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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: **11/24/2023**

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0024880726	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2927 Devine Street Suite 100	Columbia	SC	29205	+1 (803) 851-7388	dsribling@whhitv.com

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Timothy G. Nelson	Brooks, Pierce et al.

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
150 Fayetteville Suite 1700	Raleigh	NC	27601	+1 (919) 839-0300	tnelson@brookspierce.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	\$95.00
		MAR	12	95	\$1,140.00
				Total	\$1,235.00

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
Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC	0024880726

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
7305	WWDW	ALBERTA	VA	FM
17568	WTRG	GASTON	NC	FM
23898	WYEZ	ANDREWS	SC	FM
24481	WCCP-FM	CLEMSON	SC	FM
24482	WAHT	COWPENS	SC	AM
26025	WIFS	JANESVILLE	WI	DTV
34901	WTKN	MURRELLS INLET	SC	FM
39675	WSMY	WELDON	NC	AM
39676	WPTM	ROANOKE RAPIDS	NC	FM
49986	WEZV	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH	SC	FM
56666	WWDR	MURFREESBORO	NC	AM
56667	WDLZ	MURFREESBORO	NC	FM
67140	W30CV-D	HILTON HEAD ISLAND	SC	DCA
78379	WYTT	EMPORIA	VA	FM

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 South Carolina
Date of execution	01/2006
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Organization

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Operating Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Members
Date of execution	01/2006
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	First Amendment to Operating Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Members
Date of execution	01/2012
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: First Amendment to Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	ION Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and ION Television Network
Date of execution	07/2021
Date of expiration	12/2026
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bounce Network Affiliation Agreement

Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and Bounce Media, LLC
Date of execution	12/2019
Date of expiration	12/2026
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Grit Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and Grit Media, LLC
Date of execution	04/2018
Date of expiration	12/2026
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Court TV Mystery Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and Escape Media, LLC d/b/a Court TV Mystery
Date of execution	04/2018
Date of expiration	12/2026
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Laff Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and Laff Media, LLC
Date of execution	04/2018
Date of expiration	12/2026
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Defy Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and Defy TV
Date of execution	07/2021
Date of expiration	12/2026
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	H&I Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and H&I Television Network

Date of execution	06/2015
Date of expiration	12/2023
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	COZI TV Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and NBC Owned Television Stations, A Division of NBCUniversal Media, LLC
Date of execution	04/2022
Date of expiration	03/2025
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Scripps News Network Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC and MEDIA CONVERGENCE GROUP, INC. D/B/A SCRIPPS NEWS
Date of execution	03/2023
Date of expiration	12/2026
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	0024880726	
Entity Name	Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	2927 Devine Street

	Street 2	Suite 100	
	City	Columbia	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SC	
	Zip/Postal Code	29205	
	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	0021587902		
Name	John Byrne		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2927 Devine Street	
	Street 2	Suite 100	
	City	Columbia	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SC	
	Zip/Postal Code	29205	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
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	100.0%	Jointly Held? No

	Equity	92.0%
	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	0025017963		
Name	Cherry D. Stribling, Jr.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2927 Devine Street	
	Street 2	Suite 100	
	City	Columbia	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SC	
	Zip/Postal Code	29205	
	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?		No	

Ownership Information			
FRN	0025018284		
Name	Steven W. Morris, Jr.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	2927 Devine Street	
	Street 2	Suite 100	
	City	Columbia	

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	SC	
	Zip/Postal Code	29205	
	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?			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
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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 " <u>Yes</u> ," 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 " <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.

Licensee has no parent entity

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: President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Byrne Acquisition Group, LLC Name: John B. Byrne Phone: 8038517388 11/19/2023