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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
0009984709	Arkansas 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 1930	State University	AR	72467-1930	+1 (870) 972-2200	msmith@astate.edu

2. Contact Representative

Name	Organization
Mark Smith	KASU

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
PO Box 1930	State University	AR	72467-1930	+1 (870) 972-2200	msmith@astate.edu

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	10/01/2023 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
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Arkansas State University	0009984709
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Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
2785	KASU	JONESBORO	AR	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	0009984709	
Entity Name	Arkansas State University	
Address	PO Box	1930
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-1930
	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	9990153993	
Name	Jerry Morgan	
Address	PO Box	1930
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-1930
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Regional President - First National Bank	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Arkansas 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	14.2%
	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	9990145548	
Name	Steve Eddington	
Address	PO Box	1930

	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-1930
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	VP of Public Relations - Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Arkansas 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	14.2%
	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	9990145560	
Name	Robert Rudolph, Jr.	
Address	PO Box	1930
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-1930
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	

Principal Profession or Occupation	Governmental Affairs Liaison - COGIC	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Arkansas 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	14.2%
	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	9990142106	
Name	Christy Clark	
Address	PO Box	1930
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-1930
	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	Construction	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Arkansas Governor	
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	14.2%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

	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	9990145563	
Name	Paul Rowton	
Address	PO Box	1930
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-1930
	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	Executive VP of GES, Inc.	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Arkansas 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	14.2%
	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	9990142105	
Name	Price Gardner	
Address	PO Box	1930
	Street 1	
	Street 2	

	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-1930
	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	Arkansas 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	14.2%
	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	9990153998	
Name	Gary Harpole	
Address	PO Box	1930
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-1930
	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 Development - Halsey Thrasher Harpole Real Estate Group	

By Whom Appointed or Elected	Arkansas 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	14.2%
	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	9990153999	
Name	Todd G. Shields, Ph.D.	
Address	PO Box	600
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-0600
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Official of Parent Entity	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Chancellor - Arkansas State University	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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)	

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	9990142113	
Name	Len Frey, Ph.D.	
Address	PO Box	600
	Street 1	
	Street 2	
	City	State University
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	AR
	Zip/Postal Code	72467-0600
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Other - Official of Parent Entity	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Arkansas State University Executive Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Administration	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board of Trustees	
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)	

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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(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.

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
<u>SYSTEM ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR KASU - 10:1:23.pdf</u>	Applicant	Ownership Chart	

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.	<p>Official Title: Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance & Admin. Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: Arkansas State University Name: Len Frey , Ph.D.. Phone: 8709723303</p> <p>11/27/2023</p>