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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

#### FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2008

FOMENTO ECONÓMICO MEXICANO, S.A.B. DE C.V. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Mexican Economic Development, Inc. (Translation of Registrant's name into English)

United Mexican States (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

General Anaya No. 601 Pte.
Colonia Bella Vista
Monterrey, Nuevo León 64410
México
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Pursuant to a requirement of the Mexican Securities and Exchange Commission or CNBV ("Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores") applicable to all issuers, we hereby present the following Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure of Derivative Financial Instruments of Fomento Económico Mexicano, S.A.B de C.V. ("FEMSA") as of September 30, 2008:

## i) Management Discussion of Financial Derivative Instruments Policies:

The Company allows, as part of its Risk Management Policy, the use of derivative financial instruments, to reduce operating risk and uncertainty of operating and financial volatility. The Company does not use derivative instruments for speculative purposes; although, given Mexican accounting guidelines regarding hedging positions, some instruments may not qualify as accounting hedges.

The company solely executes derivative transactions with institutions it deems to have an appropriate credit profile and it enters into these transactions through standardized ISDA Contracts for Financial Derivative Transactions, Global Derivatives Contract, or similar documentation.

As part of the internal control processes of its Risk Management Policy, the Company has a Finance Committee that reports to the Board of Directors. Among the duties of the Finance Committee is to define the financial strategy for the Company and to evaluate risk management practices, including in connection with the use of derivatives. The Finance Committee defines what it considers to be the optimal financial structure, determines the level of exposure of the Company and keeps track of the financial derivatives contracted by the Company in the Committee's quarterly meetings. In addition, the Company has an external auditor, which as part of its responsibilities audits the operating effectiveness of the control activities in respect of the Company's financial derivatives positions.

### ii)General Description of Valuation Methods:

The Company values and records on its balance sheet derivative financial instruments and hedging activities, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, as either an asset or liability measured at fair value, considering quoted prices in recognized markets. If such instruments are not traded in a formal market, fair value is determined by applying techniques based upon technical models supported by sufficient, reliable and verifiable market data, recognized by the financial sector.

The Company designates its financial instruments as cash flow hedges at the inception of the hedging relationship, when transactions meet all hedging accounting requirements. For cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the valuation is recognized temporarily in cumulative other comprehensive income within stockholders' equity and subsequently reclassified to current earnings at the same time the hedged item is recognized. When derivative instruments do not meet all of the accounting requirements for hedging purposes, the change in fair value is immediately recognized in net income. For fair value hedges, changes in fair value are recorded in the consolidated results in the period the change occurs as well as the changes in the market value from the notional amount.

The Company identifies embedded derivatives that should be segregated from the host contract for purposes of valuation and recognition, such as certain leases denominated in US dollars. When an embedded derivative is identified and the host contract has not been stated at fair value and there are adequate elements for its valuation, the embedded derivative is segregated from the host contract, stated at fair value and is either classified as trading or as a hedge. Changes in the fair value of the embedded derivatives at the closing of each period are recognized in current earnings.

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# iii) Management Discussion of internal and external liquidity sources:

The Company currently has access to different short term financing options in the bank market, with national and international institutions, which have allowed the Company to fund its treasury requirements. The Company is rated with the highest investment grade for a Mexican Corporate (AAA) granted by Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poors, which we believe allows the Company to consider this market as an option for available capital resources. Also, the Company actively manages its operating cash flows, allowing flexibility in the use of capital expenditures and other operating expenses.

Additionally, the company has different options for long term funding, with the national and international bank markets, including the ability to potentially access to the international capital markets through potential bond issuances.

iv) Explanation of Derivative Financial Instruments, Risks and Results (Amounts expressed in millions of Mexican Pesos).

#### a) Interest Rate Swaps:

The Company uses interest rate swaps to manage the interest rate risk associated with its borrowings, pursuant to which it pays amounts based on a fixed rate and receives amounts based on a floating rate. These instruments are recognized in the consolidated balance sheet at their estimated fair value and have been designated as a cash flow hedge. The estimated fair value is based on quoted market prices for the termination of the contract at the end of the period. Changes in fair value are recorded in cumulative other comprehensive income.

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, the net effect of expired derivative contracts is included in the consolidated results as an interest expense and amounted to Ps. 100.

A certain portion of the Company's interest rate swaps does not meet the hedging criteria for accounting purposes. Consequently changes in the estimated fair value of ineffective portion were recorded in the consolidated results as part of the integral result of financing. The notional amount of derivative contracts as of September 30, 2008 was Ps. 1,600 and expires in 2012, generating an asset of Ps. 25. The net effect of expired derivative contracts for the three months ended September 30, 2008 that do not meet the hedging criteria for accounting purposes resulted in a gain of Ps. 25.

# b) Forward Agreements to Purchase Foreign Currency:

The Company entered into forward agreements to reduce its exposure to the risk of exchange rate fluctuations between the Mexican peso and other currencies. These instruments are recognized at their estimated fair value which is determined based on prevailing market exchange rates to end the contracts at the end of the period. These forward agreements have been designated as a cash flow hedge, therefore the changes in the fair value are recorded in cumulative other comprehensive income. As of September 30, 2008, the Company has forward contracts to buy foreign currencies with a notional amount of Ps. 2,589. These contracts expire in 2009 and as of September 30, 2008 they have generated an asset of Ps. 9.

During the third quarter of 2008, the Company recorded a net gain on expired forward contracts of Ps. 107 as part of foreign exchange gain.

As of September 30, 2008, certain of the Company's forward agreements to buy U.S. dollars and other currencies did not meet the hedging criteria for accounting purposes; consequently, changes in the fair value were recorded in the consolidated results as part of the integral result of financing. The notional amount of those forward agreements to

purchase foreign currency maturing in 2009 is Ps. 1,724 and they generated a liability of Ps.118. The net effect of expired contracts during the third quarter of 2008 that did not meet the hedging criteria for accounting purposes resulted in a loss of Ps. 93 recorded in the results.

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### c)Cross Currency Swaps:

The Company enters into cross currency swaps to reduce its exposure to risks of exchange rate and interest rate fluctuations associated with its borrowings denominated in U.S. dollars and other foreign currencies. These instruments are recognized in the consolidated balance sheet at their estimated fair value which is estimated based on formal technical models with the exchange rate and interest rate in the market at the end of the period. These cross currency swap agreements have been designated as a cash flow hedge; therefore the changes in the fair value were recorded as other comprehensive income. As of September 30, 2008, the Company has cross currency swap agreements outstanding with a notional amount of Ps. 2,657, expiring in 2013 and generated a fair value asset of Ps. 70. The net effect of expired contracts for the three months ended as of September 30, 2008 was included in interest expense and amounted to Ps. 37.

As of September 30, 2008, certain cross currency swap instruments did not meet the hedging criteria for accounting purposes; consequently changes in the estimated fair value are recorded as a gain or loss in the market value on ineffective portion of derivative financial instruments in the consolidated results as part of the integral result of financing. Those contracts with a notional amount of Ps. 1,840 expire in 2012 and generated an asset of Ps. 39 as of September 30, 2008. The expired contracts for the three months ended as of September 30, 2008 resulted in a loss of Ps. 166. All the effects where recorded in the results.

Additionally, the company has cross currency derivatives designated as a fair value hedge. As of September 30, 2008, the notional amount of such contracts is Ps. 3,026 and expire in 2017, generating an asset of Ps. 121. The changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in the consolidated results as the net effect of the primary position market value. The effect of expired contracts for the three months ended September 30, 2008, included in interest expense amounted to Ps. 12.

