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Noncommercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323-E)

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0003409299	Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. (WCNY)

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
PO Box 2400	Syracuse	NY	13220	+1 (315) 453-2424	alay.mehta@wcny.org

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Todd D. Gray	Gray Miller Persh LLP

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW Suite 226	Washington	DC	20007	+1 (202) 776-2571	tgray@graymillerpersh.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Control of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:

Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
Is the Respondent's governing board (or other governing entity) directly or indirectly under the control of another entity?	No

(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
Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. (WCNY)	0003409299

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
53729	WJNY	WATERTOWN	NY	FM
53734	WCNY-TV	SYRACUSE	NY	DTV
53735	WUNY	UTICA	NY	FM
66284	WCNY-FM	SYRACUSE	NY	FM

Section II – Biennial Ownership Information

1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 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. If the agreement is a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select "Other." Non-Licensee Respondents should select "Not Applicable" in response to this question.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	07/1977
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	PBS Membership Certification and Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Public Broadcasting Service
Date of execution	06/2019
Date of expiration	06/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	ByLaws
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	06/1973
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: ByLaws

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, members of the governing board (or other governing entity), stockholders, 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	0003409299	
Entity Name	Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. (WCNY)	
Address	PO Box	2400
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	Syracuse
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13220
	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%
	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	9990129428	
Name	Vijay Srinivas	
Address	PO Box	

	Street 1	8451 Prestwick Drive
	Street 2	
	City	Manlius
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13104
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Vice Chair Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Engineer	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Asian
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	7.7%
	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	9990129443	
Name	Hanka Grabovica	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	1511 Roberta Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Utica
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13501
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	

Principal Profession or Occupation	Student Affairs Officer	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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	7.7%
	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	9990129454	
Name	Evelyn Carter	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7519 Oswego Road
	Street 2	
	City	Liverpool
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13090
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - SecretaryMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Community Engagement Director	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Black or African American
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	7.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

	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	9990130371	
Name	Robert J. Daino	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7197 Kittiwake Run
	Street 2	
	City	Manlius
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13104
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	CEO	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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%
	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	9990129438	
Name	Jody F. Manning	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	6422 Jane Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Cicero

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13039
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Higher Education Administrator	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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	7.7%
	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	9990129455	
Name	Crystal DeStefano	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	313 Roxford Rd. N.
	Street 2	
	City	Syracuse
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13208
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Owner President PR Firm	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	

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	7.7%
	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	9990130395	
Name	Thomas W. Schneider	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	10 Margaret Street
	Street 2	
	City	Oswego
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13126
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Treasurer Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	President CEO Pathfinder Bank	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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	7.7%
	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	9990129451	
Name	Ronald Teplitsky	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	8372 Glen Eagle Drive
	Street 2	
	City	Manlius
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13104
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Business Consultant	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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	7.7%
	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	9990129262	
Name	Dr. Robert A. Dracker	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7717 Summerwood Place
	Street 2	
	City	Liverpool
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13090
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States

Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Physician	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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	7.7%
	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	9990127936	
Name	Jeffrey B. Scheer	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	4841 Candy Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Manlius
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13104
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Chair Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Attorney	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
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	7.7%
	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	9990129744	
Name	James C. Burns	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	5262 Owera Point Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cazenovia
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13035
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	President and Chief Investment Officer	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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	7.7%
	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	9990129259	
Name	Shiu-Kai Chin	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	6005 Singletree Lane

	Street 2	
	City	Jamesville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13078
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Professor	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Asian
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	7.7%
	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	9990129258	
Name	Elizabeth Martin	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	3031 Claybourne Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Baldwinsville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13027
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	VP of Communications	

By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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	7.7%
	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	9990131219	
Name	Neil Rube	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	4430 Silkweed Circle
	Street 2	
	City	Manlius
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13104
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Attorney	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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	7.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	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?

Ownership Information

FRN	9990140059	
Name	Mitchell Gelman	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	3937 Number Nine Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cazenovia
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY
	Zip/Postal Code	13035
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	President and CEO	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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%
	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

(c) 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.

No

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.

Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York is a New York nonprofit corporation with a governing board composed of its Board of Trustees. There is no 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 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: President and CEO Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. Name: Mitchell B. Gelman Phone: 2028122134 01/24/2020