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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			
0022091102		Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.			

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.com

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Gregory L. Masters		Wiley Rein LLP			

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

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:	
Relationship to stations/permits	Entity required to file a Form 323 because it holds an attributable interest in one or more Licensees
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		
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.

Not Applicable.

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	0022091102	
Entity Name	Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.	
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 an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	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		
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that 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, 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	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	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		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	

Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	2.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	2.0%	
	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	0019296847		
Name	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		
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information		
FRN	0023142359	
Name	Patrick S. Chaffin	
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, 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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019296946		
Name	Todd M. Siefert		
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, 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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019287531		
Name	Mark Fioravanti		
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, 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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			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, 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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019296565		
Name	Michael J. Bender		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	14853 S. 7th St	
	Street 2		
	City	Phoenix	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AZ	
	Zip/Postal Code	85048	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0027286459		
Name	Fazal F. Merchant		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2200 Powell Street	
	Street 2	5th Floor	
	City	Emeryville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA	
	Zip/Postal Code	94608	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information		
FRN	0027286491	
Name	Alvin Bowles, Jr.	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	770 Broadway
	Street 2	

	City	New York	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY	
	Zip/Postal Code	10003	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019296466		
Name	Ellen Levine		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	300 West 57th St	
	Street 2	42nd Floor	
	City	New York	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY	
	Zip/Postal Code	10019	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019296771		
Name	Robert S. Prather		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1843 West Wesley Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Atlanta	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	30327	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN	0027286418	
Name	Rachna Bhasin	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7500 W. Sunrise Blvd.
	Street 2	

	<div>City</div>	Plantation	
	<div>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</div>	FL	
	<div>Zip/Postal Code</div>	33322	
	<div>Country (if non-U.S. address)</div>	United States	
<div>Listing Type</div>	Other Interest Holder		
<div>Positional Interests<div>(check all that apply)</div></div>	Director		
<div>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</div>	<div>Citizenship</div>	US	
	<div>Gender</div>	Female	
	<div>Ethnicity</div>	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	<div>Race</div>	White	
<div>Interest Percentages<div>(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)</div></div>	<div>Voting</div>	0.0%	<div>Jointly Held?</div> <div>No</div>
	<div>Equity</div>	0.0%	
	<div>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</div>		
<div>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</div>			<div>No</div>

Ownership Information

<div>FRN</div>	0019296581		
<div>Name</div>	Michael I. Roth		
<div>Address</div>	<div>PO Box</div>		
	<div>Street 1</div>	The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.	
	<div>Street 2</div>	1114 Avenue of the Americas, 19th Floor	
	<div>City</div>	New York	
	<div>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</div>	NY	
	<div>Zip/Postal Code</div>	10035	
	<div>Country (if non-U.S. address)</div>	United States	
<div>Listing Type</div>	Other Interest Holder		
<div>Positional Interests<div>(check all that apply)</div></div>	Director		
<div>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</div>	<div>Citizenship</div>	US	
	<div>Gender</div>	Male	
	<div>Ethnicity</div>	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	<div>Race</div>	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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019329937		
Entity Name	GAMCO Asset Management Inc.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	One Corporate Center	
	Street 2		
	City	Rye	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY	
	Zip/Postal Code	10580	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
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	7.5%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	7.5%	
	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	0025045071	
Name	Patrick Q. Moore	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	625 Elmwood Dr NE
	Street 2	
	City	Atlanta
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA

	Zip/Postal Code	30306	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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)		
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 "<u>Yes</u>," 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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<p>(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?</p> <p>If "<u>Yes</u>," provide the following information for each such the relationship.</p>	No
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<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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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: Senior VP, General Counsel and Secretary Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Senior VP, General Counsel and Secretary Name: Scott J. Lynn Phone: 6153166000 02/28/2018
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