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Noncommercial Broadcast Stations Biennial  
Ownership Report (FCC Form 323-E)

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0003789203		Mid-South Public Communications Foundation			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
7151 Cherry Farms Road	Cordova	TN	38016	+1 (901) 458-2521	eroman@wkno.org

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Brad Deutsch		Foster Garvey P.C.			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1000 Potomac Street NW Suite 200	Washington	DC	20007	+1 (202) 965-1793	brad.deutsch@foster.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Control of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:

Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
Is the Respondent's governing board (or other governing entity) directly or indirectly under the control of another entity?	No

(b) Provide the following information about this report:

Purpose	Biennial
"As of" date	10/01/2023  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
Mid-South Public Communications Foundation	0003789203

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
41885	WKNP	JACKSON	TN	FM
41887	WKNO-FM	MEMPHIS	TN	FM
42061	WKNO	MEMPHIS	TN	DTV

Section II – Biennial Ownership Information

1. 47 C.F.R.  
Section 73.3613  
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. If the agreement is a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select “Other.” Non-Licensee Respondents should select “Not Applicable” in response to this question.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION
Parties to contract or instrument	PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE
Date of execution	06/2023
Date of expiration	06/2024
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Mid-South Public Communications Foundation
Date of execution	05/1953
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Mid-South Public Communications Foundation
Date of execution	07/1989
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws

Parties to contract or instrument	Mid-South Public Communications Foundation
Date of execution	03/2023
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bylaws

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, members of the governing board (or other governing entity), stockholders, 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	0003789203	
Entity Name	Mid-South Public Communications Foundation	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	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)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%

Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?	No
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Ownership Information		
FRN	9990120407	
Name	Paul A. Mathews	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Lawyer	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990120409	
Name	W. Craig Esrael	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova

	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	TN
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	38016
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	President First South Financial	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	6.7%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990120411	
<b>Name</b>	James L. Rout, Jr.	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Cordova
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	TN
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	38016
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Retired Bank President and CEO	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board	

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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990120412	
Name	Carol Ross-Spang	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	White
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990120414	
Name	Vincent Miraglia	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Attorney	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990120416	
Name	Jim Hartigan	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990139483	
Name	David Edmonds	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male



	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	6.7%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

<b>Ownership Information</b>		
<b>FRN</b>	9990139484	
<b>Name</b>	Herman Morris, Jr.	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Cordova
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	TN
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	38016
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Attorney	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	Black or African American
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	6.7%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

<b>Ownership Information</b>	
<b>FRN</b>	9990145714

Name	Tyrone Burroughs		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Cordova	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	38016	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Sales Management		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	Black or African American	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%	
	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	

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990145715	
Name	Margaret J. Wexler	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	

<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Filmmaker		
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board		
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US	
	<b>Gender</b>	Female	
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	<b>Race</b>	White	
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	6.7%	
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%	
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>		
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No	

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990145716	
<b>Name</b>	Charles McLarty	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Cordova
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	TN
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	38016
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Television Executive	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values	<b>Voting</b>	6.7%

from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990152662	
Name	Kim Alexander	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Public Relations	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Black or African American
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990152663	
Name	Markova Reed	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road

	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Journalist	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Black or African American
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990152666	
Name	Michael Arrison	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	

Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired, Human Resources	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990152669	
Name	Daryl R. Quarles	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7151 Cherry Farms Road
	Street 2	
	City	Cordova
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	38016
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Financial Advisor	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Black or African American
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	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) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?  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.		No

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.**

Licensee without a parent entity.

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 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 and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in this report are true, correct and complete.	Official Title: <b>President and CEO</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>Mid-South Public Communications Foundation</b> Name: <b>Charles McLarty</b> Phone: <b>9014582521</b>  11/03/2023