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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
0003763927	WPSD-TV, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
201 South 4th Street	Paducah	КҮ	42003	+1 (270) 575- 8630	rpaxton@paxtonmedia. com

#### 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Jennifer Johnson, Esq.	Covington & Burling LLP

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
One CityCenter 850 Tenth Street, N.W.	Washington	DC	20001	+1 (202) 662-5552	jjohnson@cov.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	МАТ	1	95	\$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	Limited liability company	

(b) Provide the following information about this report:

Purpose	Biennial
"As of" date	10/01/2019
	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
WPSD-TV, LLC	0003763927

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
51991	WPSD-TV	PADUCAH	KY	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	Articles of Organization for WPSD-TV Acquisition LLC (WPSD-TV, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	Pursuant to the Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act
Date of execution	12/2001
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Organization

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Merger of WPSD-TV, Inc. into and with WPSD-TV Acquisition LLC (WPSD-TV, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	WPSD-TV, Inc. & WPSD-TV Acquisition LLC
Date of execution	12/2001
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Merger

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Network Affiliation Agreement, As Amended (WPSD-TV, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	Paxton Media Group, LLC & NBC Television Network
Date of execution	12/2016
Date of expiration	12/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Network Affiliation Agreement (WPSD-TV)	
Parties to contract or instrument	WPSD, LLC & Tribune Broadcasting Company, LLC (Antenna TV Network)	
Date of execution	02/2012	
Date of expiration	09/2021	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement	

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Organization for Paxton Media Group Acquisition LLC (Paxton Media Group, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	Pursuant to the Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act
Date of execution	12/2001
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Organization

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Merger of Paxton Media Group, Inc. into and with Paxton Media Group Acquisition LLC (Paxton Media Group, LLC)
Parties to contract or instrument	Paxton Media Group , Inc. & Paxton Media Group Acquisition LLC)
Date of execution	12/2001
Date of expiration	No expiration date

Agreement type	Other
(check all that apply)	Agreement Type: Articles of Merger

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Credit Agreement (Paxton Media Group, LLC)	
Parties to contract or instrument	Paxton Media Group, LLC & J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.	
Date of execution	09/2013	
Date of expiration	03/2022	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement	

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Affiliation Agreement Binding Term Sheet (WPSD-TV)
Parties to contract or instrument	COZI TV Network & WPSD-TV, LLC
Date of execution	05/2019
Date of expiration	06/2022
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Affiliation Agreement Binding Term Sheet

#### 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	0003763927	
Entity Name	WPSD-TV, LLC	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	201 South 4th Street
	Street 2	
	City	Paducah

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	KY	
	Zip/Postal Code	42003	
	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	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 attributable interest in one c	or more broadcast stations	No

that do not appear on this report?

### **Ownership Information**

FRN	0019417211			
Name	David Paxton			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	4330 Pines Road		
	Street 2			
	City	Paducah	Paducah	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	KY		
	Zip/Postal Code	42001		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
<b>Positional Interests</b> (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	0019419613		
Name	James F. Paxton, Jr.		
Address	PO Box	'О Вох	
	Street 1	5939 Harris Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Paducah	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	КҮ	
	Zip/Postal Code	42001	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	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 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 Yes that do not appear on this report?			Yes

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FRN	0019419662	
Name	Richard Paxton	
Address	PO Box	409
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	Basalt
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	СО
	Zip/Postal Code	81621

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	, 	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	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	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 that do not appear on this re	attributable interest in one or port?	more broadcast stations	Yes

#### **Ownership Information**

FRN	0008722217			
Entity Name	Paxton Media Group, LLC	Paxton Media Group, LLC		
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	201 South 4th Street		
	Street 2			
	City	Paducah		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	КY		
	Zip/Postal Code	42003		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Other - Sole Member of LLC			
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)			
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations Yes that do not appear on this report?				

FRN	0027253400		
Name	James Thomas S. Paxton		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	4000 Pines Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Paducah	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	КҮ	
	Zip/Postal Code	42001	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
<b>Positional Interests</b> (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	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?		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

(c) Does the Respondent or any reported interest holder hold an attributable interest in any newspaper entities in	Yes
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.	
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.	

Other Newspaper Interests			
FRN	0019417211		
Name	David Paxton		
Name of Newspaper	Paducah Sun		
Location of Newspaper	City	Paducah	
	State	КҮ	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
Interest Percentages	Voting	8.5%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	8.5%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

### Other Newspaper Interests

#### Other Newspaper Interests

FRN	0019419613	
Name	James F. Paxton, Jr.	
Name of Newspaper	Paducah Sun	
Location of Newspaper	City	Paducah
	State	КҮ

Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director	
Interest Percentages	Voting	4.2%
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	4.2%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

#### Other Newspaper Interests

Other Newspaper Interests			
FRN	0027253400		
Name	James Thomas S. Paxton		
Name of Newspaper	Paducah Sun		
Location of Newspaper	City	Paducah	
	State	КҮ	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
Interest Percentages	Voting	1.5%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	1.5%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

### **Other Newspaper Interests**

FRN	0008722217		
Name	Paxton Media Group, LLC		
Name of Newspaper	Paducah Sun		
Location of Newspaper	City	Paducah	
	State	КҮ	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Owner		
Interest Percentages	Voting	100.0%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	100.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

#### **Other Newspaper Interests**

FRN	0019419662	
Name	Richard Paxton	
Name of Newspaper	Paducah Sun	
Location of Newspaper	City	Paducah
	State	КҮ
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to	Voting	7.0%
100.0)		

Equity	4.6%
Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

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

#### **Family Relationships**

FRN	0019419613	Name	James F Paxton, Jr.
FRN	0019419662	Name	Richard Paxton
Relationship	Siblings		

#### **Family Relationships**

FRN	0019417211	Name	David Paxton
FRN	0027253400	Name	James Thomas S Paxton
Relationship	Parent/Child		

#### **Family Relationships**

FRN	0019417211	Name	David Paxton
FRN	0019419613	Name	James F Paxton, Jr.
Relationship	Siblings		

#### **Family Relationships**

FRN	0019417211	Name	David Paxton
FRN	0019419662	Name	Richard Paxton
Relationship	Siblings		

# (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
Paxton Biennial Ownership Chart (Finalized) 2019.pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	Ownership 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>President and CEO</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>WPSD-TV, LLC</b> Name: <b>James T.S. Paxton</b> Phone: <b>2705758630</b> 01/28/2020