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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			
0021965389		Rhode Island PBS Foundation			

  

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
50 Park Lane	Providence	RI	02907	+1 (401) 222-3636	dpiccer@ripbs.org

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Ari Meltzer		Wiley Rein LLP			

  

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1776 K Street NW	Washington	DC	20006	+1 (202) 719-7000	ameltzer@wileyrein.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
Rhode Island PBS Foundation	0021965389

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
56092	WSBE-TV	PROVIDENCE	RI	DTV

### 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	PBS Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	PBS
Date of execution	07/2017
Date of expiration	06/2018
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation 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, 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	0021965389	
Entity Name	Rhode Island PBS Foundation	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence

	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	RI
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	02907
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Respondent	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Respondent	
<b>Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity</b>	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity	
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990125915	
<b>Name</b>	Dante Bellini	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	50 Park Lane
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Providence
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	RI
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	02907
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Communications Executive	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	6.5%

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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125917	
Name	Roger Boudreau	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	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	Education	
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	6.5%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125920	
Name	Suzanne Costa	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane

	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	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	Librarian	
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	6.5%
	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	9990125921	
Name	Meredith Curren	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	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	State Government Worker		
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	6.5%	
	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	9990125922	
Name	Kas R. DeCarvalho	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	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	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	Black or African American
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.5%
	Equity	0.0%

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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125923	
Name	Elizabeth Delude-Dix	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	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	Filmmaker-Documentarian	
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	6.5%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125924	
Name	Deborah Jacobson	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	

	City	Providence	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI	
	Zip/Postal Code	02907	
	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	Non-profit 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	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.5%	
	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	9990125925	
Name	David Lavery	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	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	Marketing Consultant	



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	6.5%
	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	9990125926	
Name	James Leach	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Private Investor	
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	6.5%
	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
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Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125927	
Name	Jack Lyle	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	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	Retired Educator	
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	6.5%
	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	9990125928	
Name	William C. Maaia	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence

	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	RI
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	02907
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Attorney	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	6.5%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990125929	
<b>Name</b>	Kelly Nevins	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	50 Park Lane
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Providence
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	RI
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	02907
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Non-profit Executive	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	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	6.5%
	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	9990125930	
Name	David W. Piccerelli	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	President Rhode Island PBS	
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	6.5%
	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	9990125931	
Name	Tia Scigulinsky	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired	
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	6.5%
	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	9990125932	
Name	Tracy Smith	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Corporate Asst. Treasurer	
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	6.5%
	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	9990125933	
Name	Robert L. Carothers	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	50 Park Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Providence
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	RI
	Zip/Postal Code	02907
	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	Administrator	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male

	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	6.5%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

<b>(b) Respondent certifies that any interests, including equity, financial, or voting interests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable.</b> If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.	Yes
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<b>(c) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?</b>  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.	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.

There are no entities with attributable interests in Rhode Island PBS Foundation.

Section III - Certification

Certification

Section	Question	Response
<b>Authorized Party to Sign</b>	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).	
<b>Certification</b>	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: <b>President</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>Rhode Island PBS Foundation</b> Name: <b>David W. Piccerelli</b> Phone: <b>4012223636</b>  02/21/2018

