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Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0003774585		The Scranton Times, LP			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
149 Penn Avenue	Scranton	PA	18503	+1 (570) 348-9103	mdolan@timeshamrock.com

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Patricia Chuh		Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1800 M Street NW Suite 800N	Washington	DC	20036	+1 (202) 783-4141	pchuh@wbklaw.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Question	Response
Is this application being submitted without a filing fee?	Yes
If this application is being submitted without a filing fee, Indicate reason for fee exemption.	

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	10/01/2017 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
The Scranton Times, LP	0003774585

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
66363	WEJL	SCRANTON	PA	AM
66364	WEZX	SCRANTON	PA	FM
66365	WBAX	WILKES-BARRE	PA	AM
66366	WFUZ	NANTICOKE	PA	FM
87530	WEJL-FM	FOREST CITY	PA	FM
88753	WPZX	POCONO PINES	PA	FM
165339	WQFM	HANCOCK	NY	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	Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	ABC
Date of execution	02/1978
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Equipment Line of Credit Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	M&T Bank and The Scranton Times, L.P., The Times Partner, LLC, and Shamrock Communications, et al.
Date of execution	01/2015
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Equipment Line of Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Limited Partnership Agreement (As Amended) (for The Scranton Times, L.P.)
Parties to contract or instrument	Partners of The Scranton Times, L.P.

Date of execution	04/1994
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Limited Partnership Agreement (As Amended)

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Credit Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	M&T Bank and The Scranton Times, L.P., The Times Partner, LLC, and Shamrock Communications, et al.
Date of execution	11/2015
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization (for The Times Partner, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	Pennsylvania
Date of execution	09/2004
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Organization (for The Times Partner, LLC)

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	0003774585	
Entity Name	The Scranton Times, LP	
Address	PO Box	

	Street 1	149 Penn Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Scranton	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	PA	
	Zip/Postal Code	18503	
	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	0019897339		
Name	Cecelia L. Haggerty		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1524 Adams Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Dunmore	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	PA	
	Zip/Postal Code	18509-2438	
	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	24.7%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019897313		
Name	George V. Lynett		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1750 N. Washington Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Scranton	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	PA	
	Zip/Postal Code	18509-1959	
	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	24.7%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019897289	
Name	Edward J. Lynett, Jr.	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	26 Oakford Glen
	Street 2	

	City	Clarks Summit	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	PA	
	Zip/Postal Code	18411-8979	
	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	24.7%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019897321		
Name	William R. Lynett		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	999 Oakmont Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Clarks Summit	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	PA	
	Zip/Postal Code	18411-2064	
	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	24.7%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019897271		
Entity Name	The Times Partner, LLC		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	149 Penn Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Scranton	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	PA	
	Zip/Postal Code	18503	
	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	1.4%	
	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
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<p>(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?</p> <p>If "<u>Yes</u>," 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes
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Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897339	
Name	Cecelia L. Haggerty	
Name of Newspaper	The Citizens Voice	
Location of Newspaper	City	Wilkes-Barre
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897339	
Name	Cecelia L. Haggerty	
Name of Newspaper	Standard-Speaker	
Location of Newspaper	City	Hazelon
	State	PA

Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897339	
Name	Cecelia L. Haggerty	
Name of Newspaper	The Times-Tribune	
Location of Newspaper	City	Scranton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897289	
Name	Edward J. Lynett, Jr.	
Name of Newspaper	Standard-Speaker	
Location of Newspaper	City	Hazelton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897289	
Name	Edward J. Lynett, Jr.	
Name of Newspaper	The Times-Tribune	
Location of Newspaper	City	Scranton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%

	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0019897289	
Name	Edward J. Lynett, Jr.	
Name of Newspaper	The Citizens Voice	
Location of Newspaper	City	Wilkes-Barre
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0019897313	
Name	George V. Lynett	
Name of Newspaper	The Citizens Voice	
Location of Newspaper	City	Wilkes-Barre
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0019897313	
Name	George V. Lynett	
Name of Newspaper	The Times-Tribune	
Location of Newspaper	City	Scranton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0019897313	
Name	George V. Lynett	
Name of Newspaper	Standard-Speaker	
Location of Newspaper	City	Hazelon
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0003774585	
Name	The Scranton Times, LP	
Name of Newspaper	The Citizens Voice	
Location of Newspaper	City	Wilkes-Barre
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Attributable Entity	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0003774585	
Name	The Scranton Times, LP	
Name of Newspaper	The Times-Tribune	
Location of Newspaper	City	Scranton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Attributable Entity	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests	
FRN	0003774585
Name	The Scranton Times, LP
Name of Newspaper	Standard-Speaker

Location of Newspaper	City	Hazleton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Attributable Entity	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897271	
Name	The Times Partner, LLC	
Name of Newspaper	The Times-Tribune	
Location of Newspaper	City	Scranton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Attributable Entity	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897271	
Name	The Times Partner, LLC	
Name of Newspaper	The Citizens Voice	
Location of Newspaper	City	Wilkes-Barre
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Attributable Entity	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897271	
Name	The Times Partner, LLC	
Name of Newspaper	Standard-Speaker	
Location of Newspaper	City	Hazleton
	State	PA

Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Attributable Entity	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897321	
Name	William R. Lynett	
Name of Newspaper	Standard-Speaker	
Location of Newspaper	City	Hazelton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897321	
Name	William R. Lynett	
Name of Newspaper	The Times-Tribune	
Location of Newspaper	City	Scranton
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%
	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Other Newspaper Interests		
FRN	0019897321	
Name	William R. Lynett	
Name of Newspaper	The Citizens Voice	
Location of Newspaper	City	Wilkes-Barre
	State	PA
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Attributable Person	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	25.0%

	Equity	25.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

<p>(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?</p> <p>If "<u>Yes</u>," provide the following information for each such the relationship.</p>	Yes
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Family Relationships			
FRN	0019897321	Name	William R Lynett
FRN	0019897339	Name	Cecelia L Haggerty
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019897289	Name	Edward J Lynett , Jr. .
FRN	0019897313	Name	George V Lynett
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019897289	Name	Edward J Lynett , Jr. .
FRN	0019897321	Name	William R Lynett
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019897313	Name	George V Lynett
FRN	0019897339	Name	Cecelia L Haggerty
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019897289	Name	Edward J Lynett , Jr. .
FRN	0019897339	Name	Cecelia L Haggerty
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019897313	Name	George V Lynett
FRN	0019897321	Name	William R Lynett
Relationship	Siblings		

<p>(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?</p> <p>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.</p>	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
<u>FCC 159 Fee Pymt Rcpt for 2017 Biennial FCC 323 for Scranton Paid 1-9-2018-c1.pdf</u>	Internal		
<u>Scranton Times Org Chart - 2017 Biennial.pdf</u>	Applicant	Ownership Chart	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: Member of General Partner Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: The Scranton Times, L.P. Name: William R. Lynett Phone: 5703489103 01/09/2018