### d) Commodity Price Contracts:

The Company enters into different commodity price contracts to reduce its exposure to the fluctuation in the costs of certain raw material. The fair value is estimated based on the market valuations for the termination of the contracts at the date of closing of the period. These contracts hedge the flow of an expected transaction, therefore the changes in the fair value are recorded in cumulative other comprehensive income. The Company has commodity price contracts with maturity dates ending in 2013, with a notional amount of Ps. 5,477 and had recorded a fair value liability of Ps. 631. For the three months ended September 30, 2008, the net effect of expired commodity price contracts were gains of Ps. 42 and were recorded as part of operating income impacting the related raw material cost.

As of September, 30, 2008, certain commodity price contracts to reduce the exposure to risk of certain raw material costs, did not meet the hedging criteria for accounting purposes; consequently changes in the estimated fair value are recorded as part of the market value gain (loss) on ineffective portion of derivative financial instruments within the consolidated income statement. As of the end of September 30, 2008, the net effect of those contracts was a gain of Ps. 19.

## e)Embedded Derivative Financial Instruments:

The Company has determined that its leasing contracts denominated in U.S. dollars host embedded derivative financial instruments. The fair value is estimated based on formal technical models using market quotation of the exchange rate for the termination of the contract as of the date of the closing of the period. Changes in the fair value were recorded in current earnings in the integral result of financing as market value on derivative financial instruments. As of third quarter 2008, the net effect of embedded derivative financial in the results was a loss of Ps. 17.

# v)Quantitative Information

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# Summary of Financial Derivative Instruments as of September 30, 2008 (Amounts expressed in millions of nominal mexican pesos)

of	Fair Va	alue (3)
ous er	Actual Quarter	Previous Quarter
5.8	\$9.0	-\$57.1
3.2	\$7.2	\$36.3
7.3	-\$445.7	\$188.6
4.4	-\$194.9	\$132.4
8.1	-\$22.3	\$351.2
2.7	\$190.5	-\$89.9
9.4	\$2.3	\$65.1
I/A	-\$87.2	N/A
6.2	-\$30.7	-\$24.3
0.9	\$39.0	\$129.5

-\$13.6

-\$99.0 In addition, as a part of our ordinary business operations, we may collect and store sensitive data, including per and employees. The secure operation of the networks and systems on which this type of information is stored, business operations and strategy. Any compromise of our technology systems resulting from attacks by hacker malfeasance could result in the loss, disclosure, misappropriation of or access to clients, listeners, employed loss, disclosure, misappropriation or access could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability or regulatory professional information, disruption of our operations and damage to our reputation, any or all of which could a

# Our business is dependent upon the proper functioning of our internal business processes and information interruption of such systems may disrupt our business, processes and internal controls.

The proper functioning of our internal business processes and information systems is critical to the efficient of these information technology systems fail or are interrupted, our operations may be adversely affected and obusiness processes and information systems need to be sufficiently scalable to support the future growth of our or upgrades that expose us to a number of operational risks. Our information technology systems, and those of vulnerable to damage or disruption caused by circumstances beyond our control. These include catastrophic exdisasters, computer system or network failures, viruses or malware, physical or electronic intrusions, unauthor material disruption, malfunction or similar challenges with our business processes or information systems, or of transition to new processes, systems or providers, could have a material adverse effect on our financial conditi

## Vigorous enforcement of the FCC s indecency rules could have a material adverse effect on our business

The FCC s rules prohibit the broadcast of obscene material at any time and indecent material between the hour violating the prohibition on the broadcast of indecent material is increased by the vagueness of the FCC s defit the spontaneity of live programming. The FCC has expanded the breadth of indecency regulation to include molasphemy, personally reviling epithets, profanity and vulgar or coarse words amounting to a nuisance material falling within the expanded breadth of the FCC s regulation, we could be subject to license revocation which would put the licenses that we depend on for our operations in jeopardy. In 2007, the monetary penaltic increased substantially. The current maximum permitted fines are \$397,251 per incident and \$3,666,930 for ar single act or failure to act. In a decision issued in June 2012, the Supreme Court did not find that the FCC s in the First Amendment, which means the FCC may continue to enforce the standards. In April 2013, the FCC read and in March 2015, the FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for the then maximum forfeiture amount of Because the FCC may investigate indecency complaints prior to notifying a licensee of the existence of a composition of a complaint unless and until the complaint results in the issuance of a formal FCC letter of inquiry or notice

We may in the future become subject to additional inquiries or proceedings related to our radio stations—broad extent that these pending inquiries or other proceedings result in the imposition of fines, revocation of any of clicense renewal applications, our business and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

## Proposed legislation could require radio broadcasters to pay royalties to record labels and recording ar

Legislation has been introduced in Congress that would require radio broadcasters to pay a royalty to record la recorded songs. Currently, we pay royalties to song composers and publishers through Broadcast Music, Inc. (Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), Global Music Rights (GMR) and SESAC, Inc. (SESAC additional layer of royalties to be paid directly to the record labels and artists. It is currently unknown what prowhether industry groups will enter into an agreement with respect to fees, and what significance this royalty we cash flows or financial position.

# The FCC s Proposed Incentive Auctions may result in a loss of spectrum for broadcast stations and pot compete by potentially increasing spectrum for use by wireless carriers.

Federal legislation was enacted in February 2012 that, among other things, authorizes the FCC to conduct volu reallocate certain spectrum currently occupied by television broadcast stations to mobile wireless broadband so smaller portion of the existing television spectrum band, and to require television stations that do not participal transmission facilities, subject to reimbursement for reasonable relocation costs up to an industry-wide total of

The FCC has adopted rules concerning the incentive auction for broadcast television spectrum and the repacki auction rules implemented by the FCC, television stations were given an opportunity to offer spectrum for sale while wireless providers bid to acquire spectrum from the government in a related forward auction. The incentive for the FCC issued a Public Notice announcing the television stations that had relinquished spectrum in the auction to different channels and establishing deadlines for stations being repacked to file applications to modify their authorized repacked facilities. The FCC will reimburse stations for reasonable relocation costs up to a total acrepacking process could impact radio stations that operate on the same towers as television stations which are radio stations could be required to modify their facilities on a temporary or permanent basis to accommodate to being repacked are required to make to their transmission facilities. Any radio stations that are impacted are not of the costs incurred in connection with modification of their facilities.

## We may lose key executives and other key employees, including on-air talent, to competing radio station

Our business depends upon the continued efforts, abilities and expertise of our executive officers and other ke skills and experience possessed by our key executives would be difficult to replace, and the loss of a key executive our operating and acquisition strategies.

In addition, we compete for creative and performing on-air talent with other radio stations and radio station gr of syndicated content and other media such as broadcast television, cable television, satellite television, the intatract and retain key personnel is an important aspect of our competitiveness. Our employees and other on-air lost to competitors or for other reasons. Any adverse changes in particular programs, formats or on-air talent cratings and our ability to attract advertisers, which would negatively impact our business, financial condition of

Our Chairman of the Board controls Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. and members of his immediate fam Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. Their interests may conflict with yours.

George G. Beasley is generally able to control the vote on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. With be unable to consummate transactions involving an actual or potential change in control, including transaction premium for your shares over then current market prices. Shares of Class B and Class A common stock that M 59.9% of the total voting power of all classes of our common stock. Members of his immediate family also ow stock. Mr. Beasley will be able to direct our management and policies, except with respect to those matters recour amended certificate of incorporation, third amended and restated bylaws or applicable law.

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Historically, we have entered into certain transactions with George G. Beasley, members of his immediate fan with the interests of our stockholders now or in the future. See Item 7 Management s Discussion and Ana Operation Related Party Transactions and Note 15 to the accompanying financial statements.

# Future sales by George G. Beasley or members of his family of our Class A common stock could adverse

George G. Beasley and members of his family beneficially own the majority of all outstanding shares of Class Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis. The market for our Class A common stock could change substate of his family convert their shares of Class B common stock to shares of Class A common stock and then sell lesstock in the public market.

