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

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Purpose: Commercial Broadcast Stations Non-Biennial Ownership Report Status: Received Status Date:

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#### **Section I - General Information**

#### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0001522895	Mel Wheeler Inc

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U. S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
3934 Electric Road	Roanoke	VA	24018	+1 (919) 839-0300	lwheeler@wheelerbroadcasting.

### 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Coe W. Ramsey	Brooks, Pierce et al.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
150 Fayetteville Street Suite 1700	Raleigh	NC	27601	+1 (919) 839- 0300	cramsey@brookspierce. com

## 3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

# 4. Nature of Respondent

	) 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	04/30/2021	
	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
Mel Wheeler Inc	0001522895

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
9690	WVBE-FM	LYNCHBURG	VA	FM
9692	WXLK	ROANOKE	VA	FM
17407	WZZU	LYNCHBURG	VA	FM
30156	WSLC-FM	ROANOKE	VA	FM
31138	WFIR	ROANOKE	VA	AM
41111	WPLY	ROANOKE	VA	AM
41112	WSLQ	ROANOKE	VA	FM
54597	WVBB	ELLISTON-LAFAYETTE	VA	FM
59709	WPLI	LYNCHBURG	VA	AM

### **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	Articles of Incorporation		
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A		
Date of execution	11/1973		
Date of expiration	No expiration date		
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Incorporation		

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws	
Parties to contract or instrument	N/A	
Date of execution	11/1973	
Date of expiration	No expiration date	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws	

(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	0001522895			
Entity Name	Mel Wheeler Inc	Mel Wheeler Inc		
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	3934 Electric Road		
	Street 2			
	City	Roanoke		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA		
	Zip/Postal Code	24018		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Respondent			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Respondent			
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	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?				

Ownership Information	Ownership Information			
FRN	0019289743  Leonard E. Wheeler			
Name				
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	320 14th Avenue		
	Street 2	Apartment B		

	City	Naples	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	34102	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	34.7%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Total assets (Equity Debt 34.7% Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one or report?	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019297126		
Name	Steve J. Wheeler		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	612 Country Club	
	Street 2		
	City	Caterville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL	
	Zip/Postal Code	62918	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting 33.3% Jointly Held?		
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
	Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations  No that do not appear on this report?		

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019292374	
Name	Clark V. Wheeler	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	7202 SW 97th Lane

	Street 2		
	City	Gainesville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	FL	
	Zip/Postal Code	32608	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	31.6%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Total assets (Equity Debt 31.6% Plus)		
Does interest holder have a	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019397272		
Name	Bonnie C. Wheeler		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	612 Country Club	
	Street 2		
	City	Caterville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL	
	Zip/Postal Code	62918	
	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	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

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.

(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 "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.

(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?

er Yes

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

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019289743	Name	Leonard E Wheeler
FRN	0019297126	Name	Steve J Wheeler
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships				
FRN	0019297126	Name	Steve J Wheeler	
FRN	0019292374	Name	Clark V Wheeler	
Relationship	Siblings			

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FRN	0019292374	Name	Clark V Wheeler	
FRN	0019289743	Name	Leonard E Wheeler	
Relationship	Siblings			

#### Family Relationships

FRN	0019297126	Name	Steve J Wheeler
FRN	0019397272	Name	Bonnie C Wheeler
Relationship	Spouses		

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with	No
duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?	

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.

### 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</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>Mel Wheeler, Inc.</b> Name: <b>Leonard E. Wheeler</b> Phone: <b>9198390300</b> 05/18/2021