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NEW FCC FORM 323-E AVAILABLE FOR USE

A new FCC Form 323-E (Ownership Report for Noncommercial Educational Broadcast Station) is available for use. This revised FCC Form 323-E (September 2000 Edition) has been approved for use by the Office of Management and Budget.

The revised FCC Form 323-E is effective immediately and should be used by all noncommercial educational radio and television broadcast station permittees and licensees. This form should be used following the consummation of a Commission-approved transfer of control or assignment of permit or licensee and after Commission grant of a construction permit for a new radio or television station. Licensees should also use this form in submitting their biennial ownership report which should be filed starting February 1, 2001 and continuing through December 1, 2001.

The revised FCC Form 323-E is available through the Internet. To retrieve the new form by using the Internet, access the FCC's home page, http://www.fcc.gov, and click on the Forms link. Printed copies of the revised FCC Form 323-E (September 2000 Edition) will be available later this month.

The FCC 323-E is also available using the Mass Media Bureau Consolidated Database System (CDBS) electronic filing system. This system will provide the public with the ability to fill out FCC 323-E on-line via the Internet from the Mass Media Bureau's Web Site, http://www.fcc.gov/mmb, and to file them electronically with the Commission. Internet access to the CDBS requires a user to have, at a minimum, a browser such as Netscape version 3.04 or Internet Explorer version 3.51.

A copy of FCC Form 323-E (September 2000 Edition) is attached to this Public Notice.

For further information, please contact Jim Brown at (202) 418-1600 or Jackie Swank at (202) 418-2621.

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FCC 323-E INSTRUCTIONS FOR OWNERSHIP REPORT

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This report is to be filed by non-commercial educational FM and Television broadcast stations as indicated below (see 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615).
 - (a) By licensees on the anniversary date of the station's renewal application filing date and every two years thereafter.

If information submitted is equally applicable to each listed station, one annual report may be filed for all such stations; otherwise, a separate report shall be filed for each station on the appropriate filing date.

If there has been no change since the filing of the last biennial report, a certification may be filed in lieu of a new report, stating that the previously filed report has been examined and is currently accurate.

- (b) By permittee or licensee following the consummation, pursuant to Commission consent, of a transfer of control or an assignment of license/permit.
- (c) By permittee within 30 days after the grant of a construction permit for a new non-commercial educational radio or television broadcast station. The permittee is also required to update its initial report or to certify the continuing accuracy and completeness of that report when the permittee applies for a station license for that new station.
- 2. Electronic Filing of Application Forms. The Commission is currently developing electronic versions of various broadcast station application and reporting forms, such as this report form. As each application form and report goes online, the Commission will by Public Notice announce its availability and the procedures to be followed for accessing and filing the application form or report electronically via the Internet. For a six-month period following the issuance of the Public Notice, the subject application form or report can be filed with the Commission either electronically or in a paper format. Electronic filing will become mandatory, on a form-by-form basis, six months after each application form or report becomes available for filing electronically.
- 3. File one copy of this report with the Federal Communications Commission. Form 323-E's can be hand-delivered or mailed to the FCC's Washington, D.C. offices. See 47 C.F.R. Section 0.401(a).

All previous editions obsolete.

- 4. Any contract or modification of contract relating to the ownership, control, or management of the licensee or permittee must be filed with the Commission, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613. Attention is directed to the fact that Section 73.3613 requires the filing of all contracts of the types specified and is not limited to executed contracts, but includes options, pledges, and other executory agreements and contracts relating to ownership, control or management. This form should be used to report all types of transactions concerning agreements and voting control.
- 5. If the licensee or permittee is directly or indirectly controlled by another entity, a separate Form 323-E should be submitted for such entity.
- 6. This form is not to be used to report or request a transfer of control or assignment of license or construction permit (except to report a transfer of control or assignment made pursuant to prior Commission consent). The appropriate forms for use in connection with such transfers or assignments are FCC Forms 314, 315 and 316. It is the prime responsibility of the licensee or permittee to determine whether a given transaction constitutes a transfer of control or an assignment.
- The official title of the respondent must be an officer of the licensee or permittee corporation or association, or in case of a governmental or public educational agency, a duly authorized administrative representative thereof.
- Facility ID Number. Radio and TV Facility ID Numbers can be obtained at the FCC's Internet Website at www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/seacall.html or by calling: Radio (202) 418-2730, TV (202) 418-1600. Further, the Facility ID Number is now included on all Radio and TV authorizations and postcards.

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended to collect the personal information requested in this report. We will use the information provided in this report to assess compliance with the Commission's regulations and policies. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of a FCC statute, regulation, rule or order, your report may be referred to the Federal, state or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your report may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; (b)

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any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party to a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, any information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of Treasury Financial Management Service, other federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, 1RS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide this information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

If you do not provide the information requested on this form, the report may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take 4 hours. Our estimate includes the time

to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0084), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments via the Internet if your send Please DO NOT SEND them to jboley@fcc.gov. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THIS ADDRESS. Remember - you are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number of if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0084.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, P.L. 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

Approved by OMB 3060-0084

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For

Noncommercial Educational Broadcast Station

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SE	CTION I - GENERAL		FILE NO				
1.	Legal Name of the Licensee/Permittee						
	Mailing Address						
	City	Sta	te or Cour	ntry (if foreign address)	ZIP Code		
	Telephone Number (include area code)	E-Mail Address (if available)		ess (if available)			
	Call Sign			Facility ID Number			
2.	Contact Representative (if other than Licensee/Permittee)	Fin	Firm or Company Name				
	Telephone Number (include area code)		E-Mail Address (if available)				
3.	Name of entity, if other than licensee or permittee, for which Mailing Address	repor	t is filed				
	City	State or Country (if foreign address) ZIP Code			ZIP Code		
	Telephone Number (include area code)	E-Mail Address (if available)		ess (if available)			
SE(CTION II - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION All of the information furnished in this Report is accurate as a (Date must comply with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615(d), i.e., in when 4(a) below is checked.)		ation mu	st be current within 60 day	s of filing of this report,		
	This Report is filed for (check one)	nent (c. Dther			

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5.	List all contracts and other instruments requireporting entity with a majority interest in or shall respond.)	red to be filed that otherwise	i by 47 e exerc	C.F.R. Section ises de facto cor	73.3613. (Only license ntrol over the subject li	ees, permittees, or a censee or permittee	
	Description of contract or instrument			or organization ontract is made	Date of Execution	Date of Expiration	
6.	Is the governing board directly or indirectly un	der the contro	l of anc	ther entity?		Yes No	
	If Yes, is a separate FCC Form 323-E submitte	d for such enti	for such entity?			Yes No	
7.	List officers, members of governing board, ar individual or entity. Attach supplemental pages	s, if necessary.				ne column for each	
	(Read carefully - The numbered items below						
a.	Name and address of officer, member of board, and holders of 1% or more ownership other than individual also show name, ad citizenship of natural person authorized to	interest (if dress and	d. e.	Percent of inter	rest held.		
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SECTION III - CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am (Official Title)					
of (Exact legal title or name of respondent)					
and that I have examined this Report, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in this Report are true, correct and complete.					
(Date of certification must be within 60 days of the date shown in Question 4, Section II and in no event prior to that date.)					
Signature	Date				
Telephone Number of Respondent (Include area code)					

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).