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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: 11/18/2019

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### **Section I - General Information**

### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name	
0002477636	BEK Communications Cooperative	

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
PO Box 230 324 4th St SE	Steele	ND	58482	+1 (701) 475- 2361	derrick@bektel. coop

# 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization	
Francisco R. Montero	Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC	

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1300 North 17th Street 11th Floor	Arlington	VA	22209	+1 (703) 812-0480	montero@fhhlaw.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	Other  The respondent is a cooperative. Because it has thousands of members whose interest is based on service usage, they are not treated as owners. Therefore, this report reflects an assignment of one vote to each director.			

(b) Provide the following information about this report:		
Purpose	Biennial	

"As of" date	10/01/2019
	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
BEK Sports Network, Inc.	0027691005

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
82611	KNDB	BISMARCK	ND	DTV
82615	KNDM	MINOT	ND	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.

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	0002477636	0002477636		
Entity Name	BEK Communications Cooper	BEK Communications Cooperative		
Address	РО Вох	PO Box 230		
	Street 1	324 4th St SE		

	Street 2			
	City	Steele		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND		
	Zip/Postal Code	58482		
	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	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	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information					
FRN	2130009067	2130009067			
Name	Billie Becker	Billie Becker			
Address	РО Вох	230			
	Street 1				
	Street 2				
	City	Steele			
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND			
	Zip/Postal Code	58482			
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States			
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Other - Sec	Officer, Director, Other - Secretary /Treasurer			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US			
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	Male		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race White				
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting 11.1% Jointly Held?				

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	2130009034		
Name	Kevin Bernhardt		
Address	PO Box 230		
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Steele	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58482	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Other - Director	ctor and Vice President	
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	11.1% Jointly Held?	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have a	an attributable interest in one oreport?	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	2130009083	2130009083	
Name	Derrick Bulawa	Derrick Bulawa	
Address	PO Box 230		
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Steele	

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58482	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Other - CEO	Officer, Director, Other - CEO	
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	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	2130009075		
Name	Gerald Burlack		
Address	РО Вох	230	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Steele	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58482	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	11.1%	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	2130009042		
Name	Vickie Martin		
Address	PO Box	230	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Steele	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58482	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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	11.1% Jointly Held?	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	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?			

Ownership Information		
FRN	2130009059	
Name	Leo Meier	
Address	PO Box 230	
	Street 1	
	Street 2  City Steele	

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58482	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
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	11.1%	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

FRN	2130009026			
Name	Shane Morris	Shane Morris		
Address	РО Вох	230		
	Street 1			
	Street 2			
	City	Steele		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND		
	Zip/Postal Code	58482		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latin	10	
	Race	White	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	11.1%	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	2130009000		
Name	Brett Stroh		
Address	PO Box	230	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Steele	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58482	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Other - Presi	ident	
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	Jointly Held?	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations  No that do not appear on this report?			

Ownership Information			
FRN	2130009018	2130009018	
Name	Sanford Williams	Sanford Williams	
Address	РО Вох	230	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Steele	

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58482	
	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	11.1%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have a	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

FRN	2130012582		
Name	Robert Subart		
Address	РО Вох	230	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Steele	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58482	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race 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	11.1%	Jointly Held? No

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

(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.

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(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.

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?

No

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.

### 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: CEO Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: BEK Communications Cooperative Name: Derrick Bulawa Phone: 7014751220  11/18/2019