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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: 11/05/2021

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#### **Section I - General Information**

#### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name		
0023371214	WBLS-WLIB License LLC		

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
One EMMIS Plaza 40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	Indianapolis	IN	46204	+1 (317) 684- 6574	legal@emmis.

## 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization	
Kathleen Kirby	Wiley Rein LLP	

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1776 K Street, NW	Washington	DC	20006	+1 (202) 719-3360	kkirby@wiley.law

## 3. Application Filing Fee

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

#### **Fees**

Application Type	Form Number	Fee Code	Quantity	Fee Amount	Subtotal
Biennial	Form 323	MAR	1	95	\$85.00
				Total	\$85.00

## 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	10/01/2021	
	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	
WBLS-WLIB License LLC	0023371214	

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
28204	WLIB	NEW YORK	NY	AM

## **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	Code of By-Laws of Emmis Operating Company	
Parties to contract or instrument		
Date of execution	05/2001	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws	

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Second Amended and Restated Code of By-Laws of Emmis Communications Corporation (as amended through August 4, 2021)
Parties to contract or instrument	
Date of execution	08/2021
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 Amendment of the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Emmis Communications Corporation		
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana		
Date of execution	02/2016		
Date of expiration	No expiration date		
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Articles of Amendment of the Second  Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation		

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Amendment of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Emmis Communications Corporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana
Date of execution	03/2001
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Articles of Amendment of the Amended and Restated Articles

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Emmis Communications Corporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana
Date of execution	02/2000
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Amendment of the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Emmis Communications Corporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana

Date of execution	06/2005
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Articles of Amendment of the Second  Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Amendment of the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Emmis Communications Corporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Articles of Amendment of the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Amendment of the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Emmis Communications Corporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana
Date of execution	07/2016
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Articles of Amendment of the Second  Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation of Emmis Operating Company
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana
Date of execution	05/2001
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	Certificate of Organization of WBLS-WLIB License LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana
Date of execution	02/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Certificate of Organization

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Organization of WBLS-WLIB LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana
Date of execution	02/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Certificate of Organization

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Amendment of Emmis Radio, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Indiana
Date of execution	08/2004
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Article of Amendment

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement of WBLS-WLIB License LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	WBLS-WLIB LLC
Date of execution	06/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement of WBLS-WLIB LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	Members
Date of execution	06/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Operating Agreement

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	License Agreement	
Parties to contract or instrument	WBLS-WLIB License, LLC and WBLS-WLIB, LLC	
Date of execution	05/2014	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: License Agreement	

### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Loan Agreement as amended and restated January 8, 2020
Parties to contract or instrument	Emmis Operating Company, Emmis Indiana Broadcasting Company, L.P. and Star Financial Bank
Date of execution	01/2020
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Loan Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Shared Services Agreement (WLIB)
Parties to contract or instrument	WBLS-WLIB LLC and MediaCo Holding Inc.
Date of execution	11/2019
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Shared Services Agreement

## 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	0023371214	0023371214	
Entity Name	WBLS-WLIB License LLC		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1 One EMMIS Plaza		
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	
	City	Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. IN address)		
	Zip/Postal Code	Zip/Postal Code 46204	

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Respondent			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Respondent	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 creport?	or more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019276062		
Name	Patrick M. Walsh		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	One EMMIS Plaza	
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	
	City	Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN	
	Zip/Postal Code	46204	
	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 a that do not appear on this r	n attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes

#### **Ownership Information**

FRN	0019275718			
Name	Jonathan S. Enright			
Address	РО Вох	PO Box		
	Street 1	One EMMIS Plaza		
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700		
	City	Indianapolis		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN		
	Zip/Postal Code	46204		
	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 that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one or report?	r more broadcast stations	Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019276286	0019276286	
Name	Traci Thomson		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	One EMMIS Plaza	
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	
	City	Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN	
	Zip/Postal Code	46204	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		

Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race	Citizenship	US	
Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one creport?	or more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019275684			
Name	Richard F. Cummings			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	790 E. Colorado Boulevard		
	Street 2	Suite 900		
	City	Pasadena		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA		
	Zip/Postal Code	91101		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	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 a	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes	

Ownership Information	
FRN	0024830077

Name	Christopher Rickenbach		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	One EMMIS Plaza	
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	
	City	Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN	
	Zip/Postal Code	46204	
	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 that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019275809	0019275809	
Name	Gregory T. Loewen	Gregory T. Loewen	
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	One EMMIS Plaza	
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	
	City	Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN	
	Zip/Postal Code	46204	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	Officer	
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship CA		

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	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one creport?	or more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0010492403		
Name	Jeffrey H. Smulyan		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	One EMMIS Plaza	
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	
	City	Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. IN address)		
	Zip/Postal Code	46204	
	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 that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information	
FRN	0019276153
Name	Ryan A. Hornaday

Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	One EMMIS Plaza	
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	
	City	Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN	
	Zip/Postal Code	46204	
	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 that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN	0023770829	
Entity Name	WBLS-WLIB LLC	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1 One EMMIS Plaza	
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700
	City Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. IN address)  Zip/Postal Code 46204  Country (if non-U.S. united States address)	
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?		No	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0024986499		
Name	Elizabeth M. Ellis		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	One EMMIS Plaza	
	Street 2	40 Monument Circle, Suite 700	
	City	Indianapolis	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IN	
	Zip/Postal Code	46204	
	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	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 that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one or report?	r more broadcast stations	Yes
	at any interests, including equithis filing are non-attributable. an explanation.	ty, financial, or voting	Yes

(c) Does the Respondent or any reported interest holder No 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. 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

No

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

The Respondent must provide an FCC Registration Number

question. Please see the Instructions for detailed information

or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?

for each interest holder reported in response to this

and guidance concerning this requirement.

(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
Emmis Organizational Chart.pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	Organizational Chart

## 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: Executive Vice President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: WBLS-WLIB License LLC Name: J Scott Enright Phone: 3176846565