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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			
0001766823		Nashville Public Radio			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
630 Mainstream Dr	Nashville	TN	37228-1204	+1 (615) 760-2003	carl@wpln.org

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Margaret Miller		Gray Miller Persh LLP			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2233 Wisconsin Ave. NW Suite 226	Washington	DC	20007	+1 (202) 776-2914	mmiller@graymillerpersh.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	10/01/2019  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
Nashville Public Radio	0001766823

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
21473	WPLN	MADISON	TN	AM
53821	WPLN-FM	NASHVILLE	TN	FM
66292	WHRS	COOKEVILLE	TN	FM
69816	WFCL	NASHVILLE	TN	FM
94201	WTML	TULLAHOMA	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	
Description of contract or instrument	Nashville Public Radio BYLAWS
Parties to contract or instrument	Nashville Public Radio Board of Directors and the State of Tennessee
Date of execution	08/2015
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Nashville Public Radio Corporate Bylaws

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Nashville Public Radio CHARTER
Parties to contract or instrument	Nashville Public Radio Board of Directors and The State of Tennessee
Date of execution	07/2005
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Corporate Charter

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	0001766823	
Entity Name	Nashville Public Radio	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	630 Mainstream Dr
	Street 2	
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37228-1204
	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	9990125034	
Name	Donna Eskind	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	416 Ellendale Ave.
	Street 2	
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37205

	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	Community Leader	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
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	5.9%
	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?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990124738	
Name	Alice G. Rolli	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	1400 Villa Place
	Street 2	
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37212
	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 Partner	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	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>	5.9%
	<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>		No

<b>Ownership Information</b>		
<b>FRN</b>	9990125056	
<b>Name</b>	Betsy Wills	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	10 Middleton Park Lane
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Nashville
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	TN
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	37205
	<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, Other - NASHVILLE PUBLIC RADIO BOARD CHAIRMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	MARKETING DIRECTOR	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board of Directors	
<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>	5.9%
	<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>		No

<b>Ownership Information</b>	
<b>FRN</b>	9990124751

Name	Carol Kirshner		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	4616 Chalmers Dr	
	Street 2		
	City	Nashville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37215	
	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	Community Leader		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors		
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	5.9%	
	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?		No	

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125049	
Name	Jeff McGruder	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	128 Franklin Rd
	Street 2	
	City	Brentwood
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37027
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	

<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Banking Executive		
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board of Directors		
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US	
	<b>Gender</b>	Male	
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	<b>Race</b>	Black or African American	
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	5.9%	
	<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>		No	

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990125032	
<b>Name</b>	Barbara Chazen	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	3826 Bedford Ave, Apt 201
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Nashville
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	TN
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	37215
	<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)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Community Leader	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board of Directors	
<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	<b>Voting</b>	5.9%

from 0.0 to 100.0)	<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>		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125033	
Name	Beth Seigenthaler Courtney	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	700 12th Avenue S #400
	Street 2	
	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)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Corporate President	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
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	5.9%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
<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		
FRN	9990125042	
Name	Elissa Kim	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	811 Fatherland Street

	Street 2	
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37206
	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	Consultant	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Asian
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	5.9%
	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?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125031	
Name	Samar Ali	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	Bass Berry & Sims
	Street 2	150 Third Ave S. Suite 2800
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37201
	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	Attorney		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors		
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	5.9%	
	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?		No	

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990124742	
Name	Martin Brown	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	30 Burton Hills, Blvd.
	Street 2	Suite 350
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37215
	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	Attorney	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
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	5.9%
	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?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990124750	
Name	Patricia Meadows	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	408 Hyde Park
	Street 2	
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37215
	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	Corporate President and Owner	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
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	5.9%
	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?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125030	
Name	Richard Abramson	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	120 McArthur Ridge Court
	Street 2	

	<div>City</div>	Nashville
	<div>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</div>	TN
	<div>Zip/Postal Code</div>	37220
	<div>Country (if non-U.S. address)</div>	United States
<div>Listing Type</div>	Other Interest Holder	
<div>Positional Interests<div>(check all that apply)</div></div>	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<div>Principal Profession or Occupation</div>	Professor	
<div>By Whom Appointed or Elected</div>	Board of Directors	
<div>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</div>	<div>Citizenship</div>	US
	<div>Gender</div>	Male
	<div>Ethnicity</div>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<div>Race</div>	White
<div>Interest Percentages<div>(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)</div></div>	<div>Voting</div>	5.9%
	<div>Equity</div>	0.0%
	<div>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</div>	
<div>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</div>		No

Ownership Information		
<div>FRN</div>	9990124749	
<div>Name</div>	Katy Varney	
<div>Address</div>	<div>PO Box</div>	
	<div>Street 1</div>	901 Clearview Dr
	<div>Street 2</div>	
	<div>City</div>	Nashville
	<div>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</div>	TN
	<div>Zip/Postal Code</div>	37205
	<div>Country (if non-U.S. address)</div>	United States
<div>Listing Type</div>	Other Interest Holder	
<div>Positional Interests<div>(check all that apply)</div></div>	Officer	
<div>Principal Profession or Occupation</div>	Partner Public Relations	

By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
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	5.9%
	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?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990124747	
Name	Curtis Thorne	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	5017 Villa Crest Dr
	Street 2	
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37220
	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	Retired CEO	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
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	5.9%
	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?	No
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Ownership Information		
FRN	9990125040	
Name	Lucy Haynes	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	2404 Golf Club Lane
	Street 2	
	City	Nashville
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37215
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - NASHVILLE PUBLIC RADIO BOARD CHAIR VICE CHAIRMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Corporate Executive	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Directors	
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	5.9%
	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?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	2130013325	
Name	Steven M. Swenson	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	630 Mainstream Dr
	Street 2	
	City	Nashville

	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37228-1204
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - NASHVILLE PUBLIC RADIO BOARD PRESIDENTMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	NASHVILLE PUBLIC RADIO CEO	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	BOARD	
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	5.9%
	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?		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.**

Nashville Public Radio holds all attributable interests in the Licensees associated with this application and has no parent entities.

Section III - Certification

Certification

Section	Question	Response
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<b>Authorized Party to Sign</b>	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).	
<b>Certification</b>	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>Nashville Public Radio</b> Name: <b>Steve Swenson</b> Phone: <b>6157602002</b>  01/14/2020