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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: **11/24/2021**

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0028489094		WLNE Providence License LLC			

  

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
767 5th Avenue 12th Floor	New York	NY	10153	+1 (212) 257-4701	legal@standgen.com

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Scott R. Flick		Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP			

  

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1200 Seventeenth Street, NW	Washington	DC	20036	+1 (202) 663-8167	scott.flick@pillsburylaw.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	\$85.00
				Total	\$85.00

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	10/01/2021  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
WLNE Providence License LLC	0028489094

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
22591	WLNE-TV	NEW BEDFORD	MA	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	Certificate of Formation - WLNE Providence License LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	05/2019
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation

Document Information
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<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Certificate of Formation - WLNE Providence Operations LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	State of Delaware
<b>Date of execution</b>	05/2019
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Certificate of Formation - Standard Media Group LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	State of Delaware
<b>Date of execution</b>	03/2018
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Operating Agreement - WLNE Providence License LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	WLNE Providence Operations LLC and WLNE Providence License LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	05/2019
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Operating Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Operating Agreement - WLNE Providence Operations LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Standard Media Group LLC and WLNE Providence Operations LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	05/2019
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Operating Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Operating Agreement, as Amended April 15, 2019 and February 22, 2021 - Standard Media Group LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Paducah Television Operations LLC and Standard Media Group LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	03/2018
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Primary Television Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. and Standard Media Group LLC
Date of execution	12/2020
Date of expiration	12/2023
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	CourtTV Affiliation Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Court TV Media LLC and WLNE Providence Operations LLC (as successor in interest to Citadel Communications, LLC)
Date of execution	11/2018
Date of expiration	05/2024
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Grit Affiliation Agreement, as amended and extended 01 /2018
Parties to contract or instrument	Grit Media, LLC and WLNE Providence Operations LLC (as successor in interest to Citadel Communications, LLC)
Date of execution	07/2014
Date of expiration	08/2024
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Escape Affiliation Agreement, as amended and extended 01 /2018
Parties to contract or instrument	Escape Media, LLC and WLNE Providence Operations LLC (as successor in interest to Citadel Communications, LLC)
Date of execution	07/2014
Date of expiration	08/2024
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Network Affiliation Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Formation - Paducah Television Operations LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	10/2020
Date of expiration	No expiration date

<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Certificate of Formation
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Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement - Paducah Television Operations LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Paducah Television Operations LLC and CNM Television Holdings I LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/2021
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Operating Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Certificate of Formation - CNM Television Holdings I LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	State of Delaware
<b>Date of execution</b>	12/2020
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amended and Restated Operating Agreement - CNM Television Holdings I LLC
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	CNM Television Holdings I LLC and Community News Media LLC
<b>Date of execution</b>	02/2021
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Operating Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation - Community News Media LLC as amended July 2020
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	State of Delaware
<b>Date of execution</b>	08/2019
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement - Community News Media LLC

<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Soohyung Kim and each other Person admitted to the Company as a member from time to time
<b>Date of execution</b>	08/2019
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Operating Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Credit Agreement, maturity date of 12/2025, as amended by First Amendment to Credit Agreement, executed 12/2020, and the Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, executed 2/2021
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Standard Media Group LLC and Citizens Bank
<b>Date of execution</b>	12/2020
<b>Date of expiration</b>	12/2025
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Credit Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Pledge and Security Agreement, expires upon termination of Credit Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Standard Media Group LLC, each of the Guarantors party thereto, and Citizens Bank, N.A.
<b>Date of execution</b>	12/2020
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Pledge and Security Agreement

Document Information	
<b>Description of contract or instrument</b>	Guarantee Agreement, expires upon termination of Credit Agreement
<b>Parties to contract or instrument</b>	Standard Media Group LLC and each of the Guarantors party thereto, and Citizens Bank, N.A.
<b>Date of execution</b>	12/2020
<b>Date of expiration</b>	No expiration date
<b>Agreement type</b> (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Guarantee 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	0028489094		
Entity Name	WLNE Providence License LLC		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	767 5th Avenue	
	Street 2	12th Floor	
	City	New York	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY	
	Zip/Postal Code	10153	
	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	0028858330	
Entity Name	WLNE Providence Operations LLC	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	767 Fifth Avenue
	Street 2	12th Floor
	City	New York
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NY

	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	10153	
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States	
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder		
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member		
<b>Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity</b>	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity		
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	100.0%	<b>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<b>Equity</b>	100.0%	
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>		
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>			No

Ownership Information			
<b>FRN</b>	0019279884		
<b>Name</b>	Deborah A. McDermott		
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>		
	<b>Street 1</b>	3102 West End Ave.	
	<b>Street 2</b>	Suite 400	
	<b>City</b>	Nashville	
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	TN	
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	37203	
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States	
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder		
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Officer		
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US	
	<b>Gender</b>	Female	
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	<b>Race</b>	White	
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	0.0%	<b>Jointly Held?</b> No
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%	
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>		
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>			Yes



Ownership Information			
FRN	0021164256		
Name	Andrew C. Carington		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	3102 West End Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 400	
	City	Nashville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37203	
	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?			Yes

Ownership Information			
FRN	0021257159		
Name	Stanley C. Knott		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	3102 West End Ave.	
	Street 2	Suite 400	
	City	Nashville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37203	
	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?			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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<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 <a href="#">Click Here</a>.</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>	No
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<b>(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?</b>	No
If " <u>Yes</u> ," provide the following information for each such the relationship.	

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

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
<a href="#">CNM Ownership Chart.pdf</a>	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.	Official Title: <b>President and CEO</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>WLNE Providence License LLC</b> Name: <b>Deborah A. McDermott</b> Phone: <b>6297775511</b>  11/24/2021