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Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

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Section I - General Information

Sinclair Media III, Inc.

1. Respondent

Entity Name

| Street Address | City (and Country if non U. S. address) | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | Zip Code | Phone | Email |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| C/O Miles S. Mason, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP 1200 Seventeenth Street, NW | Washington | DC | 20036 | +1 (202) 663-8195 | miles. mason@pillsburylaw com |

2. Contact Representative

| Name | | Organization | |
|------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Miles S. Mason | Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP | |

| Street Address | City (and Country if non U.S. address) | State | Zip Code | Phone | Email |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1200 Seventeenth Street, NW | Washington | DC | 20036 | +1 (202) 663- 8195 | miles.mason@pillsburylaw. com |

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Nature of 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 | |

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 F | | | | FRN | | |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|------|-------|---------|--|
| WCHS Licensee, LLC | | 000214 | 4434 | | | |
| Fac. ID No. Call Sign City | | City | | State | Service | |
| 71280 | WCHS-TV | CHARLESTON | | WV | DTV | |

Section II – Biennial Ownership Information

| 1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 and Other Documents | contracts and other instruments report. In addition, attributable Lo disclosed by the licensee of the l attributable JSA, or a network af Respondents, as well as License | at hold authorizations for one or more full power television, AM, and/or FM stations should list all iments set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613(a) through (c) for the facility or facilities listed on this table Local Marketing Agreements (LMAs) and attributable Joint Sales Agreements (JSAs) must be of the brokering station on its ownership report. If the agreement is an attributable LMA, an work affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select "Other." Non-Licensee Licensee Respondents that only hold authorizations for Class A television and/or low power television ot Applicable" in response to this question. | | | | | |
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| 2. Ownership Interests | generating a series of subforms. itself. If the Respondent is not a non-insulated members, and any standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. or entities.) List each interest hol Leave the percentage of total as attributable interest in the Respo Section 73.3555, Note 2(i). In the case of vertical or indirect attributable interest in the Licens Entities that are part of an organ separate ownership reports. In s an attributable interest in the Licens | Question requires Respondents to enter detailed information about ownership interests by ns. Answer each question on each subform. The first subform listing should be for the Respondent a natural person, also list each of the officers, directors, stockholders, non-insulated partners, any other persons or entities with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent pursuant to the R. Section 73.3555. (A "direct" interest is one that is not held through any intervening companies holder with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent separately. assets (Equity Debt Plus) field blank for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an spondent solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. ect ownership structures, list only those interests in the Respondent that also represent an ensee(s) for which the report is being submitted. anaizational structure that includes holding companies or other forms of indirect ownership must file n such a structure do not report, or file a separate report for, any interest holder that does not have Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted. | | | | | |
| | Ownership Information | - | | | | | |
| | FRN | 0009296062 | | | | | |
| | Entity Name | Sinclair Media III, Inc. | | | | | |
| | Address | PO Box | | | | | |
| | | Street 1 | C/O Miles S. Mason, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP | | | | |
| | | Street 2 | 1200 Seventeenth Street, NW | | | | |

| | City | Washington | |
|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | DC | |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 20036 | |
| | 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 that do not appear on this | an attributable interest in one c report? | or more broadcast stations | Yes |

Ownership Information

| FRN | 9990061963 | 9990061963 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Name | Paul E. Nesterovsky | Paul E. Nesterovsky | | | | |
| Address | PO Box | | | | | |
| | Street 1 | 10706 Beaver Dam Road | | | | |
| | Street 2 | | | | | |
| | City | Hunt Valley | | | | |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | MD | | | | |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 21030 | | | | |
| | 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) | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Does interest holder have ar that do not appear on this re | attributable interest in one or port? | more broadcast stations | Yes |

| FRN | 9990100944 | 9990100944 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Name | Christopher Ripley | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Address | PO Box | | | | | |
| | Street 1 | 10706 Beaver Dam Road | | | | |
| | Street 2 | | | | | |
| | City | Hunt Valley | | | | |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | MD | | | | |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 21030 | | | | |
| | 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 | 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) | | | | | |
| Does interest holder have that do not appear on this | an attributable interest in one o | r more broadcast stations | Yes | | | |

Ownership Information

| FRN | 0019412915 | 0019412915 | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Name | Lucy Rutishauser | | | |
| Address | PO Box | | | |
| | Street 1 | 10706 Beaver Dam Road | | |
| | Street 2 | | | |
| | City | Hunt Valley | | |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | MD | | |
| | | · | | |

| | Zip/Postal Code | 21030 | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | 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 | Female | | |
| | 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) | | | |
| Does interest holder have | an attributable interest in one o | r more broadcast stations | Yes | |

that do not appear on this report?

| Ownership Information | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------------------|--|--|
| FRN | 0009056482 | | | | |
| Entity Name | Sinclair Communications, LLC | | | | |
| Address | PO Box | | | | |
| | Street 1 | C/O Miles S. Mason, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP | | | |
| | Street 2 | 1200 Seventeenth Street, NW | | | |
| | City | Washington | | | |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | DC | | | |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 20036 | | | |
| | 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 | Voting | 100.0% | Jointly Held? No | | |
| from 0.0 to 100.0) | Equity | 100.0% | | | |
| | Total assets (Equity Debt Plus) | | | | |
| Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations Yes that do not appear on this report? | | | | | |

| (c) Does the Respondent or any reported interest holder hold an attributable interest in any newspaper entities in | 1 |
|---|---|
| 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 No or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?

If " \underline{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 |
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| 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. | |

| 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). | |
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| 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 & CFO, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Sinclair Media III, Inc. Name: Lucy Rutishauser Phone: 4105681500 01/30/2020 |