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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: 02/27/2018

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

### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0003720042	ION Media License Company, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
601 Clearwater Park Road	West Palm Beach	FL	33401	+1 (561) 682- 4110	BiancaFrye@ionmedia.

### 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Michael Hubner	ION Media Networks

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
810 Seventh Avenue 31st Floor	New York	NY	10019	+1 (212) 603- 8407	MichaelHubner@ionmedia.

## 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	11	95	\$770.00
				Total	\$770.00

### 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
ION Media License Company, LLC	0003720042

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
5800	WPXD-TV	ANN ARBOR	MI	DTV
6601	WXPX-TV	BRADENTON	FL	DTV
21156	KPXR-TV	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA	DTV
21245	WFPX-TV	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	DTV
28468	WNPX-TV	COOKEVILLE	TN	DTV
48608	WPXM-TV	MIAMI	FL	DTV
56852	KWPX-TV	BELLEVUE	WA	DTV
67077	WPXV-TV	NORFOLK	VA	DTV
70251	WPXR-TV	ROANOKE	VA	DTV
73312	WPXH-TV	GADSDEN	AL	DTV
73356	WPXN-TV	NEW YORK	NY	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	Amended and Restated Operating Agreement for ION Media License Company, LLC			
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc.			
Date of execution	11/2008			
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	Warrant Agreement for ION Media Networks, Inc.		
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc., and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC.		
Date of execution	12/2009		
Date of expiration	12/2039		
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Warrant Agreement		

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership for Media Holdco, LP
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco GP, LLC
Date of execution	09/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Limited Partnership for Media Holdco, LP
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco GP, LLC
Date of execution	06/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Limited Partnership

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership for Media Holdco, LP

Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco GP, LLC
Date of execution	12/2013
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment No. 4 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership for Media Holdco, LP
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco GP, LLC
Date of execution	11/2014
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amendment No. 4 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Bylaws for Media Holdco Parent, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco Parent, Inc.
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement for ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Revolving Lenders and as Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties and the Issuing Bank.
Date of execution	12/2014
Date of expiration	12/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement for ION Media Networks
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Revolving Lenders and as Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties and the Issuing Bank.
Date of execution	06/2017

Date of expiration	12/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Bylaws for ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc.
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment to Certificate of Formation for ION Media License Company, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	11/2008
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amendment to Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership for Media Holdco, LP
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco GP, LLC
Date of execution	04/2011
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amendment to Amended and Restated  Agreement of Limited Partnership

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Formation for ION Media License Company, LLC.
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	04/1998
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	Second Amendment and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement for Media Holdco GP, LLC

Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco GP, LLC, Media Holdco Parent, Inc., ET AL
Date of execution	01/2013
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Second Amendment and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement for Media Holdco GP, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco Parent, Inc.
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Limited Liability  Company Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Security Holders' Agreement for ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc., Media Holdco, LP
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Security Holders Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement for ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Revolving Lenders and as Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties and the Issuing Bank.
Date of execution	12/2016
Date of expiration	12/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation for Media Holdco Parent, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco Parent, Inc.
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date

Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Certificate of
	Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Formation for Media Holdco GP, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco GP, LLC
Date of execution	06/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Credit Agreement for ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Revolving Lenders and as Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties and the Issuing Bank.
Date of execution	12/2013
Date of expiration	12/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation for ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc.
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Security Agreement for ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent pursuant to the Revolving Credit Agreement
Date of execution	12/2013
Date of expiration	12/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Security Agreement

### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership for Media Holdco, LP
Parties to contract or instrument	Media Holdco GP, LLC
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership

### 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	0003720042			
Entity Name	ION Media License Company,	LLC		
Address	РО Вох	PO Box		
	Street 1	601 Clearwater Park Road		
	Street 2			
	City	City West Palm Beach		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. FL address)			
	Zip/Postal Code 33401			
	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	0019374099	0019374099	
Name	R. BRANDON BURGESS		
Address	PO Box	PO Box	
	Street 1	601 Clearwater Park Road	
	Street 2		
	City	West Palm Beach	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	33401	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	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)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information		
FRN	0022450282	
Name	MICHAEL S. HUBNER	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1 810 Seventh Avenue Street 2 31st Floor	
	City New York	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY

	Zip/Postal Code	10019		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	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)	<b>ebt</b> 0.0%		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations	Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019415785		
Name	JEFFREY J. QUINN		
Address	РО Вох	PO Box	
	Street 1	601 Clearwater Park Road	
	Street 2		
	City	West Palm Beach	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	Zip/Postal Code 33401	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (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	0.0%	

	Plus)		
Does interest holder have an that do not appear on this re	n attributable interest in one or eport?	more broadcast stations	Yes

Ownership Information				
FRN	0001810670			
Entity Name	ION Media Networks, Inc.			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	601 Clearwater Park Road		
	Street 2			
	City	West Palm Beach		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL		
	Zip/Postal Code	Zip/Postal Code 33401		
	Country (if non-U.S. United States address)			
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%	<u>'</u>	
	Total assets (Equity Debt 0.0% Plus)			
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations  Yes that do not appear on this report?			Yes	
	at any interests, including equinis filing are non-attributable.  an explanation.	ty, financial, or voting	Yes	

(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?

If "Yes," 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.

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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.

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.

(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?

No

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

(e) 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.

# 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
ION Ownership Diagram.pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	ION Ownership Diagram

#### **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	Official Title: Secretary Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: ION Media License Company, LLC

true, correct and complete.	Name: Michael Hubner Phone: 2126038407
	02/27/2018