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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: 03/05/2018

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

| FRN | | Entity Name | | | |
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| 0020762571 | | East Tennessee State University | | | |

| Street Address | City (and Country if non U.S. address) | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | Zip Code | Phone | Email |
|----------------|--|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| P.O. Box 70630 | Johnson City | TN | 37614 | +1 (423) 439-6440 | winkler@etsu.edu |

2. Contact Representative

| Name | | Organization | | | |
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| David G. O'Neil, Esq. | | Rini O'Neil, PC | | | |

| Street Address | City (and Country if non U.S. address) | State | Zip Code | Phone | Email |
|---|--|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Suite 600 | Washington | DC | 20036 | +1 (202) 955-3931 | doneil@rinioneil.com |

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Control of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:

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| Relationship to stations/permits | Licensee |
| Is the Respondent's governing board (or other governing entity) directly or indirectly under the control of another entity? | No |

(b) Provide the following information about this report:

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| Purpose | Biennial |
| "As of" date | 10/01/2017 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 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| East Tennessee State University | 0020762571 |

| Fac. ID No. | Call Sign | City | State | Service |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------|---------|
| 18253 | WETS-FM | JOHNSON CITY | TN | 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 | |
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| Description of contract or instrument | Bylaws |
| Parties to contract or instrument | State of Tennessee |
| Date of execution | 03/2017 |
| Date of expiration | No expiration date |
| Agreement type (check all that apply) | Other Agreement Type: Organizational Document |

| Document Information | |
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| Description of contract or instrument | Public Chapter 869 |
| Parties to contract or instrument | State of Tennessee |
| Date of execution | 07/2016 |
| Date of expiration | No expiration date |
| Agreement type (check all that apply) | Other Agreement Type: Organizational Document |

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 | | |
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| FRN | 0020762571 | |
| Entity Name | East Tennessee State University | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | P.O. Box 70630 |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Johnson City |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37614 |
| | 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% |
| | 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 | 9990125605 | |
| Name | Fred Alsop | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 174 Heather Lane |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Johnson City |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37601 |
| | 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 | Faculty | |

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| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| 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 | 11.1% |
| | 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 |

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| Ownership Information | | |
| FRN | 9990125606 | |
| Name | Janet Ayers | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 415 Church Street |
| | Street 2 | Suite 3002 |
| | City | Nashville |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37219 |
| | 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 | Business Person | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| 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 | 11.1% |
| | Equity | 0.0% |
| | Total assets (Equity Debt Plus) | 0.0% |

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| Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report? | No |
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| Ownership Information | | |
|---|---|------------------------|
| FRN | 9990125607 | |
| Name | Steven DeCarlo | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 2231 Sharon Lane |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Charlotte |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | NC |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 28211 |
| | 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 | Business Person | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| 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 | 11.1% |
| | 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 | 9990125608 | |
| Name | David Golden | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 1013 Parham Place |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Kingsport |
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| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37660 |
| | 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 | Business Person | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| 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 | 11.1% |
| | 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 | | |
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| FRN | 9990125609 | |
| Name | Dorothy Grisham | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 1510 Bunker Hill Drive |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Chattanooga |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37421 |
| | 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 | Business Person | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
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|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only) | Citizenship | US |
| | Gender | Female |
| | Ethnicity | Not Hispanic or Latino |
| | Race | Black or African American |
| Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0) | Voting | 11.1% |
| | 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 |

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| Ownership Information | | |
| FRN | 9990125610 | |
| Name | Dr. Linda Latimer | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 343 Buttermilk Road |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Gray |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37615 |
| | 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 | Business Person | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| 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 | 11.1% |
| | 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 | | |
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| FRN | 9990125611 | |
| Name | Scott Niswinger | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 1110 Myers Street |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Greeneville |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37743 |
| | 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 | Business Person | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| 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 | 11.1% |
| | 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 | 9990125612 | |
| Name | James Powell | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 250 Urbana Road |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Limestone |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37681 |
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| | 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 | Business Person | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| 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 | 11.1% |
| | 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 |

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| Ownership Information | | |
| FRN | 9990125613 | |
| Name | Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 2132 Feathers Chapel Road |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Blountville |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37617 |
| | 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 | Elected Official | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only) | Citizenship | US |
| | Gender | Male |
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| | Ethnicity | Not Hispanic or Latino |
| | Race | White |
| Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0) | Voting | 11.1% |
| | 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 |

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| Ownership Information | | |
| FRN | 9990126031 | |
| Name | Nathaniel J. Farnor | |
| Address | PO Box | |
| | Street 1 | 398 Old Ridge Road |
| | Street 2 | |
| | City | Erwin |
| | State ("NA" if non-U.S. address) | TN |
| | Zip/Postal Code | 37650 |
| | Country (if non-U.S. address) | United States |
| Listing Type | Other Interest Holder | |
| Positional Interests (check all that apply) | Other - Student Representative | |
| Principal Profession or Occupation | Student | |
| By Whom Appointed or Elected | State of Tennessee | |
| 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% |
| | 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 |

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| (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) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?</p> <p>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.</p> | 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.

The licensee is governed directly by a Board of Trustees. Information regarding the Trustees is included elsewhere in this report.

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: Secretary Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: East Tennessee State University Name: David Linville Phone: 4234396440 03/04/2018 |