

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

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### **Section I - General Information**

#### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name	
0001757483	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
PO Box 70630	Johnson City	TN	37614	+1 (423) 439- 6440	winklerw@etsu. edu

#### 2. Contact Representative

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

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
2101 L Street, NW Suite 300	Washington	DC	20037	+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:			
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	10/01/2021	
	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.	

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

Licensee/Permittee Name FRN				
East Tennessee State University 0001757483				
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			
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	Other		
(check all that apply)	Agreement Type: Organizational Document		

Document Information			
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				
FRN	0001757483	0001757483		
Entity Name	East Tennessee State University	East Tennessee State University		
Address	<b>PO Box</b> 70630			
	Street 1			
	Street 2			
	City	Johnson City		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. TN   address) TN			
	Zip/Postal Code 37614			
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Respondent	Respondent		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Respondent			
Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity	Interest holder is not a Tribal I	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity		
Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)Equity0.0%				
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)			
	Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations No hat do not appear on this report?			

#### **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.TNaddress)		
	Zip/Postal Code 37219		
	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)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	President, Ayers Foundation		

By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages	Voting	11.1%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have a	Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations No		

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990125607	9990125607	
Name	Steven DeCarlo		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	22 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)	Other - Vice Chairperson, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	CEO AmWINS Group, Inc.		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural		Male	
Persons Only)		Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values	Voting	11.1%	
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	

that do not appear on this report?

Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?

No

Ownership Information			
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		
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Insurance Agent		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	Black or African American	
Interest Percentages	Voting	11.1%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have an that do not appear on this re	attributable interest in one or port?	more broadcast stations	No

#### **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			
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Other - Chairperson, Member	of Governing Board (or other go	verning entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired Physician			
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor			
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US		
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female		
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	Race	White		
Interest Percentages	Voting	11.1%		
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one c report?	or more broadcast stations	No	

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FRN	9990125613	
Name	Ron Ramsey	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	500 Dunlap 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	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Owner, Ron Ramsey and Associates	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor	

Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race	Citizenship	US	
Information (Natural Persons Only)	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages	Voting	11.1%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

## **Ownership Information**

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FRN	9990140505		
Name	Virginia Foley		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	819 W. Maple Street	
	Street 2		
	City	Johnson City	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37604	
	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		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	ETSU Faculty Senate		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages	Voting	11.1%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990140506		
Name	Kelly Wolfe		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	156 Vines Drive	
	Street 2		
	City	Jonesborough	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37659	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Owner, Wolfe Development		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages	Voting	11.1%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this r	n attributable interest in one o eport?	r more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990147807	
Name	Charles E. Allen, Jr.	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	307 Huntington Way
	Street 2	
	City	Johnson City
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN
	Zip/Postal Code	37604

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	President, Charles E. Allen C	o., Inc.	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Male	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages			
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	

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Ownership Information			
FRN	9990147809		
Name	Melissa Steagall- Jones	Melissa Steagall- Jones	
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	150 Durham Road	
	Street 2		
	City	Johnson City	
	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		
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Accountant		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Governor		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	US	
Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Gender	Female	

Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
	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			No

**Ownership Information** 

that do not appear on this report?

interests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable.

If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.

FRN	9990147811		
Name	Kara Gilliam		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	1185 West Mountain View Ro	ad
	Street 2	Apartment #1417	
	City	Johnson City	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	TN	
	Zip/Postal Code	37604	
	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	ETSU Student Government Association		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Female	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages	Voting	0.0%	
(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%	
Does interest holder have a that do not appear on this i	an attributable interest in one o	r more broadcast stations	No

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

The licensee is governed by a Board of Trustees, who are included in this report. Accordingly, there is no need to submit a flow chart or similar document.

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 LICENSEOR 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>Chief of Staff and Secretary</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>East</b> <b>Tennessee State University</b> Name: <b>Dr Adam S. Green</b> Phone: <b>4234394211</b> 11/30/2021

## **Section III - Certification**

#### Certification