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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: 11/27/2023

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0011371564		EAST TENNESSEE RADIO GROUP III LP			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
PO Box 1284	Dalton	GA	30722-1284	+1 (706) 272-5827	stephanie.manis@sclairco.com

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.com

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	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 partnership

(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
EAST TENNESSEE RADIO GROUP III LP	0011371564

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
66955	WBAC	CLEVELAND	TN	AM
70782	WQMT	HOPEWELL	TN	FM

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	RESTATED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
Parties to contract or instrument	WHITFIELD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND LIMITED PARTNERS
Date of execution	01/2007
Date of expiration	No expiration date

Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: RESTATED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
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Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	LOAN AGREEMENT (AS AMENDED)
Parties to contract or instrument	CAPSTAR BANK
Date of execution	05/2008
Date of expiration	07/2025
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: LOAN AGREEMENT (AS AMENDED)

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	SECURITY AGREEMENTS
Parties to contract or instrument	CAPSTAR BANK, WHITFIELD COMMUNICATIONS, INC., PAUL G. FINK AND CKGH, LLC
Date of execution	05/2008
Date of expiration	07/2025
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: SECURITY AGREEMENTS

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Parties to contract or instrument	SHAREHOLDERS
Date of execution	01/2000
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
Parties to contract or instrument	SHAREHOLDERS
Date of execution	01/2000
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: 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, 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	0011371564		
Entity Name	EAST TENNESSEE RADIO GROUP III LP		
Address	PO Box	1284	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Dalton	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	30722-1284	
	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 an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information		
FRN	0008719882	
Entity Name	Whitfield Communications, Inc.	
Address	PO Box	1284
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	Dalton

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	30722	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	General Partner		
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	2.0%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0020001137		
Entity Name	CKGH, LLC		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	10065 Trammel Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Dalton	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	30722	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Limited Partner		
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	44.0%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			

FRN	0019315365		
Name	PAUL G. FINK		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	716 Morning Shadows Dr.	
	Street 2		
	City	Chattanooga	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37421	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Limited Partner		
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	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	43.0%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0027253111		
Entity Name	ESTATE OF WILLIAM BURKETT		
Address	PO Box	1284	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Dalton	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	30722	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Limited Partner		

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	2.0%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019315423		
Name	LISA GEREN		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	424 Bullet Creek Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Reliance	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37369	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Limited Partner		
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	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	2.0%	
	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019315431	
Name	PATRICIA SCOGGINS	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	1724 Brighton Way

	Street 2		
	City	Dalton	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	30721	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	General Partner		
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	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	2.0%	
	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?			Yes

(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
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(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? If " <u>Yes</u> ," provide the following information for each such the relationship.	No
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(d) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties 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.	No
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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
ETRG_III_Org_Chart.pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	East Tennessee Radio Group III LP 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 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: President of the General Partner Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: East Tennessee Radio Group III, L.P. Name: Paul G. Fink Phone: 7062725827 11/27/2023