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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)

X STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, VERNON R. NUNN, AND ROLAND J. DeMARCO, GENERAL 4-15-53

Name of licensee PARTNERS, AND CHARLES G. CAMPBELL, FRANK G. WOLF, H. PAUL WATERBURY AND
JOSEPHINE GRANDINI, LIMITED PARTNERS d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING CO.Intersection of State Routes 23 and 18
Approx. 2½ miles from center of Streator, Illinois (CP 2-18-53)
Transmitter locationMain studio location Intersection of State Routes 23, and 18, Approx. 2½ miles from
center of Streator, Illinois (CP 2-18-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8549	2-18-53	1250ks	500w, DA	Day	4-18 10-18-53
CP for new standard broadcast station)					
BAP-195	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			
EFF: 5-1-53	Streator Broadcasting Co.				
MP-6246	7-10-53	MP (EP-8549) change type trans. (COND'L CLAUSE)			9-10 3-10-54
BAP-210	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 c/b AS STREATOR BROADCASTING CO.			
EFF: 8-4-53					
BMP-6298	9-23-53	1250	500w-DA	Day	11-23 5-23-54
MP(EP-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	SIGN OFF 6 PM April 1 thru Sept. 29 or to Oct. 31, 1956 if DST is extended			
TELEGRAM	3-25-57	SIGN-OFF 6 PM Local time except for spec. events) period 4/1/57 ending 9/28/57 (If on daylight time continue sign-off 6PM period ending 10-31-57			
BS-2876	5-2-57	Mod. of license making correction in DA specifications. (Memo)			
(1)					
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.)			
BS-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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*STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, T. KEITH COLEMAN AND
JOHN R. HALLSTROM dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-5-25-65 EFF: 7-1-65)*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-12-31-63 EFF: 1-1-64)

*STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, CHARLES VANDEVER, VERNON R. NUNN, JOEL W. TOWNSEND,

Name of licensee 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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-13337 (Cond'1)	2-9-60	1250kc	500w, DA	Day	4-9 10-9-60
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 Vandover d/b as Streator Broadcasting Company			
BAL-5451 EFF:	5-25-65 7-1-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Stephen 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'1)	12-4-67	1250kc	500w-DA	D Day	12-4 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	
BR-2876(S)	3-4-71	Name changed to: STEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND AND BEN H. TOWNSEND d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY. and delete obatruction markings.			

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CARD #3 (SEE CARD #4 FOR NAME)

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XSTEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND AND BEN H. TOWNSEND

dba STREATOR BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-29-70 EFF: 2-4-66) 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)XSTEPHEN P. BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, BEN H. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER
Name of licensee ..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 gng. 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 2 and 3.			12-1-82

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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

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FOLAND J. DeMARCO; General Partners; AND CHARLES G. CAMPBELL, Letters

Name FRANK G. WOLE, H. PAUL WATERBURY AND JOSEPHINE GRANDINI; Limited Partners d/b as

STREATOR BROADCASTING CO. (PO of Stephen P. Bellinger, RFD #3, Mt. Carmel, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8549	7-16-52	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	2-18-53
Rec'd	7-17-52		Cond'l re phase monitor	
Filed	7-17-52		and non-DA proof.	
BAP-195	3-10-53	Voluntary assignment of G.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	4-15-53
Rec'd	3-13-53		Effective	5-1-53
Filed	3-13-53			

GATES BC-1F

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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.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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-500CY)	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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Name **d/b as STREATOR BROADCASTING CO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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 Rec'd 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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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	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 <u>amendment</u> to Renewal application 8-21-67	GRANTED Above Action Rescinded	11-9-61 11-15-61
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 Cond'l re: Sects. 73.87 GRANTED EFF;;	12-4-67 12-31-63 1-1-64
BAL-5151 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

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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	GRANTED EFF:	2-17-67 3-16-67
Atty - Putbrese & Fisher				
BAL-6918 R & F'd FEED: \$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.))	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	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-70 1-4-71
Atty - Putbrese & Fletcher				

Form BC-121
September 1969

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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	Date
BR-2876 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 2 1970 Annual filing fee \$52.00 paid 11-16-70 #644052.	8-24-70 9-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert W. Healy, Atty. AMENDED 12-15-70 re: Engineering report	GRANTED	12-29-70
BR-2876 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-16-73 8-17-73 " 27 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Keith E. Putbrese, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-73
BAL-8090 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #277314 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM FEB 20 1974	1-21-74 2-7-74	Voluntary assignment of license to STREATOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Keith Putbrese	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-74 2-28-74

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Streator, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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

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.

