



(REFERENCE COPY - Not for submission)

Commercial Broadcast Stations Non-Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

File Number: **0000180042** | Submit Date: **2022-01-14** | FRN: **0003720042**
Purpose: **Commercial Broadcast Stations Non-Biennial Ownership Report** | Status: **Received** | Status Date:
01/14/2022 | Filing Status: **Active**

Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name
0003720042	ION Media License Company, LLC

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
312 Walnut Street 28th Floor	Cincinnati	OH	45202	+1 (513) 977-3000	dave.giles@scripps.com

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
David Giles	The E.W Scripps Company

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
312 Walnut Street 28th Floor	Cincinnati	OH	45202	+1 (513) 977-3000	Dave.Giles@scripps.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

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	Transfer of control or assignment of license/permit
"As of" date	01/01/2022 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) /Permittees(s) and Station(s) /Permit(s)

Respondent is filing this report to cover the following Licensee(s)/Permittee(s) and station(s)/permit(s):

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN
ION Media License Company, LLC	0003720042

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
6601	WXPX-TV	BRADENTON	FL	DTV
21156	KPXR-TV	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA	DTV
21245	WFPX-TV	ARCHER LODGE	NC	DTV
28468	WNPX-TV	FRANKLIN	TN	DTV
48408	WIPL	LEWISTON	ME	DTV
48608	WPXM-TV	MIAMI	FL	DTV
56852	KWPX-TV	BELLEVUE	WA	DTV
57221	WRBU	EAST ST. LOUIS	IL	DTV
63865	KILM	INGLEWOOD	CA	DTV
70251	WPXR-TV	ROANOKE	VA	DTV
73356	WPXN-TV	NEW YORK	NY	DTV
136750	WZRB	COLUMBIA	SC	DTV

Section II – Non-Biennial Ownership Information

1. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 and Other Documents

Licensee/Permittee Respondents 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/Permittee Respondents should select “Not Applicable” in response to this question.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Formation of ION Media License Company, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media License Company, LLC
Date of execution	04/1998
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Formation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Formation of ION Media License Company, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media License Company, LLC
Date of execution	11/2008
Date of expiration	No expiration date

Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Amendment to the Certificate of Formation
---	---

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of ION Media License Company, LLC
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media License Company, LLC and ION Media Networks, Inc.
Date of execution	04/1998
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Operating Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc.
Date of execution	01/2021
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Merger of ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, surviving corporation and Scripps Faraday Inc.
Date of execution	01/2021
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Merger

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Bylaws of ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	Bylaws
Date of execution	06/2020
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Amended and Restated Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Pledge and Security Agreement Supplement

Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc. and its subsidiaries, Wells Fargo NA
Date of execution	01/2021
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended Articles of Incorporation of the E.W. Scripps Company
Parties to contract or instrument	The E.W. Scripps Company
Date of execution	07/2008
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Amended Articles of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Second Amended and Restated Family Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Scripps Family Shareholders
Date of execution	03/2021
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Shareholder Voting Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws Under Section Nine of the Scripps Family Agreement (As Amended)
Parties to contract or instrument	Scripps Family Shareholders
Date of execution	03/2016
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	The E.W. Scripps Company, Lenders
Date of execution	04/2017
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information	
----------------------	--

Description of contract or instrument	Fourth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	The E.W. Scripps Company, Lenders
Date of execution	05/2019
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Amended Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Fifth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	The E.W. Scripps Company, Lenders
Date of execution	12/2019
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Amended Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Sixth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	The E.W. Scripps Company, Lenders
Date of execution	01/2021
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Amended Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Pledge and Security Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Suntrust Bank
Date of execution	12/2011
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Security Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	Suntrust Bank, Wells Fargo, N.A., and Royal Bank of Canada
Date of execution	11/2003
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Amendment No. 1 to Subsidiary Guaranty, Amendment No. 1 to Security Agreement and Reaffirmation of Loan Documents
Parties to contract or instrument	Suntrust Bank
Date of execution	11/2013
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Security Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Incorporation of United Media Enterprises, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	05/1978
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Incorporation

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Written Action of the sole shareholder changing the name of United Media Enterprises, Inc. to Scripps Howard Publishing, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	03/1978
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Corporate Name Change

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Bylaws of Scripps Howard Publishing, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Name Change of Scripps Howard Publishing, Inc. to Scripps Media, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date

Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Corporate Name Change
---	---

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Merger of Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company into Scripps Howard Publishing, Inc., under the name of Scripps Media, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Delaware
Date of execution	12/2009
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Merger

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Lien Pledge and Security Agreement
Parties to contract or instrument	The E.W. Scripps Company and its subsidiaries, US Bank NA
Date of execution	01/2021
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Credit Agreement

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Network Services Agreement of ION Media Networks, Inc.
Parties to contract or instrument	ION Media Networks, Inc. and INYO Broadcast Holdings, LLC
Date of execution	01/2021
Date of expiration	01/2028
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Network Services 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) or Permittee(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) or Permittee(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	0003720042		
Entity Name	ION Media License Company, LLC		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street	
	Street 2	28th Floor	
	City	Cincinnati	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	45202	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Respondent		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Respondent		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0001810670		
Entity Name	ION Media Networks, Inc.		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street	
	Street 2	28th Floor	
	City	Cincinnati	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	45202	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	LC/LLC/PLLC Member, Other - Sole Member		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	100.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019610682		
Name	Adam Symson		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street	
	Street 2	28th Floor	
	City	Cincinnati	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	45202	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Manager		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0028149334		
Name	Jason Combs		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street	
	Street 2	28th Floor	
	City	Cincinnati	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	45202	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No

from 0.0 to 100.0)	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	0021260989		
Name	Julie McGehee		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street	
	Street 2	28th Floor	
	City	Cincinnati	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	45202	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019894609		
Name	Lisa Knutson		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street	
	Street 2	28th Floor	
	City	Cincinnati	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	45202	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Manager		

Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0030511562		
Name	Mark Gray		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	3500 Piedmont Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Atlanta	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	30305	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0025081340		
Name	Rebecca Riegelsberger		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street	
	Street 2	28th Floor	
	City	Cincinnati	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	45202	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
	Officer		

Positional Interests (check all that apply)			
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019610393		
Name	William Appleton		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street	
	Street 2	28th Floor	
	City	Cincinnati	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH	
	Zip/Postal Code	45202	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Manager		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0028149698	
Name	Alison S. Morris	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street
	Street 2	28th Floor
	City	Cincinnati
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH
	Zip/Postal Code	45202
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States

Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0031659691		
Name	James Kimmell		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	3500 Piedmont Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Atlanta	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	GA	
	Zip/Postal Code	30305	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer		
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	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	0019610468	
Name	David Giles	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	312 Walnut Street
	Street 2	28th Floor
	City	Cincinnati
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	OH
	Zip/Postal Code	45202
	Country (if non-U.S.	United States

	address)	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%
	Jointly Held? No	
	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
---	-----

<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 Click Here.</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
---	----

(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? If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.	No
---	----

(e) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with	No
---	----

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.	

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: Vice President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: ION Media License Company, LLC Name: William Appleton Phone: 5139773000 01/14/2022