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# Commercial Broadcast Stations Non-Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0003189248		INDEPENDENCE TELEVISION COMPANY			

  

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
405 Madison Ave. Suite 2100	Toledo	OH	43604	+1 (419) 724-6212	kwilkowski@blockcommunications.com

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Jason Rademacher		Cooley LLP			

  

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1299 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Suite 700	Washington	DC	20004	+1 (202) 776-2370	jrademacher@cooley.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

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	Transfer of control or assignment of license/permit
"As of" date	05/05/2020  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) /Permittees(s) and Station(s) /Permit(s)

Respondent is filing this report to cover the following Licensee(s)/Permittee(s) and station(s)/permit(s):

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN
INDEPENDENCE TELEVISION COMPANY	0003189248

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
28476	WDRB	LOUISVILLE	KY	DTV
34167	WBKI	SALEM	IN	DTV

Section II – Non-Biennial Ownership Information

1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 and Other Documents

Licensee/Permittee Respondents 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/Permittee Respondents should select "Not Applicable" in response to this question.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Code of Regulations, as amended
Parties to contract or instrument	Block Communications, Inc.
Date of execution	12/1986
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Code of Regulations, as amended

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Network Affiliation Agreement - WDRB(TV)
Parties to contract or instrument	Independence Television Company and FOX
Date of execution	07/2019
Date of expiration	12/2022
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	First Restated Securities Pledge Agreement, as reaffirmed
Parties to contract or instrument	Block Communications, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., Et. al.
Date of execution	12/2011
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> First Restated Securities Pledge Agreement

Document Information	
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<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	First Restated Security Agreement, as reaffirmed
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Block Communications, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., Et. al.
<b>Date of execution</b>	12/2011
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> First Restated Security Agreement, as reaffirmed

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Articles of Incorporation
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Independence Television Company and the State of Pennsylvania
<b>Date of execution</b>	06/1955
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Block Communications, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., Et. al
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/2017
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Indenture
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Block Communications, Inc., Guarantors and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/2017
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Indenture

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Certificate of Restated Articles of Incorporation and Amended Articles of Incorporation
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Block Communications, Inc. and the State of Ohio
<b>Date of execution</b>	11/1970
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date

<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Certificate of Restated Articles of Incorporation and Amended Articles of Incorporation
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Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Network Affiliation Agreement - WDRB(TV)
Parties to contract or instrument	Independence Television Company and ION Television
Date of execution	03/2019
Date of expiration	03/2021
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws
Parties to contract or instrument	Independence Television Company and the State of Pennsylvania
Date of execution	06/1955
Date of expiration	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Shareholders Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Shareholders
Date of execution	11/1996
Date of expiration	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Shareholders Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment to and Restatement of Stock Redemption Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	W. Block & Fifth Third Bank, N.A., Executors of the estate of P. Block, Jr., Deceased, Allan J. Block, John R. Block & Cyrus P. Block, Ind., & W. Block, Fifth Third Bank, N.A., John R. Block, Allan J. Block, & Cyrus P. Block
Date of execution	01/1991
Date of expiration	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Amendment to and Restatement of Stock Redemption Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Reaffirmation Agreement

<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Block Communications, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., Et. al
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/2017
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Reaffirmation Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Network Affiliation Agreement, as extended - WDRB(TV)
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Independence Television Company and Antenna TV
<b>Date of execution</b>	01/2010
<b>Date of expiration</b>	06/2020
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Network Affiliation Agreement - WBKI(TV)
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Independence Television Company and The CW Network
<b>Date of execution</b>	07/2017
<b>Date of expiration</b>	08/2023
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Network Affiliation Agreement, as amended - WBKI(TV)
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Independence Television Company and COZI TV
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/2019
<b>Date of expiration</b>	12/2022
<b>Agreement type</b> (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) or Permittee(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) or Permittee(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	0003189248		
Entity Name	INDEPENDENCE TELEVISION COMPANY		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 2100	
	City	Toledo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	43604	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Respondent		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Respondent		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019927839		
Name	Jodi L. Miehl		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 2100	
	City	Toledo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	43604	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No

	<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			
FRN	0019928092		
Name	John R. Block		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 2100	
	City	Toledo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	43604	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019928050		
Name	Allan J. Block		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 2100	
	City	Toledo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	43604	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		

Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019927748		
Name	Diana Block		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 2100	
	City	Toledo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	43604	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019927888		
Name	Karen B. Johnese		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 2100	
	City	Toledo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	43604	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		



<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Director		
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%	<b>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<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>Ownership Information</b>			
<b>FRN</b>	0004055588		
<b>Entity Name</b>	Block Communications, Inc.		
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>		
	<b>Street 1</b>	405 Madison Ave.	
	<b>Street 2</b>	Suite 2100	
	<b>City</b>	Toledo	
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	OH	
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	43604	
	<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)	Stockholder		
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	100.0%	<b>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<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>Ownership Information</b>		
<b>FRN</b>	0025096397	
<b>Name</b>	Barry Fulmer	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	405 Madison Ave.
	<b>Street 2</b>	Suite 2100
	<b>City</b>	Toledo
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	OH
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	43604
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States

Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0027273259		
Name	Scott Brady		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 2100	
	City	Toledo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	43604	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019307404	
Name	Dale Woods	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.
	Street 2	Suite 2100
	City	Toledo
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH
	Zip/Postal Code	43604

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0029174620		
Name	Clark Rhea		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 2100	
	City	Toledo	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	43604	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019927870	
Name	Donald G. Block	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	405 Madison Ave.
	Street 2	Suite 2100
	City	Toledo
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH

	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	43604	
	<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)	Director		
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%	<b>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<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>Ownership Information</b>			
<b>FRN</b>	0029598125		
<b>Name</b>	Rick Burris		
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>		
	<b>Street 1</b>	405 Madison Ave.	
	<b>Street 2</b>	Suite 2100	
	<b>City</b>	Toledo	
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	OH	
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	43604	
	<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)	Director		
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%	<b>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<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>			No

<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) 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?</b></p> <p>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.</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 <a href="#">Click Here</a>.</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><b>(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?</b></p> <p>If "<u>Yes</u>," provide the following information for each such the relationship.</p>	Yes
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Family Relationships			
FRN	0019928050	Name	Allan J Block
FRN	0019928092	Name	John R Block
Relationship	Siblings		

<p><b>(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?</b></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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Certification	Section	Question	Response
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<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.	Official Title: <b>Chairman</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>Independence Television Company</b> Name: <b>Allan J Block</b> Phone: <b>4197246212</b>  06/01/2020