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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: 12/02/2021

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

### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name	
0003754512	Liggett Communications LLC	

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
808 Huron Avenue	Port Huron	MI	48060	+1 (810) 982- 9000	sshigley@radiofirst.

### 2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization	
	John Joseph McVeigh, Esq.	J.J. McVeigh, Attorney at Law	

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
16230 Falls Road	Butler	MD	21023-0128	+1 (443) 927-6657	kd4vs@comcast.net
Box 128					

## 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	5	95	\$425.00
				Total	\$425.00

### 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
Liggett Communications LLC	0003754512

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
25988	WPHM	PORT HURON	MI	AM
25989	WBTI	LEXINGTON	МІ	FM
56266	WHLX	MARINE CITY	MI	AM
73074	WSAQ	PORT HURON	МІ	FM
73075	WHLS	PORT HURON	МІ	AM
150472	W288BT	ST. CLAIR	МІ	FX
201304	W224DT	PORT HURON	MI	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	Articles of Organization

Parties to contract or instrument	State of Michigan
Date of execution	02/2000
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	The Members
Date of execution	04/2000
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	First Amendment to Operating Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	The Members
Date of execution	06/2019
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Trust Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Robert G. Liggett, Jr.
Date of execution	10/1976
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Orgnic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	2012 Amendment and Restatement of Trust Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Robert G. Liggett, Jr.
Date of execution	02/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	2014 Amendment to Trust Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Robert G. Liggett, Jr.

Date of execution	04/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	2017 Amendment to 2012 Amendment and Restatement of Trust Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Robert G. Liggett, Jr.
Date of execution	01/2017
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Trust Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	James A. Jensen
Date of execution	04/1987
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Assignment of Membership Interest
Parties to contract or instrument	James A. Jensen and The James A. Jensen Trust
Date of execution	04/1997
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment to Trust Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	James A. Jensen
Date of execution	05/2008
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organic Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Restatement of the James A. Jensen Trust
Parties to contract or instrument	James A. Jensen
Date of execution	01/2020

Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Trust

### 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	0003754512		
Entity Name	Liggett Communications LLC		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	808 Huron Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Port Huron	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MI	
	Zip/Postal Code	48060	
	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%	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0026717199		
Entity Name	The Robert G. Liggett, Jr. Irre	vocable Trust	
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	415 Lake Shore Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Grosse Pointe Farms	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. MI address)		
	Zip/Postal Code 48236		
	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	Voting	80.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	80.0%	
	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	No

Ownership Information				
FRN	0026717207			
Entity Name	The James A. Jensen Trust			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1 5117 Lake Grove Road			
	Street 2			
	<b>City</b> Petoskey			
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. MI address)			
	Zip/Postal Code	49770		
	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	20.0%	Jointly Held? No	
	Equity	20.0%		
	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	0028473155		
Name	Victoria L. Liggett		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	415 Lake Shore Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Grosse Pointe Farms	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)		
	Zip/Postal Code 48236  Country (if non-U.S. united States address)		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Manager of the Licensee, and Trustee of the R.G. Liggett, Jr. Irrevocable 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	0.0%	Jointly Held?
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	No

Ownership Information	Ownership Information		
FRN	0019966506		
Name	James A. Jensen		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	5117 Lake Grove Road	
	Street 2		

	City	Petoskey	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MI	
	Zip/Postal Code	49970	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Trustee of The James A. Jensen Trust		
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	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0029128766		
Name	Kenneth Scott Shigley		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	507 Colorado Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Marysville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. MI address)		
	Zip/Postal Code	48040	
	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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	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?			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) 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 "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.

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?

No

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

(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
2021 Liggett Comm Org Chart d1r. pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	2021 Liggett Communications, LLC Organizational Chart

#### **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: <b>President</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>Liggett Communications, LLC</b> Name: <b>James A Jensen</b> Phone: <b>5172300914</b> 12/01/2021