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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: **11/29/2021**

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0002431096	Independent Communications Inc

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2901 West 11th St.	Sioux Falls	SD	57104	+1 (605) 338-1800	twhalen@rentall-inc.com

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Matthew H. McCormick	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 11th Floor	Arlington	VA	22209	+1 (703) 812-0438	mccormick@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	2	95	\$170.00
				Total	\$170.00

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	10/01/2021 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) and Station(s)

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

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN
Independent Communications Inc	0002431096

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
28501	KTTM	HURON	SD	DTV
28521	KTTW	SIOUX FALLS	SD	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	Respondent
Date of execution	09/1987
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: None.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	By-Laws
Parties to contract or instrument	Respondent
Date of execution	09/1987
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: None.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	DIGITAL MULTICAST AGREEMENT
Parties to contract or instrument	THIS NETWORK, LLC
Date of execution	04/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	PROXY
Parties to contract or instrument	SARAH ELMEN KOPP TO Thomas J. Whalen
Date of execution	06/2018
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Voting Proxy

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	PROXY
Parties to contract or instrument	REBECCA S. LAM TO RICHARD J. ELMEN
Date of execution	07/2013
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Voting Proxy

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	PROXY
Parties to contract or instrument	CONNIE RENEE ELMEN TO RICHARD J. ELMEN
Date of execution	07/2013
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Voting Proxy

Document Information	
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Description of contract or instrument	Voting Proxy
Parties to contract or instrument	Julie Elmen to Thomas J. Whalen
Date of execution	06/2018
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Voting Proxy

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	0002431096		
Entity Name	Independent Communications Inc		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2901 West 11th St.	
	Street 2		
	City	Sioux Falls	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	
	Zip/Postal Code	57104	
	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	0019325992		
Name	Richard Elmen		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2901 WEST 11TH STREET	
	Street 2		
	City	Sioux Falls	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	
	Zip/Postal Code	57104	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
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	41.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	15.0%	
	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	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0015385313		
Name	Richard T. Devaney		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	300 NORTH PRAIRE AVE.	
	Street 2		
	City	SIOUX FALLS	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	

	Zip/Postal Code	57104	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director, Stockholder		
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	2.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	2.0%	
	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

Ownership Information

FRN	0020002010		
Name	Jeremy Noonan		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	500 West 10th Street	
	Street 2		
	City	SIOUX FALLS	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	
	Zip/Postal Code	57104	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Director, Stockholder		
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	0.5%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		

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Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019323864		
Name	Thomas J. Whalen		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2901 WEST 11TH STREET	
	Street 2		
	City	SIOUX FALLS	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	
	Zip/Postal Code	57104	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
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	40.6%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	0.6%	
	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

Ownership Information			
FRN	0027238708		
Name	Sarah Elmen Kopp		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	111 West 17th St.	
	Street 2		
	City	SIOUX FALLS	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	

	Zip/Postal Code	57105	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	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	20.0%	
	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

Ownership Information

FRN	0027238716		
Name	Julie Elman		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2901 WEST 11TH STREET	
	Street 2		
	City	SIOUX FALLS	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	
	Zip/Postal Code	57104	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	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	20.0%	

	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

Ownership Information			
FRN	0027238724		
Name	Rebecca S. Lam		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2901 WEST 11TH STREET	
	Street 2		
	City	SIOUX FALLS	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	
	Zip/Postal Code	57104	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	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	15.0%	
	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

Ownership Information			
FRN	0027238740		
Name	Connie Renee Elmen		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2901 WEST 11TH STREET	
	Street 2		
	City	SIOUX FALLS	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SD	

	Zip/Postal Code	57104	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	11.0%	
	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

<p>(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?</p> <p>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.</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 Click Here.</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>	<p>No</p>
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<p>(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?</p> <p>If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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Family Relationships			
FRN	0019325992	Name	Richard Elmen
FRN	0027238740	Name	Connie Renee Elmen
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0027238724	Name	Rebecca S Lam
FRN	0027238740	Name	Connie Renee Elmen
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019325992	Name	Richard Elmen
FRN	0027238724	Name	Rebecca S Lam
Relationship	Siblings		

Family Relationships			
FRN	0027238708	Name	Sarah Elmen Kopp
FRN	0027238716	Name	Julie Elman
Relationship	Siblings		

<p>(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?</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>	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
01570357.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 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.	<p>Official Title: President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Independent Communications, Inc. Name: Richard J. Elmen Phone: 6053380017</p> <p>11/29/2021</p>