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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: 02/05/2020

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0003766417		Morris Network of Mississippi, Inc.			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
301 Poplar Street	Macon	GA	31201	+1 (478) 745-4141	bberry@morrisnetwork.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	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	For-profit corporation

(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
Morris Network of Mississippi, Inc.	0003766417

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
53517	WXXV-TV	GULFPORT	MS	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 Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Georgia
Date of execution	02/1997
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	Stockholders
Date of execution	02/1997
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organizational Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Among Morris Multimedia, Inc. and Subsidiaries, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smither as Lead Arranger
Date of execution	06/2015
Date of expiration	06/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Security and Pledge Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Among Morris Multimedia, Inc. and Subsidiaries, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smither as Lead Arranger
Date of execution	06/2015
Date of expiration	06/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Security and Pledge Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Negative Pledge Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Among Morris Multimedia, Inc. and Subsidiaries, Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smither as Lead Arranger
Date of execution	06/2015
Date of expiration	06/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Negative Pledge Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Affiliation Agreement, as amended
Parties to contract or instrument	Fox Broadcasting Company
Date of execution	01/2017
Date of expiration	06/2023

Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement
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Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Extended Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	NBC Television Network
Date of execution	12/2014
Date of expiration	12/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	The CW Plus Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	The CW Network, L.L.C.
Date of execution	01/2015
Date of expiration	08/2022
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Charter/Certificate of Authority
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Mississippi
Date of execution	05/1997
Date of expiration	05/2097
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Organizational Document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	MyNetwork Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Master Distribution Service, Inc.
Date of execution	09/2009
Date of expiration	08/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation 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, 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	0003766417		
Entity Name	Morris Network of Mississippi, Inc.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	301 Poplar Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Macon	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	31201	
	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	0006594303	
Entity Name	Morris Network, Inc.	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	301 Poplar Street
	Street 2	
	City	Macon
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA

	Zip/Postal Code	31201	
	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 an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	2130005743		
Name	Charles H. Morris		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	4 Sylvan Island	
	Street 2		
	City	Savannah	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	31404	
	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	2130003607		
Name	Ernest R. Berry, Jr.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	301 Poplar Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Macon	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	31201	
	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	2130005271	
Name	Jeffrey R. Samuels	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	1 Covey Point Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Savannah
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA
	Zip/Postal Code	31411
	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	2130005263		
Name	Kathy Kurazawa		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	547 Oemler Loop	
	Street 2		
	City	Savannah	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	31410	
	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	Female	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	Asian	
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

FRN	2130005727		
Name	James K. Austin		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2 E. Bryan Street	
	Street 2	Suite 10	
	City	Savannah	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	31410	
	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
(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 the same market as any station for which this report is filed, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555? If "<u>Yes</u>," 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.	No
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(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? If "<u>Yes</u>," provide the following information for each such the relationship.	No
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(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with 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.	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.

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
Morris.OwnershipStructure.Exhibit (01162111xB3D1E).pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	Ownership Structure of Licensee and Related Companies

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: Chief Operating Officer Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Morris Network of Mississippi, Inc. Name: Ernest R. Benz , Jr.. Phone: 4787454141 01/31/2020