These sales, or the possibility that these sales may occur, could make it more difficult for us to raise capital by in the future

# Future sales of our Class A common stock by the former stockholders of Greater Media could adversely

In connection with the Merger, after post-closing adjustments, we issued 4,084,834 shares of Class A common Greater Media. As of January 31, 2018, the former stockholders of Greater Media own approximately 14.8% of Common Stock and approximately 37.6% of the outstanding shares of Class A common stock. The market for substantially if the former stockholders of Greater Media sell large amounts Class A common stock in the pub

These sales, or the possibility that these sales may occur, could make it more difficult for us to raise capital by in the future.

# The difficulties associated with any attempt to gain control of our Company may adversely affect the pr

Due to his large holdings of our common stock, George G. Beasley and members of his family control the dec Company will occur. Moreover, some provisions of our amended certificate of incorporation, fourth amended could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire control of us, even if a change of control could be bene Communications Act and FCC rules and policies limit the number of stations that one individual or entity can market. FCC approval for transfers of control of FCC licensees and assignments of FCC licenses are also require restrictions imposed on us by these provisions and regulations, the trading price of our Class A common stock

# There may not be an active market for our Class A common stock, making it difficult for you to sell you

Our stock may not be actively traded in the future. An illiquid market for our stock may result in price volatili orders for investors. Our stock price and trading volume have fluctuated widely for a number of reasons, inclu our business or results of operations. This market volatility could depress the price of our Class A common stop performance. In addition, our operating results may be below expectations of public market analysts and investor of our Class A common stock could decrease, perhaps significantly.

## ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

## **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

As of February 12, 2018, we own or lease property for our radio stations in the following locations:

Location	Description
Atlanta, GA	All radio stations in our Atlanta, GA market cluster
Augusta, GA	All radio stations in our Augusta, GA market cluster
	Land for radio stations
Boca Raton, FL	All radio stations in our West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL market cluster
Boston, MA	All radio stations in our Boston, MA market cluster
Detroit, MI	All radio stations in our Detroit, MI market cluster

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Camden, NJ One radio station in our Philadelphia, PA market cluster

Land for radio station

Charlotte, NC All radio stations in our Charlotte, NC market cluster

Estero, FL All radio stations in our Ft. Myers-Naples, FL market cluster
Fayetteville, NC All radio stations in our Fayetteville, NC market cluster
Las Vegas, NV All radio stations in our Las Vegas, NV market cluster
Middlesex, NJ Two radio stations in our New Jersey market cluster
Monmouth, NJ Two radio stations in our New Jersey market cluster
Morristown, NJ Two radio stations in our New Jersey market cluster
Philadelphia, PA Seven radio stations in our Philadelphia, PA market cluster

Tampa, FL All radio stations in our Tampa-Saint Petersburg, FL market cluster

Wilmington, DE One radio station

The land in Augusta, GA is leased from GGB Augusta, LLC, which is held by a trust for the benefit of Carolin our President, Brian E. Beasley, our Chief Operating Officer, and other family members of George G. Beasley

The land in Camden, NJ is leased from Beasley Family Towers, LLC which is partially held by a trust for the Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of George G. Beasley and partially owned directly by Ca Beasley and other family members.

The property in Estero, FL is leased from GGB Estero, LLC, which is held by a trust for the benefit of Carolin Beasley and other family members of George G. Beasley.

The property in Las Vegas, NV is leased from GGB Las Vegas, LLC, which is controlled by George G. Beasle

In addition, we lease our principal executive offices in Naples, FL from Beasley Broadcasting Management, L of Caroline Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of George G. Beasley.

No one property is material to us. We believe that our properties are generally in good condition and suitable to continually look for opportunities to upgrade our properties and may do so in the future.

#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We currently and from time to time are involved in ordinary routine litigation incidental to the conduct of our related proceedings at the FCC, but we are not a party to any lawsuit or other proceedings that, in the opinion adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

#### ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

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#### **PART II**

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MAT EQUITY SECURITIES

#### **Market Information**

We have two authorized and outstanding classes of equity securities: Class A common stock, \$.001 par value, value. The only difference between the Class A and Class B common stock is that Class A is entitled to one vovets per share. Class B is convertible into Class A shares on a one-for-one share basis under certain circumstant on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol BBGI. There is no established public trading market for and low prices of our Class A common stock are shown below:

#### Fiscal 2017

First Quarter

Second Quarter

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

#### Fiscal 2016

First Quarter

Second Quarter

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

#### **Holders**

As of February 12, 2018, there were approximately 140 holders of record of our Class A common stock and 2 stock. The number of Class A common stock holders does not count separately the number of beneficial holde broker or clearing agency.

#### **Dividends**

Our credit agreement restricts our ability to pay cash dividends and to repurchase additional shares of our compermit, however, (i) additional dividends of up to an aggregate amount of \$7.5 million each year if our Total L agreement) is greater than 3.5x and up to an aggregate amount of \$10.0 million each year if our Total Leverage amount equal to our excess cash flow each year that is not required to prepay the credit agreement, subject to a greater than 3.75x and (iii) unlimited dividends each year if our Total Leverage Ratio is less than 3.5x and our 2.5x. We paid quarterly cash dividends in an aggregate annual amount of \$4.1 million in 2016 and \$5.1 million board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.045 per share on our Class A and Class B common stock. The was paid on January 5, 2018 to stockholders of record on December 29, 2017. We intend to pay quarterly cash declaration and payment of any future dividends will be at the sole discretion of the board of directors.

#### **Repurchases of Equity Securities**

The following table presents information with respect to purchases we made of our Class A common stock du 2017.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Pa	age Price aid per Share
October 1 31, 2017			
November 1 30, 2017	2,500	\$	9.29
December 1 31, 2017	42,850		13.48
Total	45,350		

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On March 27, 2007, our board of directors approved the Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive ten year term of the 2007 Plan ended on March 27, 2017. Our stockholders approved an amendment to the 2007 Stockholders on June 8, 2017 to, among other things, extend the term of the 2007 Plan until March 27, 2027. Sufficient shares to fund withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units and shares of permits us to repurchase sufficient shares of our common stock to fund withholding taxes in connection with the shares of restricted stock, subject to compliance with financial covenants, up to an aggregate amount of \$2.5 nduring the three months ended December 31, 2017, were purchased to fund withholding taxes in connection with the shares of restricted stock.

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

Not required for smaller reporting companies.

### ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RI

#### Overview

We are a radio broadcasting company whose primary business is operating radio stations throughout the Unite stations in the following radio markets: Atlanta, GA, Augusta, GA, Boston, MA, Charlotte, NC, Detroit, MI, Has Vegas, NV, Middlesex, NJ, Monmouth, NJ, Morristown, NJ, Philadelphia, PA, Tampa-Saint Petersburg, Wilmington, DE. We refer to each group of radio stations in each radio market as a market cluster.

