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### Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323)

File Number: FRN: **0003647906** 

Purpose: Commercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report Status: Saved Status Date: 02/13/2018

Filing Status: Active

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

#### 1. Respondent

FRN	Entity Name	
0003647906	Vermont Broadcast Associates Inc	

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
P.O. Box 97	Lyndonville	VT	05851	+1 (802) 626- 9800	brucejames. vba@gmail.com

## 2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
David D. Oxenford	Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1800 M Street, NW Suite 800N	Washington	DC	20036	+1 (202) 783- 4141	doxenford@wbklaw. com

## 3. Application Filing Fee

Question	Response
Is this application being submitted without a filing fee?	No

#### **Fees**

Application Type	Form Number	Fee Code	Quantity	Fee Amount	Subtotal
Biennial	Form 323	MAR	7	70	\$490.00
				Total	\$490.00

## 4. Nature of Respondent

# (a) Provide the following information about the Respondent: Relationship to stations/permits Licensee Nature of Respondent For-profit corporation

(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
Vermont Broadcast Associates Inc	0003647906

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
49400	WIKE	NEWPORT	VT	AM
49401	WKXH	ST. JOHNSBURY	VT	FM
49403	WSTJ	ST. JOHNSBURY	VT	AM
63193	WMOO	DERBY CENTER	VT	FM
69938	WGMT	LYNDON	VT	FM
72212	WMTK	LITTLETON	NH	FM
189498	WJJZ	IRASBURG	VT	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 required to be filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613 for the facility or facilities listed on this report. If the agreement is an attributable Local Marketing Agreement (LMA), an attributable Joint Sales Agreement (JSA), or a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select "Other." Non-Licensee Respondents, as well as Licensee Respondents that only hold authorizations for Class A television and/or low power television stations, should select "Not Applicable" in response to this question.

#### **Document Information**

Description of contract or instrument	Certificate of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	State of Vermont
Date of execution	11/1985
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Certificate of Incorporation

Document Information			
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Association		
Parties to contract or instrument	Vermont Broadcast Associates, Inc.		
Date of execution	10/1985		
Date of expiration	No expiration date		
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other Agreement Type: Articles of Association		

## 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, directors, stockholders, non-insulated partners, non-insulated members, 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	0003647906	0003647906		
Entity Name	Vermont Broadcast Associates	Vermont Broadcast Associates Inc		
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	P.O. Box 97		
	Street 2			
	<b>City</b> Lyndonville			
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VT		
	Zip/Postal Code	05851		
	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%	Jointly Held? No	
	Equity	0.0%		
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	0.0%		
Does interest holder have a	an attributable interest in one creport?	or more broadcast stations	No	

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019373539			
Name	Aaren F. James			
Address	РО Вох			
	Street 1	229 Belvediere St.		
	Street 2			
	City	St. Johnsbury		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VT		
	Zip/Postal Code	05819		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder			
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	Officer		
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	Voting	0.0% Jointly Held?		
from 0.0 to 100.0)	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?				

Ownership Information		
FRN	0019373430	

Name	Bruce A. James		
Address	РО Вох		
	Street 1	182 Tute Hill	
	Street 2		
	City	Lyndonville	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VT	
	Zip/Postal Code	05851	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Director, Stockholder		
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	Voting	100.0%	Jointly Held? No
from 0.0 to 100.0)	Equity	100.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one report?	or more broadcast stations	No

Ownership Information				
FRN	0019373745	0019373745		
Name	Nancy R. James	Nancy R. James		
Address	PO Box			
	Street 1	182 Tute Hill		
	Street 2			
	City	Lyndonville		
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	VT		
	Zip/Postal Code	05851		
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States		
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer	Officer		
Citizenship, Gender,	Citizenship	Citizenship US		

Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural	Gender	Female	
Persons Only)	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	0.0%	Jointly Held? No
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have that do not appear on this	an attributable interest in one or report?	r more broadcast stations	No

(c) Does the Respondent or any reported interest holder hold an attributable interest in any newspaper entities in the same market as any station for which this report is filed, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555?

If "Yes," provide information describing the interest(s), using EITHER the subform OR the spreadsheet option below. Respondents with a large number (50 or more) of entries to submit should use the spreadsheet option.

NOTE: Spreadsheets must be submitted in a special XML Spreadsheet format with the appropriate structure that is specified in the documentation. For instructions on how to use the spreadsheet option to complete this question (including templates to start with), please Click Here.

If using the subform, 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 newspaper entity solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, Note 2(i). If using an XML Spreadsheet, enter "NA" into the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the newspaper entity solely on the basis of the Commission's Equity Debt Plus attribution standard.

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.

No

(d) Are any of the individuals listed as an attributable interest holder in the Respondent married to each other or related to each other as parentchild or as siblings?

Yes

If "Yes," provide the following information for each such the relationship.

Family Relationships			
FRN	0019373539	Name	Aaren F James
FRN	0019373745	Name	Nancy R James
Relationship	Parent/Child		

Family Relationships				
FRN	0019373430	Name	Bruce A James	
FRN	0019373539	Name	Aaren F James	
Relationship	Parent/Child			

Family Relationships				
FRN	0019373430	Name	Bruce A James	
FRN	0019373745	Name	Nancy R James	
Relationship	Spouses			

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

No

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.

## 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.

Vermont Broadcast Associates, Inc. is a single level licensee.

#### **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 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: President Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Vermont Broadcast Associates, Inc. Name: Bruce A James Phone: 8026269800  02/13/2018