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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: 10/24/2023

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0028566685		SMG-Merced, LLC			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2448 E. 81st Street, Suite 5500	Tulsa	OK	74137	+1 (918) 492-2660	gena.mitchell@smgnational.com

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Joseph C. Chautin, III.		Hardy, Carey, Chautin & Balkin, LLP			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1080 WEST CAUSEWAY APPROACH	Mandeville	LA	70471	+1 (985) 629-0777	jchautin@hardycarey.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	MAR	6	95	\$570.00
				Total	\$570.00

4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:

Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
Nature of Respondent	Limited liability company

(b) Provide the following information about this report:

Purpose	Biennial
"As of" date	10/01/2023 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
SMG-Merced, LLC	0028566685

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
7707	KUBB	MARIPOSA	CA	FM
20334	KHTN	PLANADA	CA	FM
41173	KABX-FM	MERCED	CA	FM
41174	KYOS	MERCED	CA	AM
65374	KLOQ-FM	WINTON	CA	FM
87180	KBRE	MERCED	CA	AM

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 Organization
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Oklahoma

Date of execution	05/2019
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Entity Formation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Members
Date of execution	06/2019
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Governing document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Term Loan
Parties to contract or instrument	Spirit Bank
Date of execution	09/2019
Date of expiration	09/2029
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Type: Loan agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Term Loan Security & Pledge Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Spirit Bank
Date of execution	09/2019
Date of expiration	09/2029
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Loan related document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Term Loan Promissory Note
Parties to contract or instrument	Spirit Bank
Date of execution	09/2019
Date of expiration	09/2029
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Loan related document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Revolving Loan Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Spirit Bank
Date of execution	09/2019

Date of expiration	09/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Loan Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Revolving Loan Security & Pledge Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Spirit Bank
Date of execution	09/2019
Date of expiration	09/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Loan related document

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Revolving Loan Promissory Note
Parties to contract or instrument	Spirit Bank
Date of execution	09/2019
Date of expiration	09/2020
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Loan related document

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	0028566685	
Entity Name	SMG-Merced, LLC	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	2448 E. 81st Street, Suite 5500
	Street 2	
	City	Tulsa

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OK	
	Zip/Postal Code	74137	
	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	0028567287		
Entity Name	SMG-California, LLC		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2448 E. 81st Street, Suite 5500	
	Street 2		
	City	Tulsa	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OK	
	Zip/Postal Code	74137	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
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	99.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	99.0%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			

FRN	0019455039		
Entity Name	The Stephens Family Limited Partnership		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2448 E. 81st Street, Suite 5500	
	Street 2		
	City	Tulsa	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OK	
	Zip/Postal Code	74137	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
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	1.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	1.0%	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0019435387		
Name	David P. Stephens		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2448 E. 81st Street, Suite 5500	
	Street 2		
	City	Tulsa	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OK	
	Zip/Postal Code	74137	
	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)	0.0%	
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
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(c) 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 "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.	No
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(d) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with 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.	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
2023 Biennial OReport Org Chart (updated 10-5-2023).pdf	Applicant	Ownership Chart	Org 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	Official Title: Manager

	and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in this report are true, correct and complete.	Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: SMG-Merced, LLC Name: David P Stephens Phone: 9184922660 10/23/2023
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