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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: 12/01/2023

Filing Status: Active

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

#### 1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name
	0020557518	KWHY-22 Broadcasting, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
9550 Firestone Blvd., Suite 105	Downey	СА	90241	+1 (562) 745- 2300	ttrujillo@meruelogroup.

## 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
F. Scott Pippin	Lerman Senter PLLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2001 L Street, NW Suite 400	Washington	DC	20036	+1 (202) 429- 8970	spippin@lermansenter.

## 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	MAT	2	95	\$190.00
				Total	\$190.00

## 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	10/01/2023			
	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	
KWHY-22 Broadcasting, LLC	0020557518	

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
26231	KWHY-TV	LOS ANGELES	CA	DTV
56384	KBEH	GARDEN GROVE	CA	DTV

## **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 of KWHY Broadcasting, LLC			
Parties to contract or instrument	State of California			
Date of execution	02/2005  No expiration date			
Date of expiration				
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Articles of Organization			

Document Information				
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Amendment of KWHY-22 Broadcasting, LLC			
Parties to contract or instrument	State of California			
Date of execution	06/2011			
Date of expiration	No expiration date			
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment			

Document Information				
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement of KWHY-22 Broadcasting, LLC			
Parties to contract or instrument	Meruelo Television, LLC			
Date of execution	07/2011			
Date of expiration	No expiration date			
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Operating Agreement			

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization of Meruelo Television, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of California
Date of execution	01/2011
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	Certificate of Amendment of Meruelo Television, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of California
Date of execution	12/2013
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement of Meruelo Television, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	Meruelo Media, LLC
Date of execution	06/2011
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Operating Agreement

## **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization of Meruelo Media, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of California
Date of execution	12/2013
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	Certificate of Amendment of Meruelo Media, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of California
Date of execution	04/2020
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Meruelo Media, LLC amending and restating the Operating Agreement dated June 2011
Parties to contract or instrument	Alex Meruelo as Trustee of The Alex Meruelo Living Trust
Date of execution	01/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Master Reorganization Agreement of Meruelo Media, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	Meruelo Media, LLC; Meruelo Televisision, LLC; KPWR Radio, LLC; KPWR Radio Holdings, LLC; Alex Meruelo, Trustee of the Alex Meruelo Living Trust; Luis Armona, Trustee of the Luis and Margaret Armona Living Trust
Date of execution	03/2021
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Master Reorganization Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Alex Meruelo Living Trust, as amended
Parties to contract or instrument	Alex Meruelo
Date of execution	08/1986
Date of expiration	No expiration date

Agreement type	Other
(check all that apply)	Agreement Type: Trust Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Luis and Margaret Armona Living Trust, as amended
Parties to contract or instrument	Luis and Margaret Armona
Date of execution	03/2010
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Trust Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Time Brokerage Agreement, as amended
Parties to contract or instrument	Meruelo Television, LLC and The Universal Church, Inc.
Date of execution	08/2018
Date of expiration	05/2024
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Attributable LMA

## 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	0020557518	0020557518	
Entity Name	KWHY-22 Broadcasting.	KWHY-22 Broadcasting, LLC	
Address	РО Вох	PO Box	
	Street 1	9550 Firestone Blvd., Suite 105	
	Street 2		
	City	Downey	

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA	
	Zip/Postal Code	90241	
	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%	Jointly Held? No
	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 c	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information				
FRN	0020975488	0020975488		
Entity Name	Meruelo Television, LLC			
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	9550 Firestone Blvd, Ste 105		
	Street 2			
	City	Downey		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	CA		
	Zip/Postal Code	90241		
	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	100.0%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	100.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations  No 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) 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.

(d) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?	director with No
If "Yes," complete the information in the required fields and submit an Exhibit that individual's duties and responsibilities, and explaining why that individual 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
KWHY KBEH Ownership Structure.pdf	Applicant	Ownership 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: Manager of Meruelo Media, LLC Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: KWHY-22 Broadcasting, LLC Name: Alex Meruelo Phone: 5627452300