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

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0009374943		Northern Illinois University			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
801 North First Street	DeKalb	IL	60115	+1 (815) 753-9000	staci.h@niu.edu

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
William K. Keane		Duane Morris LLP			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
505 9th Street, NW Suite 1000	Washington	DC	20004	+1 (202) 776-5243	kkeane@duanemorris.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Control of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:

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:

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
Northern Illinois University	0009374943

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
49545	WNIU	ROCKFORD	IL	FM
49549	W289AB	ROCKFORD	IL	FX
49550	WNIJ	DEKALB	IL	FM
49555	WNIE	FREEPORT	IL	FM
49556	WNIW	LA SALLE	IL	FM
49557	WNIQ	STERLING	IL	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.

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, 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	0009374943	
Entity Name	Northern Illinois University	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	801 North First Street
	Street 2	
	City	DeKalb
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL

	Zip/Postal Code	60115
	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	9990132388	
Name	Dennis Barsema	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	Northern Illinois University
	Street 2	Altgeld Hall 300
	City	DeKalb
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL
	Zip/Postal Code	60115
	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	Senior Executive	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	
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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990132396	
Name	Wheeler G. Coleman	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	321 N. Clark Street
	Street 2	Suite 5031
	City	Chicago
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL
	Zip/Postal Code	60654
	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	CEO and Executive Partner, EC-United	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Black or African American
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	9990132399	
Name	Eric Wasowicz	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	Dept of Management, College of Business
	Street 2	Northern Illinois University

	City	DeKalb
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL
	Zip/Postal Code	60115
	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	Partner at Greenbrier Group LLC	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	
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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990132401	
Name	Robert T. Boey	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	421 N. California Street
	Street 2	
	City	Sycamore
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL
	Zip/Postal Code	60178
	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	Partner Owner of Sycamore Industrial Park LLC	

By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Asian
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	9990132407	
Name	John R. Butler	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	Painters District Council No 30 Benefits Office
	Street 2	1905 Sequoia Drive - Suite 203
	City	Aurora
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL
	Zip/Postal Code	60506
	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	Director of Communication at Painters District Council	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	
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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Ownership Information		
FRN	9990132412	
Name	Timothy A. Struthers	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	First National Bank
	Street 2	121 W Lincoln Highway
	City	DeKalb
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL
	Zip/Postal Code	60115
	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	Market President at First National Bank of Omaha	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	
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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990132416	
Name	Veronica Herrero	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	801 North First Street
	Street 2	
	City	DeKalb

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL
	Zip/Postal Code	60115
	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	Educator	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	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

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990132419	
Name	Giuseppe LaGioia	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	801 North First Street
	Street 2	
	City	DeKalb
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	IL
	Zip/Postal Code	60115
	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	Student	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	

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

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

Licensee has no parent 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 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: VP of Outreach Engagement & Regional Development Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Northern Illinois University Name: Anne Kaplan Phone: 8157539503 03/02/2018

