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# Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

**Entity Name** 

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# **Section I - General Information**

# 1. Respondent

Saga Communications of Charlottesville, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
73 Kercheval Avenue	Grosse Pointe Farms	MI	48236	+1 (313) 886- 7070	fcclicenses@sagacom. com

# 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Gary S. Smithwick, Esq.	Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
5028 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Suite 301	Washington	DC	20016	+1 (202) 363- 4560	gsmithwick@fccworld. 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	6	95	\$420.00
		·	·	<u>,</u>	Total	\$420.00

# 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	10/01/2017
	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
Saga Communications of Charlottesville, LLC	0011713633

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
10649	WINA	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA	AM
10653	WQMZ	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA	FM
19837	WWWV	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA	FM
52394	WCNR	KESWICK	VA	FM
74161	WCVL-FM	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA	FM
161156	WVAX	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA	АМ

# 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	Certificate of Formation	
Parties to contract or instrument	Delaware	

Date of execution	07/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement	
Parties to contract or instrument	Tidewater Communications	
Date of execution	07/2003	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Operating Agreement	

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Pledge and Security Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
Date of execution	08/2015
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Pledge and Security Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Formation (Tidewater Communications, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	07/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation

# **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement Tidewater Communications, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	07/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Operating Agreement

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Pledge and Security Agreement (Tidewater Communications, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Date of execution	07/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Pledge and Security Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Formation (Saga Broadcasting, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	07/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement (Saga Broadcasting, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	07/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Operating Agreement

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Pledge and Security Agreement (Saga Broadcasting, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
Date of execution	08/2015
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Pledge and Security Agreement

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Agreement Plan of Reorganization (Saga Comm., Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	12/1992
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Agreement Plan of Reorganization

### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Stock Option Plan (As Amended) (Saga Comm., Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	06/2003

Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type	Other
(check all that apply)	Agreement Type: Stock Option Plan (As Amended)

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Credit Agreement (Saga Comm., Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
Date of execution	08/2015
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Security Agreement (Saga Comm., Inc.)	
Parties to contract or instrument	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT	
Date of execution	08/2015	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Security Agreement	

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Second Amended and Restated Saga Communications, Inc., 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan (Saga Comm., Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	03/2005
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Second Amended and Restated Saga Communications, Inc., 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan.

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	By-Laws (Saga Comm., Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A
Date of execution	05/2007
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: By-Laws

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Second Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Saga Comm.,
	Inc.)

Parties to contract or instrument	Delaware
Date of execution	01/2004
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Second Restated Certificate of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Amendment to The Second Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Saga Comm., Inc.)
Parties to contract or instrument	Delaware
Date of execution	01/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment to The Second Restated Certificate of Incorporation

#### 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	0011713633	
Entity Name	Saga Communications of Char	lottesville, LLC
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	73 Kercheval Avenue
	Street 2	
	City Grosse Pointe Farms	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MI
	Zip/Postal Code	48236
	Country (if non-U.S.	United States

	address)		
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%	
Does interest holder have an that do not appear on this re	attributable interest in one or port?	more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0009269473		
Entity Name	Tidewater Communications,	LC	
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	73 Kercheval Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Grosse Pointe Farms	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MI	
	Zip/Postal Code	48236	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Sole 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)	100.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations	Yes

**Ownership Information** 

FRN	0003932100	
Name	EDWARD K. CHRISTIAN	
Address	PO Box	

	Street 1	73 Kercheval Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Grosse Pointe Farms	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MI	
	Zip/Postal Code	48236	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
<b>Positional Interests</b> (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	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	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 o report?	or more broadcast stations	Yes

# **Ownership Information**

FRN	0019224567	0019224567	
Name	Marcia Lobaito	Marcia Lobaito	
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	73 Kercheval Avenue	
	Street 2		
	City	Grosse Pointe Farms	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MI	
	Zip/Postal Code	48236	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	Officer	
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	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?		Yes	

**Ownership Information** 

FRN	0019225804			
Name	James J. Principi			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	1140 Rose Hill Drive		
	Street 2			
	City	Charlottesville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA		
	Zip/Postal Code	22903		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer			
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	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations No			No	

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that do not appear on this report?

FRN	0019247741	
Name	Samuel Bush	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	73 Kercheval Avenue
	Street 2	

	City	Grosse Pointe Farms		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	МІ		
	Zip/Postal Code	48236		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer			
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	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?			Yes	
(b) Respondent certifies that any interests, including equity, financial, or voting interests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable.			Yes	

If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.

(c) Does the Respondent or any reported interest holderNohold an attributable interest in any newspaper entities inthe same market as any station for which this report isfiled, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555?

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.

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. (d) Are any of the individuals listed as an attributable interest holder in the Respondent married to each other No or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?

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

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with No 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.

# 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
Saga Comm., of Charlottesville Corporate	Applicant	Ownership	Saga Communications of Charlottesville, LLC
Structure Chart.pdf		Chart	Corporate Structure 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>Vice President</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>Saga Communications of Charlottesville,</b> <b>LLC</b> Name: <b>Jim Principi</b> Phone: <b>4342202300</b> 02/22/2018