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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: **01/31/2020**

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## Section I - General Information

### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0003828738	Alabama Broadcasting Partners

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
c/o Beverly Poston One Television Place	Charlotte	NC	28205	+1 (704) 372- 4434	bposton@bahakel. com

### 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
M. Anne Swanson	Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1800 M Street, NW Suite 800N	Washington	DC	20036	+1 (202) 383- 3342	aswanson@wbklaw. 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	MAT	2	70	\$140.00
				Total	\$140.00

**4. Nature of Respondent**

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:	
Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
Nature of Respondent	General partnership

(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
Alabama Broadcasting Partners	0003828738

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
701	WAKA	SELMA	AL	DTV
68427	WBMM	TUSKEGEE	AL	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.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Security Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	BSP Agency, LLC
Date of execution	07/2015
Date of expiration	07/2020

<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.; Bahakel Broadcasting Company; Alabama Telecasters, Inc.; Alabama Broadcasting Partners
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Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to By-Laws
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	03/1995
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Broadcasting Company

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to By-Laws of Bahakel Communications, Ltd.
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	03/1995
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	10/1982
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to General Partnership Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Alabama Telecasters, Inc. & Bahakel Broadcasting Company
<b>Date of execution</b>	11/2012
<b>Date of expiration</b>	12/2022
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Alabama Broadcasting Partners

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Credit Facility Credit Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	BSP Agency, LLC et al.
<b>Date of execution</b>	07/2015
<b>Date of expiration</b>	07/2020

<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.; Bahakel Broadcasting Company; Alabama Telecasters, Inc.; Alabama Broadcasting Partners
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Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Pledge Agreement (Stockholders)
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	BSP Agency, LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	07/2015
<b>Date of expiration</b>	07/2020
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> New Voting Stock, LLC

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Corporate By-Laws, as Amended
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/1974
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to By-Laws of Bahakel Communications, Ltd.
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	10/1982
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to By-Laws of Bahakel Communications, Ltd.
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	07/2013
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	12/1973
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date

<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.
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Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Corporate By-Laws
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	05/1992
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Broadcasting Company

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Shareholders Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Shareholders in Bahakel Communications, Ltd., Bahakel Communications, Ltd., CY N. Bahakel Family Trust IV
<b>Date of execution</b>	06/2009
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Articles of Incorporation, as later Amended (for change of address)
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	05/1992
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Broadcasting Company

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Partnership Agreement, as Amended
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Alabama Telecasters, Inc. & Bahakel Broadcasting Company
<b>Date of execution</b>	05/1992
<b>Date of expiration</b>	12/2010
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Alabama Broadcasting Partners

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/1999
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date

<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.
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Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Operating Agreement of New Voting Stock LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Beverly B. Poston, as Manager, Beverly B. Poston as Trustee of the CY N. Bahakel Trust, dated January 12, 2005 and Christopher C. Jones (assigned 8/6/08 to the 2000 Bahakel Descendants Trust)
<b>Date of execution</b>	04/2008
<b>Date of expiration</b>	12/2085
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> New Voting Stock, LLC

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	By-Laws
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Alabama
<b>Date of execution</b>	08/1963
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Alabama Telecasters, Inc.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Articles of Incorporation
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	05/1964
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Pledge Agreement (Credit Parties)
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	BSP Agency, LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	01/2015
<b>Date of expiration</b>	01/2020
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.; Bahakel Broadcasting Company; Alabama Telecasters, Inc.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Articles of Incorporation
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Alabama
<b>Date of execution</b>	08/1963

<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Alabama Telecasters, Inc.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Articles of Organization
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	State of North Carolina
<b>Date of execution</b>	03/2008
<b>Date of expiration</b>	12/2085
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> New Voting Stock, LLC

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to General Partnership Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Alabama Telecasters, Inc. & Bahakel Broadcasting Company
<b>Date of execution</b>	06/2011
<b>Date of expiration</b>	12/2015
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Alabama Broadcasting Partners

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amendment to General Partnership Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Alabama Telecasters, Inc. & Bahakel Broadcasting Company
<b>Date of execution</b>	12/2010
<b>Date of expiration</b>	12/2015
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Alabama Broadcasting Partners

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Agreement for Sale of Commercial Time and Services
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Sagamorehill Broadcasting, LLC and Channel 32 Montgomery, LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	07/2011
<b>Date of expiration</b>	07/2019
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> grandfathered, non-attributable JSA

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Alabama
<b>Date of execution</b>	12/1985
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date

<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Alabama Telecasters, Inc.
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Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Network Affiliation Agreement (Effective Sept. 2015) (WBMM)
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	The CW Plus Station Affiliation Agreement and Alabama Telecasters, Inc.
<b>Date of execution</b>	10/2015
<b>Date of expiration</b>	09/2020
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Primary Affiliation Agreement (WAKA)
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	CBS Affiliate Relations, a unit of CBS Corporation and Alabama Telecasters, Inc.
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/2016
<b>Date of expiration</b>	03/2020
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	First Amendment to Credit Agreement, as extended
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	BSP Agency, LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	03/2017
<b>Date of expiration</b>	05/2018
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bahakel Communications, Ltd.; Bahakel Broadcasting Company; Alabama Telecasters, Inc.; Alabama Broadcasting Partners

## 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			
<b>FRN</b>	0003828738		
<b>Entity Name</b>	Alabama Broadcasting Partners		
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>		
	<b>Street 1</b>	c/o Beverly Poston	
	<b>Street 2</b>	One Television Place	
	<b>City</b>	Charlotte	
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	NC	
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	28205	
	<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>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<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>	0019312859		
<b>Entity Name</b>	Bahakel Broadcasting Company		
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>		
	<b>Street 1</b>	c/o Beverly Poston	
	<b>Street 2</b>	One Television Place	
	<b>City</b>	Charlotte	
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	NC	
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	28205	
	<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)	General Partner		

<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>	1.0%	<b>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<b>Equity</b>	1.0%	
	<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>			Yes

#### Ownership Information

<b>FRN</b>	0001752823		
<b>Entity Name</b>	ALABAMA TELECASTERS, INC.		
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>		
	<b>Street 1</b>	c/o Beverly Poston	
	<b>Street 2</b>	One Television Place	
	<b>City</b>	Charlotte	
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	NC	
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	28205	
	<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)	General Partner		
<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>	99.0%	<b>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<b>Equity</b>	99.0%	
	<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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<p><b>(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?</b></p> <p>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.</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 <a href="#">Click Here</a>.</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>	<p>No</p>
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<p><b>(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?</b></p> <p>If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p><b>(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>No</p>
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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.

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
<a href="#">Organizational Chart (2019).pdf</a>	Applicant	Ownership Chart	Organizational Chart

**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>Pres. of Mnging P'ner of Ala Broadcasting Partners</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>Alabama Broadcasting Partners</b> Name: <b>Beverly B Poston</b> Phone: <b>7043724434</b>  01/30/2020