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Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

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Section I - General Information

Forum Communications Company

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
301 South Eighth Street	Fargo	ND	58103	+1 (701) 237- 6500	jrohrer@wday. com

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Timothy G. Nelson	Brooks, Pierce et al.

Street	City (and Country if non U.S.		Zip		
Address	address)	State	Code	Phone	Email
150 Fayetteville Street Suite 1700	Raleigh	NC	27601	+1 (919) 839- 0300	tnelson@brookspierce. com

3. Application Filing Fee

Question	Response	
Is this application being submitted without a filing fee?	No	

Application Type	Form Number	Fee Code	Quantity	Fee Amount	Subtotal
Biennial	Form 323	МАТ	2	95	\$140.00
		MAR	1	95	\$70.00
	<u>,</u>	<u>,</u>	<u>~</u>	Total	\$210.00

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
Forum Communications Company	0002480085

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
22124	WDAZ-TV	DEVIL'S LAKE	ND	DTV
22126	WDAY	FARGO	ND	AM
22129	WDAY-TV	FARGO	ND	DTV
62217	K226CL	FARGO	ND	FX

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	WDAY-TV/WDAZ-TV ION Affiliation Agreement		
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Television Network		
Date of execution	04/2019		

Date of expiration	04/2021
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information			
Description of contract or instrument	WDAZ-TV ABC Network Affiliation Agreement		
Parties to contract or instrument	ABC Television Network		
Date of execution	01/2010		
Date of expiration	12/2019		
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement		

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation	
Parties to contract or instrument	State of North Dakota	
Date of execution	10/1992	
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	WDAY-TV ABC Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	ABC Television Network
Date of execution	01/2015
Date of expiration	12/2019
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	WDAY-TV/WDAZ-TV Justice Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Justice Television Network
Date of execution	01/2016
Date of expiration	01/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws
Parties to contract or instrument	State of North Dakota
Date of execution	10/1992
Date of expiration	No expiration date

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.

FRN	0002480085		
	0002480085		
Entity Name	Forum Communications Company		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	301 South Eighth Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Fargo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58103	
	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 an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations Yes that do not appear on this report?			

FRN	0019352475			
Name	Jane B. Marcil			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1 301 South Eighth Street			
	Street 2			
	City	Fargo		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	s) tal Code tal Code 58103 r (if non-U.S. United States		
	Zip/Postal Code			
	Country (if non-U.S. address)			
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder, Other - Voting Trustee of Attributable Trust			
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	13.0%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	12.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)			
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o report?	or more broadcast stations	Yes	

FRN	0019352459	
Name	William C. Marcil	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	301 South Eighth Street
	Street 2	
	City Fargo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)NDZip/Postal Code58103Country (if non-U.S. address)United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder	

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	Voting	11.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	37.0%	
	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?		r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0027179407		
Entity Name	Norman D. Black, Jr. Trust Fund A		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	301 South Eighth Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Fargo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58103	
	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	73.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	46.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have ar that do not appear on this re	n attributable interest in one o port?	r more broadcast stations	Yes

FRN	0019352509	
Name	Debora Morehouse	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1 301 South Eighth Street	

	Street 2		
	City	Fargo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58103	
	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	Female	
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 a that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o report?	r more broadcast stations	Yes

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Ownership	Information

FRN	0019352491	
Name	William C. Marcil, Jr	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	301 South Eighth Street
	Street 2	
	City	Fargo
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. ND address) Image: Non-U.S.	
	Zip/Postal Code 58103	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, 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	3.0%	Jointly Held? No	
	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?		more broadcast stations	Yes	

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019352541	0019352541		
Name	Barbara Henry	Barbara Henry		
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	301 South Eighth Street		
	Street 2			
	City	Fargo		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)			
	Zip/Postal Code	Zip/Postal Code 58103		
	Country (if non-U.S. United States address) Image: Country of the states			
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship US			
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender Female			
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	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 report?	r more broadcast stations	Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019352533		
Name	Charles Bohnet		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	301 South Eighth Street	
	Street 2		

	City	Fargo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ND	
	Zip/Postal Code	58103	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	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 or report?	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019352558	
Name	Lloyd G. Case	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	301 South Eighth Street
	Street 2	
	City	Fargo
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. ND address) Image: Non-U.S.	
	Zip/Postal Code	58103
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	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 an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		Yes	
(b) Respondent certifies that any interests, including equity, financial, or votingYesinterests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable.If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.			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?	Yes
If " <u>Yes</u> ," 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.	

