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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: 02/28/2018

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0015909500	Grand Ole Opry, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
One Gaylord Drive	Nashville	TN	37214	+1 (615) 316- 6000	slynn@rymanhp.

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Gregory L. Masters	Wiley Rein LLP

Street	City (and Country if non U.S.		Zip		
Address	address)	State	Code	Phone	Email
1776 K St NW	Washington	DC	20006	+1 (202) 719- 7370	gmasters@wileyrein.

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	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
Grand Ole Opry, LLC	0015909500

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
74066	WSM	NASHVILLE	TN	AM

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	Certificate of Formation
Parties to contract or instrument	Grand Ole Opry, LLC State of Delaware
Date of execution	11/2006
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation

Description of contract or instrument	Contribution Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Country Music Television International, Inc., et al.
Date of execution	01/2007
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Contribution Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Incorporation/Bylaws
Parties to contract or instrument	Country Music Television International, Inc. State of Delaware
Date of execution	08/1997
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Incorporation/Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Formation
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Operations and Attracations Holdings, LLC State of Delaware
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Limited Liability Company Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Operations and Attractions Holdings, LLC
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Limited Liability Company Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Conversion
Parties to contract or instrument	Gaylord Hotels, LLC Gaylord Hotels, Inc. State of Delaware
Date of execution	12/2006
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Conversion

Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Gaylord Hotels, Inc. State of Delaware
Date of execution	12/2006
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws
Parties to contract or instrument	Gaylord Hotels, Inc.
Date of execution	12/2006
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Gaylord Hotels, Inc. RHP Hotels, Inc. State of Delaware
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Limited Partnership
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Hotel Properties, LP State of Delaware
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Limited Partnership

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Limited Partnership Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Hotel Properties, LP RHP Partner, LLC Gaylord Entertainment Company
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Limited Partnership Agreement

Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Formation
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Partner, LLC State of Delaware
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Granite Hotel Properties, Inc. State of Delaware
Date of execution	06/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws
Parties to contract or instrument	Granite Hotel Properties, Inc.
Date of execution	06/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation	
Parties to contract or instrument	Granite Hotel Properties, Inc. Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. State of Delaware	
Date of execution	09/2012	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Merger	
Parties to contract or instrument	Gaylord Entertainment Company Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. State of Delaware	
Date of execution	09/2012	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Merger	

Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. State of Delaware
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Amendment ot the Certificate of Incorporation	
Parties to contract or instrument	Gaylord Creative Group, Inc. RHP Creative Group, Inc. State of Delaware	
Date of execution	09/2012	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment ot the Certificate of Incorporation	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws	
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Creative Group, Inc.	
Date of execution	03/1997	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Formation	
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Hotels, LLC	
Date of execution	12/2012	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Merger	
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Hotels, Inc. RHP Hotels, LLC State of Delaware	
Date of execution	12/2012	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Merger	

Description of contract or instrument	Limited Liability Company Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	RHP Hotels, LLC
Date of execution	12/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Limited Liability Company Agreement

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Conversion	
Parties to contract or instrument	Country Music Television International, Inc. Country Music Television International, LLC	
Date of execution	12/2014	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Conversion	

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	0015909500	0015909500	
Entity Name	Grand Ole Opry, LLC		
Address	PO Box Street 1 One Gaylord Drive Street 2 City Nashville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37214	

	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 that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one c	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019280809	0019280809		
Entity Name	Country Music Television Inte	Country Music Television International, LLC		
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive		
	Street 2			
	City	Nashville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. TN address)			
	Zip/Postal Code 37214			
	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	Voting	100.0%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	100.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one creport?	r more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information		
	FRN	0019296367
	Name	Colin V. Reed

Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive	
	Street 2		
	City	Nashville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37214	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	Officer	
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race nformation (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019287531	
Name	Mark Fioravanti	
Address	РО Вох	
	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive
	Street 2	
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37214
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male

Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
Race	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	rcentage values	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one creport?	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019296847			
Name	Scott J. Lynn	Scott J. Lynn		
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive		
	Street 2			
	City	Nashville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN		
	Zip/Postal Code	37214		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	Officer		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	White		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this r	an attributable interest in one oreport?	r more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information	
FRN	0019287754
Name	Bennett D. Westbrook
Address	PO Box

	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive	
	Street 2		
	City Nashville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37214	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019287697	0019287697	
Name	Steve G. Buchanan		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive	
	Street 2		
	City	Nashville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37214	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	Officer	
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	

	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
rom 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
	es interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations to do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019296870			
Name	Jennifer Hutcheson			
Address PO Box				
	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive		
	Street 2			
	City	Nashville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN		
	Zip/Postal Code	37214		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	White		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have an that do not appear on this re	n attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information		
FRN	0025045105	
Name	Sidney E. Cherry	
Address	РО Вох	
	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive

	Street 2		
	City	Nashville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37214	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
'ersons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	'
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one or	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019296946	0019296946		
Name	Todd M. Siefert			
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	One Gaylord Drive		
	Street 2			
	City	Nashville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN		
	Zip/Postal Code	37214		
	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 a that do not appear on this	No		
. , .	at any interests, including equi nis filing are non-attributable. an explanation.	ty, financial, or voting	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?

No

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.

(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?

No

If "Yes." provide the following information for each such the relationship.

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

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
Grand Ole Opry, LLC org chart.pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	Org 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 LICENSEOR 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 Secretary Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Vice President and Secretary Name: Scott J. Lynn Phone: 6153166000