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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: 01/14/2020

Filing Status: Active

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

#### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0007097108	BAS Broadcasting, Inc.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U. S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1281 NORTH RIVER ROAD	FREMONT	СА	43420	+1 (419) 332-8218	TOMKLEIN@BASBROADCASTING.

### 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Melodie A. Virtue	Foster Garvey PC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1000 Potomac Street NW Suite 200	Washington	DC	20007	+1 (202) 965- 7880	melodie.virtue@foster. com

# 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	7	95	\$490.00
				Total	\$490.00

### 4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:		
	Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
	Nature of Respondent	For-profit corporation

(b) Provide the following information about this report:			
Purpose	Validation and resubmission of a previously filed biennial report (certifying no changes from the previously filed biennial report) 0000041100		
"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	
BAS Broadcasting, Inc.	0007097108	

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
4625	WOHF	BELLEVUE	ОН	FM
19705	WLEC	SANDUSKY	ОН	AM
19706	WCPZ	SANDUSKY	ОН	FM
58344	WMJK	CLYDE	ОН	FM
73388	WFRO-FM	FREMONT	ОН	FM
74474	WMVO	MOUNT VERNON	ОН	AM
74475	WQIO	MOUNT VERNON	ОН	FM

#### **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	ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION		
Parties to contract or instrument	STATE OF OHIO		
Date of execution	04/2008		
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	CODE OF REGULATIONAS (BYLAWS)	
Parties to contract or instrument	BAS BROADCASTING, INC.	
Date of execution	04/2008	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: CODE OF REGULATIONAS (BYLAWS)	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT	
Parties to contract or instrument	BAS BROADCASTING, INC.	
Date of execution	07/2002	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	AMENDED SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT	
Parties to contract or instrument	BAS BROADCASTING, INC.	
Date of execution	03/2008	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: AMENDED SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	LOCAL MARKETING AGREEMENT	
Parties to contract or instrument	TIFFIN BROADCASTING II, LLC	
Date of execution	04/2014	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Attributable LMA	

### 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	0007097108		
Entity Name	BAS Broadcasting, Inc.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1281 NORTH RIVER ROAD	
	Street 2		
	City	FREMONT	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA	
	Zip/Postal Code	43420	
	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 creport?	or more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019981661	
Name	Thomas W. Klein	
Address	РО Вох	

	Street 1 265 ST. THOMAS DRIVE		
Street 2			
	City	FREMONT	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН	
	Zip/Postal Code	43420	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	65.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	65.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations  No that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0023560139	0023560139	
Name	Anthony J. Paradiso	Anthony J. Paradiso	
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	121 E. TOWNSHIP ROAD, 150	
	Street 2		
	City	TIFFIN	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН	
	Zip/Postal Code	44883	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director, Stockholder	Director, Stockholder	
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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	17.5%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	17.5%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more that do not appear on this report?		r more broadcast stations	Yes

FRN	0027175389		
Name	Michael P. Herbert		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	394 SYCAMORE STREET	
	Street 2		
	City	TIFFIN	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН	
	Zip/Postal Code	44883	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director, Stockholder		
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	17.5%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	17.5%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have a	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

interests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable.

If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.

(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?

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

No

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)?

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.

Licensee does not have a 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 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: President/CEO-Owner Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: BAS Broadcasting, Inc. Name: Tom Klein Phone: 4193328218