FRN	0019352541	
Name	Barbara Henry	
Name of Newspaper	The Forum	
Location of Newspaper	City Fargo	
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director	

Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests			
FRN	0019352541		
Name	Barbara Henry		
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald		
Location of Newspaper	City	Grand Forks	
	State	ND	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0019352533	
Name	Charles Bohnet	
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald	
Location of Newspaper	City	Grand Forks
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director	
Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

FRN	0019352533	
Name	Charles Bohnet	
Name of Newspaper	The Forum	
Location of Newspaper	City	Fargo
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director	
Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019352509	
Name	Debora Morehouse	
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald	
Location of Newspaper	City	Grand Forks
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director, Stockholder	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

FRN	0019352509	
Name	Debora Morehouse	
Name of Newspaper	The Forum	
Location of Newspaper	City Fargo	
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director, Stockholder	
Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0002480085	
Name	Forum Communications Company	
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald	
Location of Newspaper	City Grand Forks	
	State	SD
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	100.0%
	Equity	100.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

FRN	0002480085
Name	Forum Communications Company

Name of Newspaper	The Forum	
Location of Newspaper	City	Fargo
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder	
Interest Percentages	Voting	100.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	100.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

FRN	0019352475	
Name	Jane B. Marcil	
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald	
Location of Newspaper	City Grand Forks	
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder	
Interest Percentages	Voting	13.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	12.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0019352475	
Name	Jane B. Marcil	
Name of Newspaper	The Forum	
Location of Newspaper	City Fargo	
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder	
Interest Percentages	Voting	13.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	12.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests FRN 0019352558 Name Lloyd G. Case Name of Newspaper The Forum Location of Newspaper City Fargo State ND

Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019352558	
Name	Lloyd G. Case	
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald	
Location of Newspaper	City	Grand Forks
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director	
Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0027179407	
Name	Norman D. Black, Jr. Trust Fund A	
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald	
Location of Newspaper	City	Grand Forks
	State	ND
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder	
Interest Percentages	Voting	73.0%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	46.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

FRN	0027179407			
Name	Norman D. Black, Jr. Trust Fund A			
Name of Newspaper	The Forum			
Location of Newspaper	City Fargo			
	State	ND		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder			
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	73.0%		

Equity	46.0%
Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests			
FRN	0019352459		
Name	William C. Marcil		
Name of Newspaper	The Forum		
Location of Newspaper	City Fargo		
	State	SD	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
Interest Percentages	Voting	11.0%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	37.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0019352459		
Name	William C. Marcil		
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald		
Location of Newspaper	City Grand Forks		
	State	ND	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
Interest Percentages	Voting	11.0%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	37.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

FRN	0019352491		
Name	William C. Marcil, Jr		
Name of Newspaper	The Forum		
Location of Newspaper	City Fargo		
	State	ND	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Stockholder		
Interest Percentages	Voting	3.0%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

FRN	0019352491		
Name	William C. Marcil, Jr		
Name of Newspaper	Grand Forks Herald		
Location of Newspaper	City Grand Forks		
	State	ND	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Stockholder		
Interest Percentages	Voting	3.0%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

(d) Are any of the individuals listed as an attributable interest holder in the Respondent married to each other Yes or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?

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

Family Relationships

FRN	0019352475	Name	Jane B Marcil
FRN	0019352491	Name	William C Marcil, Jr
Relationship	Parent/Child		

Family	Relationships

FRN	0019352491	Name	William C Marcil, Jr
FRN	0019352459	Name	William C Marcil
Relationship	Parent/Child		

Family Relationships

FRN	0019352475	Name	Jane B Marcil
FRN	0019352509	Name	Debora Morehouse
Relationship	Parent/Child		

Family Relationships

FRN	0019352459	Name	William C Marcil
FRN	0019352509	Name	Debora Morehouse
Relationship	Parent/Child		

Family Relationships

FRN	0019352509	Name	Debora Morehouse
FRN	0019352491	Name	William C Marcil, Jr
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships					
FRN	0019352459	Name	William C Marcil		
FRN	0019352475	Name	Jane B Marcil		
Relationship	Spouses	•	·		

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?	No
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.

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
Forum Communications Organizational Chart.pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	Organizational Chart

Section III - 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: Chairman Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Forum Communications Company Name: William C. Marcil Phone: 7012357311 01/30/2020

Certification