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# Noncommercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323-E)

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## Section I - General Information

### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0007148174	Montana State University

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
Room 183, VCB Montana State University	Bozeman	MT	59717	+1 (406) 994- 3437	aaron@montanapbs. org

### 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Margaret L. Miller	Gray Miller Persh LLP

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2233 Wisconsin Ave. NW Suite 226	Washington	DC	20007	+1 (202) 776- 2914	mmiller@graymillerpersh. com

### 3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

### 4. Control of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:

Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
Is the Respondent's governing board (or other governing entity) directly or indirectly under the control of another entity?	No

(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
Montana State University	0007148174

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
40102	KEXI-LD	KALISPELL	MT	LD
43567	KUSM-TV	BOZEMAN	MT	DTV
68717	KUHM-TV	HELENA	MT	DTV
169027	KUKL-TV	KALISPELL	MT	DTV
169028	KUGF-TV	GREAT FALLS	MT	DTV
169030	KBGS-TV	BILLINGS	MT	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 set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613(a) through (c) for the facility or facilities listed on this report. If the agreement is a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select "Other." Non-Licensee Respondents should select "Not Applicable" in response to this question.

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	PBS Membership Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	PBS
<b>Date of execution</b>	06/2019
<b>Date of expiration</b>	06/2020
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> PBS Membership Agreement

**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, members of the governing board (or other governing entity), stockholders, 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		
<b>FRN</b>	0007148174	
<b>Entity Name</b>	Montana State University	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	Room 183, VCB
	<b>Street 2</b>	Montana State University
	<b>City</b>	Bozeman
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59717
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Respondent	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Respondent	
<b>Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity</b>	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity	
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		Yes

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990117859	
<b>Name</b>	Robert A. Nystuen	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	27
	<b>Street 1</b>	
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Kalispell
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59901
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Bank President	

<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Governor	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	14.3%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		Yes

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990117860	
<b>Name</b>	Paul Tuss	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	13 Spruce Drive
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Havre
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59501
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Vice Chair, Board of Regents, Montana Univ. SystemMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Non-profit executive director	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Governor	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	14.3%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	

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

<b>FRN</b>	9990117862	
<b>Name</b>	Martha Sheehy	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	1911 Mulberry Dr.
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Billings
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59102
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Attorney	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Governor	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Female
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	14.3%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?	Yes	

**Ownership Information**

<b>FRN</b>	9990117864	
<b>Name</b>	Casey Lozar	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	2119 Gold Rush Ave.
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Helena

	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59601
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Chair of Board of Regents, Montana University System Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Economic Development	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Governor	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	American Indian or Alaska Native, White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	14.3%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		Yes

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990119586	
<b>Name</b>	Terry Leist	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	Montana State University, Administration and Finance
	<b>Street 2</b>	201 Montana Hall
	<b>City</b>	Bozeman
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59717
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	VP, Admin. and Finance, Montana State University	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board of Regents	

<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990119587	
<b>Name</b>	Waded Cruzado	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	Montana State University
	<b>Street 2</b>	211 Montana Hall
	<b>City</b>	Bozeman
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59717
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	President, Montana State University	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board of Regents	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Female
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990119588	
<b>Name</b>	Robert L. Mokwa	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	172560
	<b>Street 1</b>	
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Bozeman
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59717
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Executive VP for Academic Affairs and Provost	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	University President	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990137571	
<b>Name</b>	Joyce Dombrowski	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	5795 Lariat Loop
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Missoula
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59808



	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Hospital Administrator	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Governor	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Female
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	14.3%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		Yes

#### Ownership Information

<b>FRN</b>	9990137574	
<b>Name</b>	Brienne Rogers	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	355 Concord Drive
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Bozeman
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59715
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Business Consultant	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Governor	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Female

	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	14.3%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		Yes

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990137572	
<b>Name</b>	John Miller	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	812 Toole Ave, #207
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Missoula
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	MT
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	59802
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Student	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Governor	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	14.3%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	0.0%
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		Yes

<b>(b) Respondent certifies that any interests, including equity, financial, or voting interests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable.</b> If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.	Yes
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<p><b>(c) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>No</p>
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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 is part of the Montana University System and reports the Board of Regents of the System as its governing board. There is no parent entity.

**Section III - Certification**

**Certification**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Authorized Party to Sign</b>	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).	
<b>Certification</b>	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.	<p>Official Title: <b>Director and General Manager</b>  Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent:  <b>Montana State University</b>  Name: <b>Aaron Pruitt</b>  Phone: <b>4069945021</b></p> <p>01/28/2020</p>