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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: 03/02/2018

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

### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0009296062	Sinclair Media III, Inc.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U. S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
C/O Miles S. Mason, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP 1200 Seventeenth Street, NW	Washington	DC	20036	+1 (202) 663-8000	miles. mason@pillsburylaw. com

# 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Miles S. Mason	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

Street	City (and Country if non U.S.		Zip		
Address	address)	State	Code	Phone	Email
1200 Seventeenth Street, NW	Washington	DC	20036	+1 (202) 663- 8195	miles.mason@pillsburylaw.

# 3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

### 4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:		
Relationship to stations/permits	Entity required to file a Form 323 because it holds an attributable interest in one or more Licensees	
Nature of Respondent	For-profit corporation	

(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	
WCHS Licensee, LLC	0002144434	

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
71280	WCHS-TV	CHARLESTON	WV	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.

Not Applicable.

## 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	0009296062		
Entity Name	Sinclair Media III, Inc.		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	C/O Miles S. Mason, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	
	Street 2	1200 Seventeenth Street, NW	

	City	Washington		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	DC		
	Zip/Postal Code	20036		
	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	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 that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one creport?	or more broadcast stations	No	

FRN	9990100944			
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Name	Christopher Ripley			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	10706 Beaver Dam Road		
	Street 2			
	City	Hunt Valley		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MD		
	Zip/Postal Code	21030		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director			
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		Yes	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019412915		
Name	Lucy Rutishauser		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	10706 Beaver Dam Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Hunt Valley	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MD	
	Zip/Postal Code	21030	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	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)		

Ownership Information			
FRN	0009056482	0009056482	
Entity Name	Sinclair Communications, LL	Sinclair Communications, LLC	
Address	РО Вох	PO Box	
	Street 1	C/O Miles S. Mason, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	
	Street 2	1200 Seventeenth Street, NW	
	City	Washington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	DC	

	Zip/Postal Code	20036	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
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	100.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast station	<b>s</b> Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990061963		
Name	Paul E. Nesterovsky		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	10706 Beaver Dam Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Hunt Valley	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	MD	
	Zip/Postal Code	21030	
	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 from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one or	r more broadcast stations	Yes

(b) Respondent certifies that any interests, including equi interests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable.  If "No," submit as an exhibit 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?	No
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.	
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 inte or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?	rest holder in the Respondent married to each other No
If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the re	lationship.

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?	No
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.	

Certification 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: Secretary Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Sinclair Television Group, Inc. Name: David B. Amy Phone: 4105681500