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Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0023677594	KPAX Communications, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
PO Box 4827	Missoula	MT	59806	+1 (406) 542-4400	jwaring@eveningpostindustries.com

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Michael D. Basile	Cooley LLP

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 700	Washington	DC	20004	+1 (202) 776-2556	mdbasile@cooley.com

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	MAT	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	Limited liability company

(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
KPAX Communications, LLC	0023677594

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
35453	KAJJ-CD	KALISPELL	MT	DCA
35455	KPAX-TV	MISSOULA	MT	DTV

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	GritTV Affiliation Agreement (KATC, KTVQ, KPAX, KOAA, KRIS, KBZK, KRTV, KXLF)
Parties to contract or instrument	Grit Media, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	04/2016
Date of expiration	12/2019
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement for EPI Preferred, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	Evening Post Industries, Inc.
Date of execution	05/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other **Agreement Type:** Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment to Charter for Evening Post Industries, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	State of South Carolina
Date of execution	04/1979
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other **Agreement Type:** Charter document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	ABC Affiliation Agreement (KATC)
Parties to contract or instrument	American Broadcasting Co. and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	08/2013
Date of expiration	12/2018
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	COZI TV Network Affiliation Agreement (KTVH-DT, KBGF-LD)
Parties to contract or instrument	NBCUniversal Media, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	10/2017
Date of expiration	01/2021
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	NBC Affiliation Agreement, as amended (KOAA-TV, KRIS-TV, KTVH-DT, KBGF-LD, KSBY, KVOA, WLEX-TV)
Parties to contract or instrument	NBCUniversal Media, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	01/2011
Date of expiration	12/2019

Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement (Licensee)
Parties to contract or instrument	Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	06/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other **Agreement Type:** Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Telemundo Affiliation Agreement (K09YK-D, K22JA-D, K31KK-D)
Parties to contract or instrument	Telemundo Network Group, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	09/2015
Date of expiration	12/2018
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	CW Plus Affiliation Agreement (KTVH-DT, KBGF-LD)
Parties to contract or instrument	The CW Network, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	10/2015
Date of expiration	05/2018
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	CW Plus Affiliation Agreement (KATC-DT2, KSBY-DT2, KRIS-DT2, KPAX-DT2, KTVQ-DT2, KXLF-DT2, KBZK-DT2, KRTV-DT2, KTVH-DT2)
Parties to contract or instrument	The CW Network, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	12/2016
Date of expiration	08/2022
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bounce TV Afffiliation Agreement (WLEX-TV)
Parties to contract or instrument	Bounce Media, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	04/2016

Date of expiration	12/2019
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	LAFF Affiliation Agreement (KSBY)
Parties to contract or instrument	LAFF Media, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	04/2016
Date of expiration	12/2019
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation for Evening Post Industries, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	State of South Carolina
Date of execution	12/1984
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	Operating Agreement for EPI Group, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	06/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other **Agreement Type:** Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization (Licensee)
Parties to contract or instrument	State of South Carolina
Date of execution	06/2014
Date of expiration	12/2090
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other **Agreement Type:** Articles of Organization

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws for Evening Post Industries, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	04/1973
Date of expiration	No expiration date

Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other **Agreement Type:** Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	NBC Affiliation Agreement (KTVH-DT, KBGF-LD)
Parties to contract or instrument	NBC Universal Media, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	10/2015
Date of expiration	12/2018
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	COZI TV Network Affiliation Agreement (KVOA-TV), as amended
Parties to contract or instrument	NBCUniversal Media, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	12/2012
Date of expiration	01/2021
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization for EPI Preferred, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of South Carolina
Date of execution	05/2014
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	Escape Affiliation Agreement (KVOA)
Parties to contract or instrument	Escape Media, LLC and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	04/2016
Date of expiration	12/2019
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization for EPI Group, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of South Carolina
Date of execution	06/2014
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	CBS Affiliation Agreement (KBZK, KPAX, KAJJ-CD, KRTV, KTVQ, KXLF)
Parties to contract or instrument	CBS Affiliate Relations, a unit of CBS Corporation and Cordillera Communications, LLC
Date of execution	09/2017
Date of expiration	12/2021
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization for Cordillera Communications, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of South Carolina
Date of execution	06/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other **Agreement Type:** Articles of Organization

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement for Cordillera Communications, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	EPI Preferred, LLC and Evening Post Industries, Inc.
Date of execution	06/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other **Agreement Type:** Operating Agreement

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	0023677594		
Entity Name	KPAX Communications, LLC		
Address	**PO Box**	4827	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Missoula	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MT	
	Zip/Postal Code	59806	
	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	0022943005	
Name	Ronald Owens	
Address	**PO Box**	
	Street 1	134 Columbus Street
	Street 2	
	City	Charleston
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SC
	Zip/Postal Code	29403
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Manager	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race	**Citizenship**	US

Information (Natural Persons Only)	**Gender**	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019264068		
Name	John P. Barnwell		
Address	**PO Box**		
	Street 1	134 Columbus Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Charleston	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SC	
	Zip/Postal Code	29403	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Manager		
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**	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?			Yes

Ownership Information	
FRN	0019265917
Name	Robert J. Hermes

Address	**PO Box**	4827	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Missoula	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MT	
	Zip/Postal Code	59806	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
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**	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	0023677750		
Entity Name	Cordillera Communications, LLC		
Address	**PO Box**		
	Street 1	55 E. Fifth Street	
	Street 2	Suite 700	
	City	St. Paul	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MN	
	Zip/Postal Code	55101	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
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**	100.0%	**Jointly Held?** No
	Equity	100.0%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019265644		
Name	Terrance F. Hurley		
Address	**PO Box**		
	Street 1	55 E. Fifth Street	
	Street 2	Suite 700	
	City	St. Paul	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MN	
	Zip/Postal Code	55101	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Manager		
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**	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?			Yes

(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

(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? 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. 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. 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. 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.	No

(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? If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.	No

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)? If "Yes," 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.	No

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.

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
2017 Organizational Chart.pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	Organizational Chart

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: **Vice President and Manager** Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: **KPAX Communications, LLC** Name: **John Barnwell** Phone: **8435777111** 02/26/2018