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Amendment to a Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report

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Purpose: Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report AmendmentStatus: ReceivedStatus Date:07/21/2020Filing Status: Active

Section I - General Information

WLOS Licensee, LLC

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

Question	Response
Is this application being submitted without a filing fee?	Yes
If this application is being submitted without a filing fee, Indicate reason for fee exemption.	Fee-Exempt Report

4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:		
Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee	
Nature of Respondent	Limited liability company	

(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.
Reason for Amendment	This amendment is being submitted to correct Section II.1.

5. Licensee(s) and Station(s)

Respondent is filing this report to cover the following Licensee(s) and station(s):

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN
WLOS Licensee, LLC	0004676755

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
56529	W05AE	SYLVA, ETC.	NC	LPA
56530	W05AP	BRASSTOWN, ETC.	NC	LPA
56531	W05AO	PICKENS	SC	LPA
56532	W12AR	WAYNESVILLE, ETC.	NC	LPA
56533	W05AF	CHEROKEE	NC	LPA
56534	W06AP	MAGGIE VALLEY, ETC.	NC	LPA
56535	W06AQ	BAT CAVE, ETC.	NC	LPA
56536	W06OD	SPRUCE PINE	NC	LPA
56537	WLOS	ASHEVILLE	NC	DTV
56538	W05AC	TRYON, ETC.	NC	LPA
56539	W11AJ	FRANKLIN	NC	LPA
56540	W08AN	BRYSON CITY, ETC.	NC	LPA
56541	W12CI	HOT SPRINGS	NC	LPA
56542	W15DY-D	MARION, ETC.	NC	LPT
56543	W12AU	BURNSVILLE	NC	LPA
56544	W06AL	OTEEN/WARREN	NC	LPA
56545	W12AQ	BLACK MOUNTAIN	NC	LPA
56546	W11AQ	ROBBINSVILLE, ETC.	NC	LPA
56547	W06AN	SAPPHIRE VALLEY, ETC.	NC	LPA

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 that only hold authorizations for Class A television and/or low power television stations, should select "Not Applicable" in response to this question.

Document InformationDescription of contract or instrumentArticles of Organization, as amended 7/2002 and 10/2009
(WLOS Licensee, LLC)Parties to contract or instrumentWLOS Licensee, LLC and State of MarylandDate of execution08/1998Date of expirationNo expiration dateAgreement type
(check all that apply)Other
Agreement Type: Articles of Organization

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Seventh Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, as Amended by the First Amendment dated 12/20/2019
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Sinclair Television Group, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent, and the lenders and other parties thereto
Date of execution	08/2019
Date of expiration	09/2026
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Fifth Amended and Restated Collateral Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Sinclair Television Group, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent, and the lenders and other parties thereto
Date of execution	08/2019
Date of expiration	09/2026
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Collateral Agreement

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. and State of Maryland
Date of execution	05/1995
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	Amended and Restated Bylaws (Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

Date of execution	03/2015
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation (Sinclair Television Group, Inc.)	
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Television Group, Inc. and State of Maryland	
Date of execution	05/2003	
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	Bylaws (Sinclair Television Group, Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Television Group, Inc.
Date of execution	05/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization (Sinclair Communications, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Communications, LLC and State of Maryland
Date of execution	05/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Organization

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Time Brokerage Agreement, as amended 2/1/2002, 1/4 /2008 and 4/28/2008 (WMYA)
Parties to contract or instrument	Anderson (WFBC-TV), Licensee, LLC and Sinclair Communications, LLC
Date of execution	05/1996
Date of expiration	07/2023
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Attributable LMA

Document Information Description of contract or instrument Master Agreement, as amended 7/20/2010, 4/1/2016 Parties to contract or instrument Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. and its Subsidiaries, and Cunningham Broadcast Corporation and its subsidiaries

Date of execution	10/2009
Date of expiration	07/2023
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Master Agreement

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Network Affiliation Agreement (ABC)	
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Communications, LLC and American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	
Date of execution	09/2014	
Date of expiration	08/2020	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement	

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Network Affiliation Agreement, as most recently amended 2 /28/2019 (MyTV)
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Communications, LLC and Master Distribution Service, Inc.
Date of execution	01/2016
Date of expiration	08/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information

Description of contract or instrument	Network Affiliation Agreement, as Amended (Antenna TV)
Parties to contract or instrument	Sinclair Television Group, Inc. dba WLOS-TV and Tribune Broadcasting Company, LLC
Date of execution	11/2015
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document InformationDescription of contract or instrumentNetwork Affiliation Agreement (ABC)Parties to contract or instrumentWLOS Licensee, LLC and American Broadcasting
Companies, Inc.Date of execution01/2018Date of expiration08/2022Agreement type
(check all that apply)Network Affiliation Agreement

(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.

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Entity Name	WLOS Licensee, LLC		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	C/O Miles S. Mason, Pillsbury	Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
	Street 2	1200 Seventeenth Street, NW	1
	City	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 an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations Yes that do not appear on this report?		Yes	

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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)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member			
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	100.0%	Jointly Held? No	
	Equity	100.0%		
	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 interests, not reported in this	Yes			

If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.				
(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?	No			
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. (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.

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

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.

3. Organizational Chart (Licensees Only)

Certification

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
WLOS Licensee, LLC Org. Chart.pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	WLOS Licensee, LLC Org. 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 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 Official Title: Senior VP & CFO, Sinclair and that to the best of my knowledge and Broadcast Group, Inc. Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: belief, all statements in this report are true, correct and complete. WLOS Licensee, LLC Name: Lucy Rutishauser Phone: 4105681500 07/21/2020