#### **Recent Developments**

On December 19, 2017, we completed an asset exchange with CBS Radio Stations, Inc., Entercom Boston, LI under which we agreed to exchange all of the assets used or useful in the operations of WMJX-FM in Boston, the operations of WBZ-FM in Boston, MA. In addition, we also paid \$12.0 million in cash, which was partiall from our credit facility and partially funded with \$6.0 million in cash from operations. The asset exchange wa The fair value of the assets received in the asset exchange was \$48.9 million. We recorded a gain on exchange costs of \$0.2 million. The operations of the acquired radio station are included in our results of operations from

On November 17, 2017, the Borrower, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a new credit a Borrower and U.S. Bank, National Association, as administrative agent and collateral agent, providing for a te \$225.0 million (the Term Loan Facility ) and a revolving credit facility of \$20.0 million (the Revolving Cr Facility, the New Credit Facilities ). Proceeds from the New Credit Facilities were primarily used to repay t Facilities are secured by substantially all assets of the Company, the Borrower and their material subsidiaries. subsidiaries guarantee repayment of the New Credit Facilities. The Term Loan Facility matures on November installments in aggregate annual amounts equal to 1% of the original principal amount of the Term Loan Facil at the end of the first full fiscal quarter after the Closing Date and the remaining balance of the original princip outstanding at maturity will be paid in a final balloon payment. The Revolving Credit Facility terminates on N may be borrowed, repaid, and reborrowed up to such date. Loans under the New Credit Facilities, at the Borro plus 4.0% or base rate plus 3.0%. Solely with respect to the Term Loan Facility, LIBOR is subject to a 1% flo Interest payments are, for loans based on LIBOR, due at the end of each applicable interest period unless the i in which case they are due at the end of each three month period. Interest payments for loans based on the base circumstances described in the new credit agreement, the Company may increase the New Credit Facilities so maximum first lien leverage ratio of 4.00:1.00 plus an additional \$56.8 million. The New Credit Facilities are well as a financial covenant that is a maximum first lien net leverage ratio that will be tested as the end of eacl

ending December 31, 2017.

# **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This report contains forward-looking statements about the Company within the meaning of the Private Secretate to future, not past, events. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this docume forward-looking statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of the Company s management and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements, which address the Company s expected business and financia among other matters, contain words such as: expects, anticipates, intends, plans, believes, esti seek, forecast, or other similar expressions.

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Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain. Although reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that <u>any</u> deviation will not be material. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-look the date on which they are made. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-look

Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and actual results or events may differ implied in those statements. Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from these for not limited to:

external economic forces that could have a material adverse impact on the Company s advertising

the ability of the Company s radio stations to compete effectively in their respective markets for

the ability of the Company to respond to changes in technology, standards and services that affect

audience acceptance of the Company s content, particularly its radio programs;

the Company s substantial debt levels and the potential effect of restrictive debt covenants on the ability to pay dividends;

the Company s dependence on federally issued licenses subject to extensive federal regulation;

the risk that the Company s FCC broadcasting licenses and/or goodwill could become impaired;

the failure or destruction of the internet, satellite systems and transmitter facilities that the Compaprogramming;

disruptions or security breaches of the Company s information technology infrastructure;

actions by the FCC or new legislation affecting the radio industry;

the loss of key personnel;

the fact that the Company is controlled by the Beasley family, which creates difficulties for any at

the effect of future sales of Class A common stock by the Beasley family or the former stockholder

other economic, business, competitive, and regulatory factors affecting the businesses of the Company s other filings with the SEC.

Although we believe that the expectations reflected in any of our forward-looking statements are reasonable, a those projected or assumed in any of our forward-looking statements. We do not intend, and undertake no oblistatement.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The following discussion provides a brief description of certain key items that appear in our financial statement items.

*Net Revenue*. Our net revenue is primarily derived from the sale of advertising airtime to local and national ad agency commissions, generally 15% of gross revenue. Local revenue generally consists of airtime sales, digital in a radio station is local market either directly to the advertiser or through the advertiser is agency. National rairtime and digital sales to agencies purchasing advertising for multiple markets. National sales are generally firm, which serves as our agent in these transactions.

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Our net revenue is generally determined by the advertising rates that we are able to charge and the number of a without jeopardizing listener levels. Advertising rates are primarily based on the following factors:

a radio station s audience share in the demographic groups targeted by advertisers as measured provides Nielson Audio;

the number of radio stations, as well as other forms of media, in the market competing for the atte

the supply of, and demand for, radio advertising time; and

the size of the market.

Our net revenue is affected by general economic conditions, competition and our ability to improve operations fluctuations are also common in the radio broadcasting industry and are primarily due to variations in advertis advertisers. Our revenues are typically lowest in the first calendar quarter of the year.

We also continue to invest in digital support services to develop and promote our radio station websites. We d the sale of advertiser promotions and advertising on our websites and the sale of advertising airtime during aud internet. We also generate revenue from selling other digital products.

Operating Expenses. Our operating expenses consist primarily of (1) programming, engineering, sales, adverting administrative expenses incurred at our radio stations, (2) general and administrative expenses, including compour corporate offices, and (3) depreciation and amortization. We strive to control our operating expenses by corporate offices and consolidating certain functions in each of our market clusters.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Unestimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and related disclosures. We consider an accounting estimates

it requires assumptions to be made that were uncertain at the time the estimate was made; and

changes in the estimate or different estimates that could have been selected could have a material financial condition.

Accounts Receivable. We continually evaluate our ability to collect our accounts receivable. Our ongoing eval at our radio stations, the current financial condition of our customers and our historical write-off experience. T management judgment and if we had made different assumptions about these factors, the allowance for doubtf different.

Property and Equipment. We are required to assess the recoverability of our property and equipment wheneve an impairment loss. If such an event occurs, we will compare estimates of related future undiscounted cash flow the future undiscounted cash flow estimates are less than the carrying amount of the asset, we will reduce the of the determination of when an event has occurred and estimates of future cash flows and fair value all required different assumptions or estimates may result in alternative assessments that could be materially different. We resulted in an impairment loss on our property and equipment in 2017. However, there can be no assurance that equipment will not occur in future periods.

FCC Broadcasting Licenses. As of December 31, 2017, FCC broadcasting licenses with an aggregate carrying 74.7% of our total assets. We are required to test our licenses for impairment on an annual basis, or more frequestircumstances indicate that our licenses might be impaired. In 2017, we elected to perform the quantitative impairment test, performed as of November 30, 2017, compares the fair value of our the carrying amounts of the licenses exceed their fair value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equesting our licenses for impairment, we combine our licenses into reporting units based on our market clusters.

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We estimate the fair value of our licenses using an income approach. The income approach measures the experior provide and discounts these future benefits using discounted cash flow analyses. The discounted cash flow analyses represents the posteributable solely to its license. The discounted cash flow model incorporates variables such as radio market radio market revenues; projected radio market revenue share; projected radio station operating income margin radio broadcasting industry. The variables used in the analyses reflect historical radio station and market grow station performance, industry standards, and market conditions. The discounted cash flow projection period of appropriate time horizon for the analyses. Stable market revenue share and operating margins are expected at the station of the analyses.

As of November 30, 2017, the key assumptions used in the discounted cash flow analyses are as follows:

Revenue growth rates Market revenue shares at maturity Operating income margins at maturity Discount rate

If we had made different assumptions or used different estimates, the fair value of our licenses could have bee different from assumptions or estimates used in the discounted cash flow analyses, we may incur impairment material.

Cash flows and operating income are dependent on advertising revenues. Advertising revenues are influenced and media, demographic changes, and changes in government rules and regulations. In addition, advertising is expense meaning advertising expenditures tend to decline disproportionately during economic downturns as expenditures. If actual results are lower, we may incur impairment losses in the future and they may be materi

The carrying amount of our FCC broadcasting licenses for each reporting unit and the percentage by which fair as follows:

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Market cluster	lice
Atlanta, GA	\$ 4,
Augusta, GA	6,
Boston, MA	126,
Charlotte, NC	58,
Detroit, MI	16,
Fayetteville, NC	8,
Fort Myers-Naples, FL	9,
Las Vegas, NV	37,
Middlesex, Monmouth, Morristown, NJ	23,
Philadelphia, PA	92,
Tampa-Saint Petersburg, PA	61,
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	12.
Wilmington, DE	19

As a result of the quantitative impairment test performed as of November 30, 2017, we recorded no impairment licenses for these reporting units. However, there can be no assurance that impairments of our FCC broadcasti

Defined Benefit Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits. The costs and liabilities of the defined benefit plan and determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that includ assets, and mortality rates. The discount rate is based on matching the cash flows of the plan to the Citigroup I rate of return on plan assets was selected based on input from the investment advisor and publicly available su asset class. The mortality assumptions are based on the mortality tables and mortality improvement scales whi study of the Society of

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Actuaries. The pension plan and SERP are both frozen so future employment does not change the benefit amo insurance benefits were not impacted by the healthcare cost trend assumption because the reimbursements to rewill differ from results which are estimated based on assumptions. Effective May 31, 2017, the Company term medical and life insurance benefits. See Note 10 to the accompanying financial statements.

