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### Noncommercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323-E)

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Purpose: Noncommercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report Status: Received Status Date: 11/30/2023

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

#### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0002994531	Kent State University

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1613 East Summit Street	Kent	ОН	44242	+1 (330) 672- 3114	gm@wksu. org

## 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Margaret Miller	Gray Miller Persh LLP

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2233 Wisconsin Ave., NW Suite 226	Washington	DC	20007	+1 (202) 776- 2914	mmiller@graymillerpersh.

## 3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

## 4. Control of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:			
Relationship to stations/permits	ationship to stations/permits Licensee		
Is the Respondent's governing boindirectly under the control of ano	ard (or other governing entity) directly or ther entity?	No	

(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
Kent State University	0002994531

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
34040	WKSV	THOMPSON	ОН	FM
34042	WKRJ	NEW PHILADELPHIA	ОН	FM
34045	WKSU	KENT	ОН	FM
34046	WKRW	WOOSTER	ОН	FM
90728	WNRK	NORWALK	ОН	FM

#### **Section II – Biennial Ownership Information**

#### 1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 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. If the agreement is a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select "Other." Non-Licensee Respondents should select "Not Applicable" in response to this question.

Document Information		
Description of contract or instrument	Program Service and Operating Agreement	
Parties to contract or instrument	Ideastream Public Media	
Date of execution	09/2021	
Date of expiration	09/2031	
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other  Agreement Type: Programming and Management  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, members of the governing board (or other governing entity), stockholders, 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	0002994531	0002994531		
Entity Name	Kent State University			
Address	РО Вох	PO Box		
	Street 1	1613 East Summit Street		
	Street 2			
	City	Kent		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН		
	Zip/Postal Code	44242		
	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	Voting	0.0%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information				
FRN	9990121435	9990121435		
Name	Donald Mason			
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	910 Center Court		
	Street 2			
	City	Zanesville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН		
	Zip/Postal Code	43701		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Board SecretaryMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)			
Principal Profession or Occupation	Mayor			

Does interest holder have	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations No
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%
Interest Percentages	Voting	12.5%
	Race	White
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Gender	Male
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	

Ownership Information	Ownership Information			
FRN	9990121438			
Name	Robin Kilbride			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	920 Johnson Road		
	Street 2			
	City	Wadsworth		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН		
	Zip/Postal Code 44281			
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)			
Principal Profession or Occupation	President and CEO			
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race White			
Interest Percentages	Voting	12.5%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	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	9990121441			
Name	Shawn M. Riley			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	1750 County Line Road		
	Street 2			
	City	Gates Mills		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН		
	Zip/Postal Code	44040		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Board ChairMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)			
Principal Profession or Occupation	Law Firm Chairman of the Board			
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	us		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	White		
Interest Percentages	Voting	12.5%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)			
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this i	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations No		

Ownership Information				
FRN	9990138858	9990138858		
Name	Todd Diacon	Todd Diacon		
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	1501 Elizabeth Court		
	Street 2			
	City	Kent		
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	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН		
	Zip/Postal Code	44240		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer			
Principal Profession or Occupation	President of Kent State Unive	President of Kent State University		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	White		
Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)			
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information				
FRN	9990140658			
Name	Ann Womer Benjamin	Ann Womer Benjamin		
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1 362 Eldridge Road			
	Street 2			
	City Aurora  State ("NA" if non-U.S. OH address)  Zip/Postal Code 44202			
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Board Vice (	Officer, Other - Board Vice ChairMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Mayor			
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor			

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	12.5%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	or more broadcast stations No

Ownership Information	Ownership Information			
FRN	9990140798			
Name	Robert S. Frost			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	18126 W. Clifton Road		
	Street 2			
	City	Lakewood		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН		
	Zip/Postal Code	44107		
	Country (if non-U.S. United States address)			
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)			
Principal Profession or Occupation	Attorney at Law			
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	Race White		
Interest Percentages	Voting	12.5%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)			
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this r	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information				
FRN	9990146436			
Name	Pamela E. Bobst			
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	21285 Avalon Drive		
	Street 2			
	City	Rocky River		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН		
	Zip/Postal Code	44146		
	Country (if non-U.S. United States address)			
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)			
Principal Profession or Occupation	Mayor			
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race White			
Interest Percentages	Voting	12.5%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)			
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this re	n attributable interest in one or eport?	r more broadcast stations No		

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990154681	9990154681	
Name	Renato Camacho		
Address	PO Box Street 1 2904 Sutherland Circle NW Street 2		
	City North Canton		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН	
	Zip/Postal Code	44720	

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)			
Principal Profession or Occupation	President CEO			
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	Black or African American, White		
Interest Percentages	Voting	12.5%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this r	an attributable interest in one oreport?	r more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990154684		
Name	Christian Palich		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	11092 Kingfisher Place	
	Street 2		
	City	Plain City	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	ОН	
	Zip/Postal Code	43064	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Law Firm VP of Public Affairs		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)			

	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	12.5%	
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	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

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

# 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 is not under the control of another 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 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: Senior Associate VP, Finance and Administration Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Kent State University Name: Lisa J. Reifsnyder Phone: 3306721959  11/30/2023