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Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial
Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

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Purpose: Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report | Status: Received | Status Date: 02/03/2018

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0007387772		Empire Broadcasting System Inc			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
179 Admiral Cochrane Drive	Annapolis	MD	21401	+1 (410) 626-0103	steve.kingston@wnnr.com

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
JAMES A. KOERNER		Koerner & Olender, P.C.			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
7020 RICHARD DRIVE	BETHESDA	MD	20817	+1 (301) 468-3336	jkoerner.law@comcast.net

3. Application Filing Fee

Question	Response
Is this application being submitted without a filing fee?	No

Fees

Application Type	Form Number	Fee Code	Quantity	Fee Amount	Subtotal
Biennial	Form 323	MAR	1	95	\$70.00
				Total	\$70.00

4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:

Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
Nature of Respondent	For-profit corporation

(b) Provide the following information about this report:

Purpose	Biennial
"As of" date	10/01/2017 When filing a biennial ownership report or validating and resubmitting a prior biennial ownership report, this date must be Oct. 1 of the year in which this report is filed.

5. Licensee(s) and Station(s)

Respondent is filing this report to cover the following Licensee(s) and station(s):

Licensee/Permittee Name			FRN	
Empire Broadcasting System Inc			0007387772	

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
70351	WRNR-FM	GRASONVILLE	MD	FM

Section II – Biennial Ownership Information

1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 and Other Documents

Licensee Respondents that hold authorizations for one or more full power television, AM, and/or FM stations should list all contracts and other instruments set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613(a) through (c) for the facility or facilities listed on this report. In addition, attributable Local Marketing Agreements (LMAs) and attributable Joint Sales Agreements (JSAs) must be disclosed by the licensee of the brokering station on its ownership report. If the agreement is an attributable LMA, an attributable JSA, or a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select “Other.” Non-Licensee Respondents, as well as Licensee Respondents that only hold authorizations for Class A television and/or low power television stations, should select “Not Applicable” in response to this question.

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Empire Broadcasting System, Inc.
Date of execution	05/1987
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Incorporation

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws
Parties to contract or instrument	Empire Broadcasting System, Inc.
Date of execution	05/1987
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws

2. Ownership Interests

(a) Ownership Interests. This Question requires Respondents to enter detailed information about ownership interests by generating a series of subforms. Answer each question on each subform. The first subform listing should be for the Respondent itself. If the Respondent is not a natural person, also list each of the officers, directors, stockholders, non-insulated partners, non-insulated members, and any other persons or entities with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent pursuant to the standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555. (A “direct” interest is one that is not held through any intervening companies or entities.) List each interest holder with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent separately.

Leave the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field blank for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the Respondent solely on the basis of the Commission’s Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, Note 2(i).

In the case of vertical or indirect ownership structures, list only those interests in the Respondent that also represent an attributable interest in the Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted.

Entities that are part of an organizational structure that includes holding companies or other forms of indirect ownership must file separate ownership reports. In such a structure do not report, or file a separate report for, any interest holder that does not have an attributable interest in the Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted.

Please see the Instructions for further detail concerning interests that must be reported in response to this question.

The Respondent must provide an FCC Registration Number for each interest holder reported in response to this question. Please see the Instructions for detailed information and guidance concerning this requirement.

Ownership Information			
FRN	0007387772		
Entity Name	Empire Broadcasting System Inc		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	179 Admiral Cochrane Drive	
	Street 2		
	City	Annapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MD	
	Zip/Postal Code	21401	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Respondent		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Respondent		
Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	0.0%	

	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019938943		
Name	Steven Kushner		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	4 Stonebridge Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Montclair	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NJ	
	Zip/Postal Code	07042	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	52.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	52.0%	
		Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	52.0%
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019938992	
Name	Randall Rothstein	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	9201 Mistwood Drive
	Street 2	
	City	Potomac
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MD

	Zip/Postal Code	20854	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director, Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	15.0%	Jointly Held? Yes
	Equity	15.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	15.0%	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019939016		
Name	Burt Baumgartner		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	25090 Mulholland Highway	
	Street 2		
	City	Calabasas	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA	
	Zip/Postal Code	91302	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder, Attributable Investor		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	7.5%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	7.5%	

	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	7.5%
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990102593		
Name	Ann K. Cavaleri		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	100 Coyote Pass	
	Street 2		
	City	Panama City Beach	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	32407	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	12.4%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	12.4%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	12.4%	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990102577	
Name	Sheryl Rothstein	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	9201 Mistwood Drive
	Street 2	
	City	Potomac
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MD

	Zip/Postal Code	20854	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	15.0%	Jointly Held? Yes
	Equity	15.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	15.0%	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	2130001122		
Name	Craig Lambert		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	270 David Lane	
	Street 2		
	City	Lake Sherwood	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA	
	Zip/Postal Code	91361	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	5.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	5.0%	

	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	5.0%
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No
(b) Respondent certifies that any interests, including equity, financial, or voting interests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable. If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.		Yes

<p>(c) Does the Respondent or any reported interest holder hold an attributable interest in any newspaper entities in the same market as any station for which this report is filed, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555?</p> <p>If "Yes," provide information describing the interest(s), using EITHER the subform OR the spreadsheet option below. Respondents with a large number (50 or more) of entries to submit should use the spreadsheet option.</p> <p>NOTE: Spreadsheets must be submitted in a special XML Spreadsheet format with the appropriate structure that is specified in the documentation. For instructions on how to use the spreadsheet option to complete this question (including templates to start with), please Click Here.</p> <p>If using the subform, leave the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field blank for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the newspaper entity solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, Note 2(i). If using an XML Spreadsheet, enter "NA" into the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the newspaper entity solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard.</p> <p>The Respondent must provide an FCC Registration Number for each interest holder reported in response to this question. Please see the Instructions for detailed information and guidance concerning this requirement.</p>	No
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(d) Are any of the individuals listed as an attributable interest holder in the Respondent married to each other or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?	Yes
If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.	

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019938992	Name	Randall Rothstein
FRN	9990102577	Name	Sheryl Rothstein
Relationship	Spouses		

<p>(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?</p> <p>If "<u>Yes</u>," complete the information in the required fields and submit an Exhibit fully describing that individual's duties and responsibilities, and explaining why that individual should not be attributed an interest.</p>	No
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3. Organizational Chart (Licensees Only)

Attach a flowchart or similar document showing the Licensee’s vertical ownership structure including the Licensee and all entities that have attributable interests in the Licensee. Licensees with a single parent entity may provide a brief explanatory textual Exhibit in lieu of a flowchart or similar document. Licensees without parent entities should so indicate in a textual Exhibit.

Non-Licensee Respondents should select “N/A” in response to this question.

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Section III - Certification

Certification

Section	Question	Response
Authorized Party to Sign	WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND /OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE --OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).	
Certification	I certify that I have examined this report and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in this report are true, correct and complete.	Official Title: President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Empire Broadcasting System, Inc. Name: Steven Kushner Phone: 4106260103 01/11/2018