Asset Exchange. On December 19, 2017, we completed an asset exchange with CBS Radio Stations, Inc., Enter Divestiture Trust under which we agreed to exchange all of the assets used or useful in the operations of WMJ used or useful in the operations of WBZ-FM in Boston, MA. In addition, we also paid \$12.0 million in cash w \$6.0 million in borrowings from our credit facility and partially funded with \$6.0 million in cash from operations as a business combination.

The fair value of the property and equipment was estimated using cost and market approaches. Property and ecurrent replacements available were valued on the basis of a cost approach. The cost approach allowed for fact as functional and economic obsolescence. Property and equipment for which an active used market exists, incl longer comparable current replacements available but for which there remains an active used market were value approach is based on the selling prices of similar assets on the used market. As few sales reflect identical asset utilized with adjustments made for any differences such as age, condition, and options. If different assumption and market approaches, the fair value of the property and equipment could have been materially different.

The fair value of the FCC broadcasting licenses were estimated using an income approach. The income approach benefits the licenses provide and discounts these future benefits using discounted cash flow analyses. The disc each license is held by a hypothetical start-up radio station and the value yielded by each discounted cash flow radio station s value attributable solely to its license. The discounted cash flow models incorporate variables growth rate for radio market revenues; projected radio market revenue share; projected radio station operating appropriate for the radio broadcasting industry. The variables used in the analyses reflect historical radio station anticipated radio station performance, industry standards, and market conditions. The discounted cash flow productermined to be an appropriate time horizon for the analyses. Stable market revenue share and operating mark (maturity). If different assumptions or estimates had been used in the income approach, the fair value of the FC materially different. If actual results are different from assumptions or estimates used in the discounted cash flosses in the future and they may be material.

The key assumptions used in the valuation of the FCC broadcasting licenses are as follows:

Revenue growth rates Market revenue shares at maturity Operating income margins at maturity

Goodwill was equal to the amount the purchase price exceeded the values allocated to the tangible and identificated to goodwill is deductible for tax purposes.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Recent accounting pronouncements are described in Note 2 to the accompanying financial statements.

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### **Results of Operations**

#### Year Ended December 31, 2017 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2016

The following summary table presents a comparison of our results of continuing operations for the years enderespect to certain of our key financial measures. These changes illustrated in the table are discussed in greater in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to financial statements included in Item 8 of this report.

	Year ended D 2016	ecen
Net revenue	\$ 136,665,344	\$2
Station operating expenses	96,705,989	1
Corporate general and administrative expenses	10,303,503	
Transaction expenses	6,381,198	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	1,266,394	
Gain on dispositions, net		
Gain on exchange		
Termination of postretirement benefits plan		
Gain on merger	44,281,066	
Interest expense	6,597,738	
Loss on modification of long-term debt	769,819	
Income tax expense (benefit)	8,297,802	(
Net income	47,488,413	

Net Revenue. Net revenue increased \$95.5 million during the year ended December 31, 2017 as compared to the Significant factors affecting net revenue included \$41.3 million in additional advertising revenue from the Bost Philadelphia radio stations, \$19.1 million from the Detroit radio stations, and \$14.2 million from the New Jers Media on November 1, 2016, partially offset by a \$4.8 million decrease due to the disposition of our Greenvill on May 1, 2017, a \$4.6 million decrease in advertising revenue from our Charlotte market cluster primarily du January 6, 2017, and a \$3.4 million decrease in advertising revenue from our Tampa-Saint Petersburg market of December 31, 2016 also included \$4.9 million of political advertising from the 2016 elections compared to \$0.2017. Net revenue for the year ended December 31, 2017 was comparable to net revenue for the same period in

Station Operating Expenses. Station operating expenses increased \$78.1 million during the year ended Decemended December 31, 2016. Significant factors affecting station operating expenses included \$30.9 million in a stations, \$28.5 million from the Philadelphia radio stations, \$17.3 million from the Detroit radio stations, and \$30.5 stations acquired from Greater Media, partially offset by a \$3.8 million decrease in station operating expenses Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville market cluster, a \$3.2 million decrease in station operating expenses at our the disposition of WFNZ-AM, and a \$2.7 million decrease in station operating expenses at our Tampa-Saint P expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 were comparable to station operating expenses for the same p clusters.

Corporate General and Administrative Expenses. Corporate general and administrative expenses increased \$5 December 31, 2017 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2016. Significant factors affecting corporate

included a \$2.7 million increase in cash compensation expense, which was primarily due to an increase in the offices and new employment agreements with our executive officers and Chairman, including retroactive com stock-based compensation expense and a \$1.0 million increase in contract services.

*Transaction Expenses*. In connection with the acquisition of Greater Media, we incurred transaction expenses, \$6.4 million in 2016. In 2017, we incurred transaction expenses in connection with the station exchange on De Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville market cluster on May 1, 2017, and the disposition of WFNZ-AM on January Control o

Change in Fair Value of Contingent Consideration. In connection with the acquisition of Greater Media, a nur stock will be returned to us by the former stockholders of Greater Media based on certain proceeds from the sa value of the number of shares to be returned increased \$7.4 million due to an increase in our stock price over t addition, a certain number of shares of our Class A common stock placed in escrow on the acquisition date will adjustment. The fair value of the shares to be forfeited increased \$2.6 million due to an increase in our stock p 2017. These increases were recognized as a change in fair value of contingent consideration during the year en

Gain on Dispositions, Net. On May 1, 2017, we completed the disposition of our Greenville-New Bern-Jackso disposition we recorded a gain of \$4.0 million during the second quarter of 2017. On January 6, 2017, we compassets used or useful in the operations of WBT-AM, WBT-FM, WFNZ-AM and WLNK-FM in Charlotte, NC a \$0.3 million loss during the first quarter of 2017.

Gain on Exchange. On December 19, 2017, we completed an asset exchange with CBS Radio Stations, Inc., E Divestiture Trust under which we agreed to exchange all of the assets used or useful in the operations of WMJ used or useful in the operations of WBZ-FM in Boston, MA. In addition, we also paid \$12.0 million in cash. A gain on exchange of \$11.8 million in 2017.

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Termination of Postretirement Benefits Plan. Effective May 31, 2017, we terminated the Greater Media postret benefits plan. As a result of the plan termination, we reversed the accrued liability of \$1.8 million during the s

*Gain on Merger*. On November 1, 2016, we completed the acquisition of Greater Media, Inc. As a result of the \$44.3 million in 2016.

*Interest Expense*. Interest expense increased \$11.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2017 as comparing primary factors affecting interest expense were the increase in long-term debt outstanding and the increase

Loss on Modification of Long-Term Debt. We recorded a loss on modification of long-term debt of \$4.0 million 2017, resulting from entering into a new credit agreement on November 17, 2017. Due to the entry into a new connection with the Merger, we recorded a loss on modification of long-term debt of \$0.8 million during the years.

