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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: **11/29/2023**

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0003791266		Piedmont Broadcasting Corporation			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
PO Box 1629	Danville	VA	24543	+1 (434) 793-4411	scrowder@wakg.com

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Sherri Crowder Duarte		Piedmont Broadcasting Corporation			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1949 Mt. Olivet Rd.	Danville	VA	24112	+1 (434) 250-7060	sherric@wakg.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Nature of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:	
Relationship to stations/permits	Entity required to file a Form 323 because it holds an attributable interest in one or more Licensees
Nature of Respondent	For-profit corporation

(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
Piedmont Broadcasting Corporation	0003791266

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
5088	W273CD	DANVILLE	VA	FX
52544	WBTM	DANVILLE	VA	AM
52545	WAKG	DANVILLE	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.

Not Applicable.

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	0003791266	
Entity Name	Piedmont Broadcasting Corporation	
Address	PO Box	1629
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	Danville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA
	Zip/Postal Code	24543

	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	9990155191		
Name	Mary Ashby		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	288 Linden Drive	
	Street 2		
	City	Danville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA	
	Zip/Postal Code	24541	
	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	Female	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	15.0%	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	9990155204		
Name	Gardner Rowell		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1912 Kings Gate Drive	
	Street 2		
	City	Tuscaloosa	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AL	
	Zip/Postal Code	35406	
	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	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	5.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	5.0%	
	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	0019257542		
Name	T David Luther		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1111 Main Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Danville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA	
	Zip/Postal Code	24541	
	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	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	6.0%	
	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	0027275163		
Name	Donald W. Merricks		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1180 Astin Lane	
	Street 2		
	City	Danville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA	
	Zip/Postal Code	24540	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, 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	3.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	3.0%	
	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	0019409523

Name	Fred A. Blair		
Address	PO Box	612	
	Street 1		
	Street 2		
	City	Gretna	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA	
	Zip/Postal Code	24557	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, 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	1.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	1.0%	
	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	0023150659		
Name	Sherri Duarte		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1949 Mt. Olivet Rd.	
	Street 2		
	City	Martinsville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA	
	Zip/Postal Code	24112	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Stockholder		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	

Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Gender	Female	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
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)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990155238		
Name	Louise M. Watson		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	4920 Yorktown Boulevard	
	Street 2		
	City	Arlington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA	
	Zip/Postal Code	22207	
	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	5.0%	Jointly Held? Yes
	Equity	5.0%	
	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	9990155240
Name	James A. Watson, II

Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	4290 Yorktown Boulevard	
	Street 2		
	City	Arlington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VA	
	Zip/Postal Code	22207	
	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	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	5.0%	Jointly Held? Yes
	Equity	5.0%	
	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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Certification

Section	Question	Response
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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: Vice President Operations Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Sherri C. Duarte Name: Sherri Crowder Duarte Phone: 4342507060 11/29/2023