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Noncommercial Broadcast Stations Biennial
Ownership Report (FCC Form 323-E)

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0007318348		Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
8625 Indiana Place	Merrillville	IN	46410-6352	+1 (219) 756-5656	jmuhammad@lakeshorepublicmedia.org

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Lawrence M. Miller		Garvey Schubert Barer			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1000 Potomac Street, NW Suite 200	Washington	DC	20007-3501	+1 (202) 298-2534	lmiller@gsblaw.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Control of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:

Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
Is the Respondent's governing board (or other governing entity) directly or indirectly under the control of another entity?	No

(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
Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.	0007318348

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
49803	WYIN	GARY	IN	DTV
89212	WLPR-FM	LOWELL	IN	FM

Section II – Biennial Ownership Information

1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 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. If the agreement is a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select “Other.” Non-Licensee Respondents should select “Not Applicable” in response to this question.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.
Date of execution	03/1979
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	B-Laws
Parties to contract or instrument	Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.
Date of execution	01/2007
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: By-Laws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Membership Certification
Parties to contract or instrument	Public Broadcasting Service
Date of execution	06/2017
Date of expiration	06/2018
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Membership Certification

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, members of the governing board (or other governing entity), stockholders, 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	0007318348	
Entity Name	Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	8625 Indiana Place
	Street 2	
	City	Merrillville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46410-6352
	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%
	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	0004864674	
Name	Larry A. Brechner	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	330 Indian Boundary Road
	Street 2	
	City	Chesterton

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46304-1511
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Vice-Chair - Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired- School Administrator Theater Director	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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	9.1%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	0027183649	
Name	Bonita D. Neff	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	8320 Greenwood Ave.
	Street 2	
	City	Munster
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46321
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Member of Lakeshore Public Media Board of Directors - Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Professor and Chair, Communication, Performing Arts	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	

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	9.1%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	0027183813	
Name	Larry G. Evans	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	51 E. Division Road
	Street 2	
	City	Valparaiso
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46383
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Chair - Governance Committee - Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Attorney	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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	9.1%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990124370	
Name	Danita Johnson Hughes	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	909 Buckthorne Court
	Street 2	
	City	Valparaiso
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46383
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Secretary -	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Healthcare Executive	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Black or African American
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	9.1%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990124371	
Name	Janice Ryba	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	1437 Wellington Terrace
	Street 2	
	City	Munster
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46321

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Audit Committee Chairperson - Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Hospital Administrator and CEO	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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	9.1%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990124372	
Name	Kenneth M. Wilk	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	523 Turnberry Drive
	Street 2	
	City	Schererville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46375
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Director - Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Attorney	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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	9.1%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990124374	
Name	Calvin Bellamy	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	1634 Cherry Blossom Dr.
	Street 2	
	City	Munster
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46321-5143
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Director, Chair of Finance Committee - Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Attorney	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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	9.1%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information	
FRN	0027240241

Name	Ana M. Grandfield		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	7 The Thumb	
	Street 2		
	City	Portage	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN	
	Zip/Postal Code	46368-8706	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - President, Board of Trustees - Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired, Administrator, Library		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	9.1%	
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No	

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990128350	
Name	Charles Blum	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	1125 Royal Dublin Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Dyer
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46311
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	

Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Entertainment Executive		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board		
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	9.1%	
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No	

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990129399	
Name	Dewey Pearman	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	916 Haymarket Court
	Street 2	
	City	Crown Point
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46307
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Director - Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Association Manager, Construction Advancement Foundation of Northwest Indiana, inc.	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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	Voting	9.1%

from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990133833	
Name	Karen Tallian	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	200 W. Washington Street
	Street 2	
	City	Indianapolis
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN
	Zip/Postal Code	46204
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Senator	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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	9.1%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
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
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<p>(c) 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.

Licensee has no parent entity

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 and CEO Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc. Name: James Muhammad Phone: 2197565656 03/05/2018