Income Tax Expense (Benefit). Our effective tax rate was approximately (124.0)% for the year ended December federal statutory rate of 35% due to the effect of state income taxes and certain expenses that are not deductible for the year ended December 31, 2017 also reflects a \$59.7 million decrease primarily due to a change in the federal statutory rate and a revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities using the new rate and a \$4.0 million value of contingent consideration. Our effective tax rate was approximately 14.9% for the year ended December federal statutory rate of 35% due to the effect of state income taxes and certain expenses that are not deductible for the year ended December 31, 2016 also reflects a \$15.9 million decrease due to the gain on merger and a \$15.9 million decrease due to the gain of the gain due to the gain of the gain due to the gain of the gain d

*Net Income*. Net income during the year ended December 31, 2017 increased \$39.6 million as compared to the of the factors described above.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Overview. Our primary sources of liquidity are internally generated cash flow and our Revolving Credit Facilia and for the next twelve months and thereafter, are expected to continue to be, for working capital, debt service including capital expenditures and radio station acquisitions. Historically, our capital expenditures have not be equipment associated with radio station acquisitions, our capital expenditures have generally been, and are expenditure of our studio and office space and the technological improvement, including upgrades necessary of our broadcasting towers and equipment. We have also purchased or constructed office and studio space in sconsolidation of our operations.

Our credit agreement permits us to repurchase sufficient shares of our common stock to fund withholding taxe restricted stock, subject to compliance with financial covenants, up to an aggregate amount of \$2.5 million per 94,753 shares during the year ended December 31, 2017.

Our credit agreement restricts our ability to pay cash dividends and to repurchase additional shares of our compermit, however, (i) additional dividends of up to an aggregate amount of \$7.5 million each year if our Total I to an aggregate amount of \$10.0 million each year if our Total Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 3.5x, (ii) each year that is not required to prepay the credit agreement, subject to maintaining a Total Leverage Ratio of dividends each year if our Total Leverage Ratio is less than 3.5x and our First Lien Leverage Ratio is less than \$5.1 million during the year ended December 31, 2017. Also, on December 4, 2017, our board of directors decon our Class A and Class B common stock. The dividend of \$1.3 million in the aggregate was paid on January December 29, 2017.

We expect to provide for future liquidity needs through one or a combination of the following sources of liqui

internally generated cash flow;

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our Revolving Credit Facility;

additional borrowings, other than under our Revolving Credit Facility, to the extent permitted und

additional equity offerings.

We believe that we will have sufficient liquidity and capital resources to permit us to provide for our liquidity obligations for the next twelve months. However, poor financial results or unanticipated expenses could give a Facility, additional debt servicing requirements or other additional financing or liquidity requirements sooner financing when needed or on acceptable terms.

Our ability to reduce our total leverage ratio, as defined by our credit agreement, by increasing operating cash determine how much, if any, of the remaining commitments under our Revolving Credit Facility will be availar results or unanticipated expenses could result in our failure to maintain or lower our total leverage ratio and wanditional borrowings under our Revolving Credit Facility.

Cash Flows. The following summary table presents a comparison of our capital resources for the years ended to certain of our key measures affecting our liquidity. The changes set forth in the table are discussed in greate in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to financial statements included in Item 8 of this report.

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Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities. Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$10.9 million Significant factors affecting this increase in net cash provided by operating activities included a \$95.8 million advertising airtime and a \$5.4 million decrease in transaction expenses, partially offset by a \$75.4 million increase in cash paid for corporate

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities. Net cash provided by investing activities during the year proceeds of \$35.0 million from the disposition of radio stations in Charlotte, NC and Greenville-New Bern-Jac payment of \$12.0 million to complete the station exchange in Boston, MA, payments of \$4.2 million for capita \$1.1 million for translator licenses. Net cash used in investing activities during the same period in 2016 includ acquisition of Greater Media, payments of \$2.9 million for capital expenditures, and payments of \$0.5 million \$0.7 million decrease in restricted cash from the release of unused radio tower sales proceeds from a qualified

Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities. Net cash used in financing activities during the year end of \$9.0 million from the issuance of indebtedness under our New Credit Facility offset by repayments of \$52.1 million for cash dividends, payments of \$2.6 million for debt issuance costs related to the ne \$1.1 million for repurchases of our Class A common stock. Net cash provided by financing activities during the

of \$187.3 million from the issuance of indebtedness partially offset by repayments of \$82.2 million under the \$8.3 million under our old credit facility, payments of \$13.9 million for debt issuance costs related to the old of cash dividends.

*Credit Facility.* On November 17, 2017, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Beasley Mezzan credit agreement with a syndicate of financial institutions. Proceeds from the New Credit Facility were primar connection with the new credit agreement, we recorded a loss on modification of long-term debt of \$4.0 million.

As of December 31, 2017, the credit facility consisted of a Term Loan Facility with a remaining balance of \$2 Facility with a maximum commitment of \$20.0 million. As of December 31, 2017, we had \$20.0 million in av Credit Facility. At our option, the New Credit Facility may bear interest at either (i) LIBOR plus a margin 4.0% 3.0%. The LIBOR interest rate for the Term Loan Facility is subject to a 1% floor. Interest payments are, for leach applicable interest period unless the interest period is longer

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than three months, in which case they are due at the end of each three month period. Interest payments for loan The Revolving Credit Facility carried interest, based on LIBOR, at 5.5% as of December 31, 2017 and mature Facility carried interest, based on LIBOR, at 5.5% as of December 31, 2017 and matures on November 1, 202

Commencing with the year ending December 31, 2018, the new credit agreement requires mandatory prepaym (as defined in the new credit agreement) when our Total Leverage Ratio (as defined in the new credit agreement prepayments equal to 25% of Excess Cash Flow when our Total Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 3.5x b prepayments when our Total Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 3.0x. Mandatory prepayments of consolid after year end. The new credit agreement also requires mandatory prepayments for defined amounts from net proceeds, and net proceeds of debt issuances.

The new credit agreement requires us to comply with certain financial covenants which are defined in the new covenants include a First Lien Leverage Ratio that will be tested at the end of each quarter beginning with the the period from December 31, 2017 through March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 6.25 through December 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.75x. The maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio

The New Credit Facility is secured by substantially all assets of the Company and its subsidiaries and is guara Company and its subsidiaries. If we default under the terms of the new credit agreement, the Company and its under their guarantees. As of December 31, 2017, the maximum amount of undiscounted payments the Company have been required to make in the event of default was \$225.0 million. The guarantees for the New Credit Face Revolving Credit Facility and on November 1, 2023 for the Term Loan Facility.

Failure to comply with financial covenants, scheduled interest payments, scheduled principal repayments, or a could result in the acceleration of the maturity of our outstanding debt, which could have a material adverse ef operations. As of December 31, 2017, we were in compliance with all applicable financial covenants under our

The aggregate scheduled principal repayments of the New Credit Facility and capital lease obligations for the follows:

2018	
2019	
2018 2019 2020	
2021	
2022	
2021 2022 Thereafter	
Total	

#### **Related Party Transactions**

Beasley Family Towers, LLC

On December 31, 2015, we sold the tower for one radio station in Augusta, GA to Beasley Family Towers, LI for the benefit of Caroline Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of George G.

Caroline Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members, for \$1.3 million then leased expires on December 31, 2025 with four automatic renewal terms of five years each. The lease met the criteria based on the terms of the lease agreement the \$0.8 million gain on sale was deferred and will be recognized as Rental expense was approximately \$12,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

On August 4, 2006, we entered into an agreement to lease several radio towers for one radio station in Boca R expires on April 30, 2021. On November 17, 2015, two of the towers were sold to an unrelated party and BFT to the unrelated party. Repayments of prepaid rent to BFT were approximately \$66,000 for the year ended Decremaining towers are currently offset by the partial recognition of a deferred gain on sale from the sale of these rental expense was reported for the towers for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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GGB Augusta, LLC

We lease land for our radio stations in Augusta, GA from GGB Augusta, LLC which is held by a trust for the Beasley, Brian E. Beasley, and other family members of George G. Beasley. The lease agreement expires on approximately \$42,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

GGB Las Vegas, LLC

We lease property for our radio stations in Las Vegas, NV from GGB Las Vegas, LLC which is controlled by expires on December 31, 2018. Rental expense was \$0.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2017.

