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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: **03/15/2018**

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0005005079	Mid-State Television, Inc.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2900 Park Avenue West	Mansfield	OH	44906	+1 (419) 529-5900	robm@wmfd.com

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Anne Goodwin Crump	Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1300 N. 17th Street Eleventh Floor	Arlington	VA	22209	+1 (703) 812-0426	crump@fhhlaw.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	MAT	1	70	\$70.00
				Total	\$70.00

4. Nature of Respondent**(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:**

Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
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
Mid-State Television, Inc.	0005005079

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
41892	WOHZ-CD	MANSFIELD	OH	DCA
41893	WMFD-TV	MANSFIELD	OH	DTV

Section II – Biennial Ownership Information**1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 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 required to be filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 for the facility or facilities listed on this report. If the agreement is an attributable Local Marketing Agreement (LMA), an attributable Joint Sales Agreement (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	Articles of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Ohio
Date of execution	10/1989
Date of expiration	No expiration date

Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organizational Document
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Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended Articles of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Ohio
Date of execution	04/2013
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organizational Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	By-Laws
Parties to contract or instrument	Stockholder
Date of execution	10/1989
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organizational Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Gunther S. Meisse Revocable Trust
Parties to contract or instrument	Gunther S. Meisse
Date of execution	01/2006
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Trust Agreement affecting future ownership

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	0005005079		
Entity Name	Mid-State Television, Inc.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2900 Park Avenue West	
	Street 2		
	City	Mansfield	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44906	
	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	0027302504		
Entity Name	Catherine Ann Belt 2011 Irrevocable Trust No. 1 U/A		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	Red Diamond, Ltd.	
	Street 2	26 Main Street - Suite 2	
	City	Lexington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44904	
	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	11.8%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	11.8%	
	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

Ownership Information

FRN	0027302512		
Entity Name	James F. Hire 2011 Irrevocable Trust No. 1 U/A		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	Red Diamond, Ltd.	
	Street 2	26 Main Street - Suite 2	
	City	Lexington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44904	
	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	11.8%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	11.8%	
	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

Ownership Information

FRN	0027302553		
Entity Name	Jane Hire Wilson 2011 Irrevocable Trust No. 1 U/A		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	Red Diamond, Ltd.	
	Street 2	26 Main Street - Suite 2	
	City	Lexington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	

	Zip/Postal Code	44904	
	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	11.8%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	11.8%	
	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

Ownership Information			
FRN	2130007459		
Name	Gunther S Meisse Trustee Gunther S Meisse Revoc Trust		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2700 Bell Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Mansfield	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44904	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
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	51.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	51.0%	
	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	0003124971		
Name	Gunther S. Meisse, Mr.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	27 Abercorn Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Mansfield	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44904	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0027293067		
Name	Glenn E. Cheesman		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1270 Biddle Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Galion	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44833	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		

Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
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	14.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	14.0%	
	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?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	2130007434		
Name	William D. Heichel		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1320 Aspen Court	
	Street 2		
	City	Mansfield	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44906	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			Yes

Ownership Information

FRN	2130006642		
Name	John S. Hire		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	Red Diamond, Ltd.	
	Street 2	26 Main Street - Suite 2	
	City	Lexington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44904	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			Yes

Ownership Information

FRN	2130007442		
Name	Jeanne H. Meisse		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2700 Bell Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Mansfield	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44904	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		

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

Ownership Information			
FRN	0011239357		
Name	Robert E. Meisse		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	979 Marion Avenue Road North	
	Street 2		
	City	Mansfield	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	44903	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			Yes

<p>(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.</p>	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 "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.</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>	No
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<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 "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.</p>	Yes
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Family Relationships			
FRN	0003124971	Name	Gunther S Meisse , Mr. .
FRN	2130007442	Name	Jeanne H Meisse
Relationship	Spouses		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0003124971	Name	Gunther S Meisse , Mr. .
FRN	0011239357	Name	Robert E Meisse
Relationship	Parent/Child		

<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.

Licensee has no parent entity.

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: Vice-President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Mid State Television, Inc. Name: Robert E. Meisse Phone: 4195295900 03/02/2018