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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: 01/27/2020

Filing Status: Active

## **Section I - General Information**

## 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0006611263	Thomas Broadcasting Co.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
PO Box 3001	Oak Hill	WV	25901	+1 (304) 469- 3361	jdibartolomeo@woay.

## 2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization		
	Daniel Kirkpatrick	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) 812-0432	kirkpatrick@fhhlaw.com

## 3. Application Filing Fee

Q	tuestion	Response
ls	s this application being submitted without a filing fee?	No

#### **Fees**

Application Type	Form Number	Fee Code	Quantity	Fee Amount	Subtotal
Biennial	Form 323	MAT	1	95	\$70.00
				Total	\$70.00

## 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	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
Thomas Broadcasting Co.	0006611263

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
66804	WOAY-TV	OAK HILL	WV	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	Articles of Incorporation		
Parties to contract or instrument	State of West Virginia		
Date of execution	01/1979		
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	ABC Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
Date of execution	09/2017
Date of expiration	12/2022
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws	
Parties to contract or instrument	State of West Virginia	
Date of execution	01/1979	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Loan Agreement	
Parties to contract or instrument	Branch Banking and Trust Company and Thomas Broadcasting Co.	
Date of execution	03/2018	
Date of expiration	03/2028	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Loan Agreement	

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	BB&T Security Agreement	
Parties to contract or instrument	Branch Banking and Trust Company and Thomas Broadcasting Company	
Date of execution	03/2018	
Date of expiration	03/2028	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Financing codument	

## 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	0006611263		
Entity Name	Thomas Broadcasting Co.	Thomas Broadcasting Co.	
Address	<b>PO Box</b> 3001		
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Oak Hill	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	WV	
	Zip/Postal Code	25901	
	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)  Equity  Total as Plus)	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 o	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information		
FRN	0027299288	
Name	Robin T. DiBartolomeo	
Address	<b>PO Box</b> 3001	
	Street 1	
	Street 2  City  Oak Hill	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	WV
	Zip/Postal Code	25901
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States

Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship US  Gender Female		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural			
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	50.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	50.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	50.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019315639		
Name	Sarah Thomas		
Address	PO Box	3001	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Oak Hill	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	WV	
	Zip/Postal Code 25901		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
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	50.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	50.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	50.0%	
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this r	n attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0027299247		
Name	Gerald A. DiBartolomeo, III.		
Address	PO Box	3001	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Oak Hill	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	WV	
	Zip/Postal Code	25901	
	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)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o report?	r more broadcast stations	No
	nat any interests, including equi his filing are non-attributable. an explanation.	ty, financial, or voting	Yes

(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.

No

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?

If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.

Family Relationships

FRN 0027299288 Name Robin T DiBartolomeo

FRN 0027299247 Name Gerald A DiBartolomeo , III .

Relationship Spouses

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

No

Yes

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.

The Licensee does not have any parent entities

#### **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: Vice President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Thomas Broadcasting Company Name: Gerald A DiBartolomeo , III. Phone: 3044693361