LN2 DB, LLC

On March 25, 2011, we contributed \$250,000 to Digital PowerRadio, LLC (now LN2 DB, LLC) in exchange the outstanding units. We contributed an additional \$62,500 on February 14, 2012, \$104,167 on July 31, 2012 April 4, 2014, \$166,667 on April 3, 2015, and \$166,667 on May 3, 2016 which maintained our ownership inte outstanding units. We may be called upon to make additional pro rata cash contributions to LN2 DB, LLC in to contributed \$150,000 to LN2 DB, LLC in exchange for a note bearing interest at 18% per annum. Principal and date of December 31, 2019. LN2 DB, LLC is managed by Fowler Radio Group, LLC which is partially-owned director of Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc.

Wintersrun Communications, LLC

On December 31, 2015, we sold the tower for one radio station in Charlotte, NC to Wintersrun Communication for the benefit of Caroline Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of George Bruce G. Beasley and Brian E. Beasley, for \$0.4 million then leased the tower back under an agreement which automatic renewal terms of five years each. The lease met the criteria to be recorded as a capital lease, however agreement the \$0.3 million gain on sale was deferred and will be recognized as the capital lease property is deapproximately \$62,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The following related party transactions are based on agreements entered into prior to our initial public offering an Audit Committee. However, these agreements were evaluated by our board of directors at the time of enter they are on terms at least as favorable to us as could have been obtained from a third party.

Beasley Broadcasting Management, LLC

We lease our principal executive offices in Naples, FL from Beasley Broadcasting Management, LLC, which Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley, and other family members of George G. Beasley. Rental expens December 31, 2017.

Beasley Family Towers, LLC

We lease radio towers for 19 radio stations in various markets from BFT. The lease agreements expire on various Rental expense was \$0.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2017.

GGB Estero, LLC

We lease property for our radio stations in Ft. Myers, FL from GGB Estero, LLC which is held by a trust for the Beasley, Brian E. Beasley, and other family members of George G. Beasley. The lease agreement expires on A \$0.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Wintersrun Communications, LLC

We leased a radio tower for one radio station in Augusta, GA from Wintersrun. On October 16, 2015, the tower Wintersrun prepaid rent of \$0.3 million on our behalf to the unrelated party. Repayments of prepaid rent to Wintersrun prepaid rent of \$1, 2017.

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As of December 31, 2017, future minimum payments to related parties for the next five years and thereafter an

2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
Thereafter

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as of December 31, 2017.

### Inflation

For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017, inflation has affected our performance in terms of higher cohowever the exact impact cannot be reasonably determined.

# ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISKS

Not required for smaller reporting companies.

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### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

# BEASLEY BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

# INDEX TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **Financial Statements**

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity for the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2017

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2017

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# **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

Shareholders and the Board of Directors of Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc.

Naples, Florida

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. (the Comprehensive income, stockholders equity, and cash flows for the years consolidated financial statement schedule (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opini all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the results years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

# **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to expr statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounts (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federand regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we pla reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting in ac PCAOB. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial repexpressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company s internal control over financial reporting. Accordance with the standards of the PCAOB.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evider in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable

/s/ Crowe Horwath LLP

We have served as the Company s auditor since 2006.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

February 20, 2018

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## BEASLEY BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

### **ASSETS**

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents

Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,537,353 in 2016 and \$1,623,408 in 2017

Prepaid expenses

Merger consideration receivable

Beneficial interest in trust

Other current assets

Total current assets

Property and equipment, net

FCC broadcasting licenses

Goodwill

Other intangibles, net

Assets held for sale

Other assets

Total assets

### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

Current liabilities:

Current installments of long-term debt

Accounts payable

Other current liabilities

Total current liabilities

Due to related parties

Long-term debt, net of current installments and unamortized debt issuance costs

Deferred tax liabilities

Other long-term liabilities

Total liabilities

Commitments and contingencies

Stockholders equity:

Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; none issued

Class A common stock, \$0.001 par value; 150,000,000 shares authorized; 15,112,529 issued and 12,174,542 outstanding in 2016; 15,222,738 issued and 12,189,998 outstanding in 2017

Class B common stock, \$0.001 par value; 75,000,000 shares authorized; 16,662,743 issued and outstanding in 2016 and 2017

# Additional paid-in capital

Treasury stock, Class A common stock; 2,937,987 shares in 2016; 3,032,740 shares in 2017 Retained earnings

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

# Total stockholders equity

Total liabilities and stockholders equity

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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# BEASLEY BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCO

# Net revenue

# Operating expenses:

Station operating expenses (including stock-based compensation of \$112,327 in 2016 and \$54,163 in 2017 and excluding depreciation and amortization shown separately below)

Corporate general and administrative expenses (including stock-based compensation of \$697,044 in 2016 and \$1,690,971 in 2017)

# Transaction expenses

Other operating expenses

Depreciation and amortization

Change in fair value of contingent consideration

Gain on dispositions, net

Gain on exchange

Termination of postretirement benefits plan

Gain on merger

# Total operating expenses

### Operating income

Non-operating income (expense):

Interest expense

Loss on modification of long-term debt

Other income (expense), net

# Income before income taxes

Income tax expense (benefit)

### Net income

Other comprehensive income:

Unrealized losses on securities (net of income tax benefit of \$23,214 in 2016 and \$21,527 in 2017)

Unrecognized actuarial gains (losses) on postretirement plans (net of income tax benefit of \$491,248 in 2016 a income tax expense of \$641,789 in 2017)

### Comprehensive income

Net income per Class A and B common share:

Basic

Diluted

Dividends declared per common share

Weighted average shares outstanding:

Basic

Diluted

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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# BEASLEY BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQU

	Class A		Common Stock Class A Class B		Additional Paid-In	Treasu	ry Stock
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Capital	Shares	Amount
Balances as of January 1, 2016 Issuance of	9,449,956	\$ 9,450	16,662,743	\$ 16,662	\$119,495,619	(2,882,179)	\$(15,361,869)
common stock	5,422,993	5,423			26,024,943		
Stock-based compensation	239,580	240			809,131		
Adjustment from related party acquisition					10,232		
Purchase of treasury stock Net income						(55,808)	(198,152)
Cash dividends, \$0.18 per common share							
Other comprehensive loss							
Balances as of December 31, 2016	15,112,529	15,113	16,662,743	16,662	146,339,925	(2,937,987)	(15,560,021)
Stock-based compensation	110,209	110			1,745,024		
Adjustment from related party	110,207	110			1,743,024		
acquisition					(97,617)		
Purchase of treasury stock Net income						(94,753)	(1,107,064)
Cash dividends, \$0.18 per common share							

Other

comprehensive

loss

Balances as of December 31,

2017 15,222,738 \$15,223 16,662,743 \$16,662 \$147,987,332 (3,032,740) \$(16,667,085)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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# BEASLEY BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income

Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Stock-based compensation

Provision for bad debts

Depreciation and amortization

Change in fair value of contingent consideration

Gain on dispositions, net

Gain on exchange

Termination of postretirement benefits plan

Gain on merger

Amortization of loan fees

Loss on modification of long-term debt

Deferred income taxes

Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisition:

Accounts receivable

Prepaid expenses

Other assets

Accounts payable

Other liabilities

Other operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities

Cash flows from investing activities:

Change in restricted cash

Acquisition, net of cash acquired

Payment for exchange of radio station

Capital expenditures

Proceeds from dispositions of radio stations

Payments for translator licenses

Payments for investments

Loan to related party

Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities

Cash flows from financing activities:

Issuance of debt

Payments on debt

Payments of debt issuance costs

Dividends paid

Purchase of treasury stock

Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

Cash paid for interest

Cash paid for income taxes

Supplement disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:

Dividends declared but unpaid

Translator license and equipment received as consideration

Common stock issued for acquisition

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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# BEASLEY BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### (1) Nature of Business

Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. (the Company) is a radio broadcasting company operating one reportable but operating radio stations throughout the United States. The Company owns and operates 63 radio stations in the Augusta, GA, Boston, MA, Charlotte, NC, Detroit, MI, Fayetteville, NC, Fort Myers-Naples, FL, Las Vegas, Morristown, NJ, Philadelphia, PA, Tampa-Saint Petersburg, FL, West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL, and Wilm

# (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

The financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally and include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant inter-confidence eliminated.

