER and JOHN R. HALLSTROM dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr 4-29-66 EFF: 5-23-66)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BS-2876(L)	8-21-72	ML to chg. operating spec.			12-1-73
BS-2876(L)	10-26-72	ML to change values 1250kc	500w	DA Day	12-1-73
BR-2876(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BAL-8090	2-26-74	VOL AL	EFF:	2-28-74	
BR-2876(L)	1-31-77		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BR-790730WG	(S)11-30-79		RENEWAL		12-1-82
BS-800123AL	(L) 9-24-80	readjustment of the directional system page 2and 3.			12-1-82

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4

Date first licensed .....

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Station location STREATOR, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee STREATOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 2-26-74 EFF: 2-28-74)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-

FORM A-170 **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING** W I Z Z

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, VERNON R. NUNN, AND FOLAND J. DeMARCO; General Partners; AND CHARLES G. CAMPBELL, Limited Partners d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING CO. (PO % Stephen P. Bellinger, RFD #3, Mt. Carmel, Ill.)

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Name FRANK G. WOLF, H. PAUL WATERBURY AND JOSEPHINE GRANDINI;

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8549 Rec'd Filed	7-16-52 7-17-52 7-17-52	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1250kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime DA-D Trans. Location: At intersection of State Rts. 23 & 18, Approx. 2½ mi. to the center of Streator, Illinois Studio Location: Same Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor and non-DA proof.	2-18-53
BAP-195 Rec'd Filed	3-10-53 3-13-53 3-13-53	Voluntary assignment of C.P. to Stephen P. Bellinger, Charles Vandever, Vernon R. Nunn, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper, T. Keith Coleman, and Jack H. Wiedemann, d/b as Streator Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED Effective	4-15-53 5-1-53

GATES BC-1F

FORM A-170 #2

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, CHARLES VANDEVER, VERNON R. NUNN, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, T. KEITH COLEMAN, AND JACK H. WIEDEMANN, d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING CO.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-210 Rec'd Filed	6-5-53 6-15-53 6-15-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Stephen P. Bellinger, Charles Vandever, Vernon R. Nunn, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper, and T. Keith Coleman d/b as Streator Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-53 8-4-53
BMP-6246 Rec'd Filed	6-25-53 6-29-53 6-29-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8549 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type of transmitter (GATES BC-500GY)	GRANTED Same condition as CP.	7-10-53
BMP-6298 Rec'd Filed	8-24-53 8-26-53 8-26-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8549, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the directional antenna. Fred O. Grimwood & Company, Inc. Engrs.	GRANTED same cond. as CP	9-23-53

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FORM A-170

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Name STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, CHARLES VANDEVER, VERNON R. NUNN, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER AND T. KEITH COLEMAN d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING CO.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5126 Rec'd Filed	9-11-53 9-14-53 9-14-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8549 as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	11-10-53
BR-2876 Rec'd Filed	8-31-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-2876 Recd Filed	8-29-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-58
BP-13,337 R & F	8-7-59 8-10-59	C.P. to make changes in directional antenna pattern.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; Da & non-DA proof.	2-9-60

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, CHARLES VANDEVER, VERNON R. NUNN, JOEL H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, AND T. KEITH COLEMAN d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8081 Rec'd Filed	8-24-60 8-26-60 8-26-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,337) which authorized changes in directional antenna pattern .	GRANTED	11-9-60
BR-2876 R. & F.	9-3-61 9-6-61	Renewal of License. Supplemental application filed as amendment to Renewal application 8-21-67	~~GRANTED~~ Above Action Rescinded GRANTED Cond'l re: Sects. 73.87 & 73.99	~~11-9-61~~ 11-15-61 12-4-67
BAL-4393 Rec'd Filed	11-14-61 11-20-61 11-20-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Stephen P. Bellinger, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper, T. Keith Coleman and Charles Vandever d/b as Streator Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF;;	12-31-63 1-1-64
BAL-5451 R & F	4-29-65 5-7-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Stephen P. Bellinger, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper, T. Keith Coleman and John R. Hallstrom dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. - Thomas G. Fisher	GRANTED EFF:	5-25-65 7-1-65

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1250kc

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Name Stephen P. Bellinger et al dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Streator, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-5743 R & F (Form 316)	3-10-66 4-7-66	Voluntary assignment of license to Stephen P. Bellinger, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper and John R. Hallstrom dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-66 5-23-66
BAL-5966 R & F (Form 316)	1-11-67 1-19-67	Voluntary assignment of license to Stephen P. Bellinger, Joel W. Townsend, Ben H. Townsend and John R. Hallstrom, dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Putbrese & Fisher	GRANTED	2-17-67 EFF 3-16-67
BAL -6918 R & F'd FEEPD: $90 - #587696 (Form 316 - also see FM) FILED 5-11-70 (Partnership agreement filed 5-11-70 REFUND $30 - overpayment (not nec for aux. serv.) MAY 19 1970	2-20-70 3-24-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Stephen P. Bellinger, Joel W. Townsend and Ben H. Townsend dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Putbrese & Fletcher	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-70 [illegible]-4-71

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1250 kc AM

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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STREATOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION and
*STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, / BEN H. TOWNSEND

Name d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
STREATOR, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2876	8-24-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-29-70
R & F	9-2-70	Robert W. Healy, Atty.		
PN Recd.				
PRESS		AMENDED 12-15-70 re: Engineering report		
OCT 2 1970				
Annual filing fee $52.00 paid 11-16-70 #644052.				
BR-2876	8-16-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	8-17-73	Keith E. Putbrese, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-73
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	27 AUG 1973			
BAL-8090	1-21-74	Voluntary assignment of license to		
R & F	2-7-74	STREATOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED	2-26-74
FEE PD: $250 #277314			EFF:	2-28-74
CODE 047 (Form 316)		Atty - Keith Putbrese		
ALSO SEE BM FEB 2 0 1974				

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1250khz

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Name STREATOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Streator, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2876 R & F PN PRESS	7-19-76 7-22-76 7-22-76 OCT 12 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Richard F. Kennedy (Putbrese, Kennedy & Malick) AMENDED 10-27-76 re: engineering AMENDED 11-16-76 re: engineering AMENDED 11-26-76 re: prog Ltr. 12-7-76 re: prog logs 12-14-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	1-31-77
BR790730WG PRESS OCT 5	1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-79

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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 a few sets of microfiche 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.