Use of Estimates

Preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the fina of revenue and expenses during the period. Such estimates include (i) the amount of allowance for doubtful accepted consideration receivable; (iii) future cash flows used for testing recoverability of property and equipmed broadcasting licenses and goodwill for impairment; (v) fair value of assets acquired and given up in the radio of realization of deferred tax assets, and (vii) actuarial assumptions related to the pension plan, SERP and other proutcomes may differ from management as estimates and assumptions.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts previously reported in the 2016 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the

Cash and Cash Equivalents

All short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalently

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist primarily of uncollected amounts due from advertisers for the sale of advertising a agency commissions and an allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts reflects ma accounts receivable. Management determines the allowance based on historical information, relative improver accounts receivable and changes in current economic conditions. Interest is not accrued on accounts receivable

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at fair value in a business combination or otherwise at cost and depreciate estimated useful life of the asset. If an event or change in circumstances were to indicate that the carrying amount recoverable, the carrying amount will be reduced to the estimated fair value. Repairs and maintenance are charged to the estimated fair value.

### FCC Broadcasting Licenses

FCC broadcasting licenses, including translator licenses, are generally granted for renewable terms of eight ye expensed as incurred. Licenses are tested for impairment on an annual basis, or more frequently if events or check Company is licenses might be impaired. The Company assesses qualitative factors to determine whether it is impaired. If the Company determines it is more likely than not that its licenses are impaired then the Company impairment test. The quantitative impairment test compares the fair value of the Company is licenses with the of the licenses exceed their fair value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess. For impairment, the Company combines its licenses into reporting units based on its market clusters. See Note 5 for broadcasting licenses for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017. The weighted-average period before the broadcasting licenses is 3.0 years.

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#### Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment on an annual basis, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstance might be impaired. The Company assesses qualitative factors to determine whether it is necessary to perform a unit. If the quantitative assessment is necessary, the Company will determine the fair value of each reporting to less than the carrying amount, the Company will recognize an impairment charge for the amount by which the unit s fair value. The loss recognized will not exceed the total amount of goodwill allocated to the reporting to for impairment, the Company has identified its market clusters as its reporting units. See Note 6 for changes in years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017.

# Other Intangibles

Other intangibles include acquired advertising contracts and advertiser relationships and are amortized over the event or change in circumstances were to indicate that the carrying amount of other intangibles is not recoverathe estimated fair value.

#### Investments

Other assets include noncontrolling interests in LN2 DB, LLC and Quu, Inc. which are accounted for under the cost method of accounting, investments are carried at cost and only adjusted for distributions received in exceedeclines in fair value. The Company evaluates the investments on a quarterly basis and recognizes an impairment obe other-than-temporary. Such impairment evaluations include the current business environment, the invest to obtain additional financing to achieve its business plan. If the Company has not identified events or changes significant adverse effect on the fair value of the investment, then the fair value of the investments are not esting December 31, 2016 and 2017, the carrying value of the investment in LN2 DB, LLC is \$1.0 million and the cast \$0.9 million.

#### Debt Issuance Costs

Debt issuance costs are capitalized and amortized over the life of the related debt as interest expense on a strain effective interest method. Unamortized debt issuance costs are reported as a direct deduction from the carrying

# Defined Benefit Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits

The costs and liabilities of the defined benefit plan and other postretirement benefits are determined using actu involves making various assumptions that include the discount rate, rate of return on plan assets, and mortality matching the cash flows of the plan to the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve. The long-term rate of return on from the investment advisor and publicly available survey information on expected returns by asset class. The mortality tables and mortality improvement scales which are selected based on the most recent study of the Sc SERP are both frozen so future employment does not change the benefit amounts. The postretirement medical impacted by the healthcare cost trend assumption because the reimbursements to retirees are fixed amounts. A are estimated based on assumptions.

# Treasury Stock

Treasury stock is accounted for using the cost method whereby the entire cost of the acquired stock is recorded

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of advertising airtime is recognized when commercials are broadcast and collection is respectively. Revenue from the sale of advertising agency commissions, generally 15% of gross revenue, in the financial statements. An estimate accounts. Payments received before commercials are broadcast are recorded as deferred revenue. Trade sales at the goods or services received. Revenue from trade sales is recognized when commercials are broadcast. Good If commercials are broadcast before the goods or services are received then a trade sales receivable is recorded the broadcast of commercials then a trade sales payable is recorded. Trade sales revenue was \$5.3 million and December 31, 2016 and 2017, respectively. Trade sales expenses were \$5.1 million and \$9.6 million for the year respectively.

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### Stock-Based Compensation

The Company measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instrument award. The cost is recognized in earnings over the period during which an employee is required to provide ser for equity instruments for which employees do not render the requisite services.

#### Income Taxes

The Company recorded income taxes under the liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognitax and financial reporting bases of the Company s assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates applicable to expected to affect taxable income. Tax benefits from an uncertain tax position are only recognized if it is more be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax be statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent resolution. Interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits are recorded as incurred as a component

### Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other gains and losses affecting stockholders equity that, accepted in the United States of America are excluded from net income, including unrealized gains (losses) or unrecognized net actuarial gains (losses) related to the pension plan, SERP and other postretirement benefits.

# Earnings per Share

Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders by the weign outstanding for the period. Common shares outstanding include shares of both Class A and Class B common sprivileges except with respect to voting. Diluted net income per share reflect the potential dilution that could contact to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock and were not anti-dilution.

# Concentrations of Risk

Certain cash deposits with financial institutions may at times exceed FDIC insurance limits.

The radio stations located in Boston, MA and Philadelphia, PA contributed 41.1% of the Company s net reve Charlotte, NC and Tampa-Saint Petersburg, FL, contributed 43.5% and 22.1% of the Company s net revenue

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orde at the measurement date. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are based on market dat Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company s own assumptions based on the best information available hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The three levels of the fair v

Level 1 Inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date.

Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, reporting date.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability that reflect management s own assumptions about the use in pricing the asset or liability as of the reporting date.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance to improve the presentation periodic postretirement benefit cost. The new guidance is effective for annual periods beginning after December new guidance in the first quarter of 2018 with no material impact on its financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued guidance to simplify goodwill impairment testing by eliminating step two for the new guidance, an entity still has the option to perform the qualitative assessment of a reporting unit to determine necessary. Under the new guidance an entity should perform its annual, or interim, goodwill impairment test be unit with its carrying amount. An entity should recognize an impairment charge for the amount by which the confair value; however, the loss recognized should not exceed the total amount of goodwill allocated to that report fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted for interim or annual goodwill im 2017. The Company adopted the new guidance on a prospective basis in the first quarter of 2017 with no current.

In August 2016, the FASB issued guidance to reduce diversity in practice in how certain cash receipts and cash the statement of cash flows. The new guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 years, with early adoption permitted. The Company adopted the new guidance in the first quarter of 2018 with statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued guidance to improve several aspects of the accounting for share-based paymer consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016 and interim periods within those annual periods. The Comparater of 2017 with no material impact on its financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued guidance to increase transparency and comparability among organizations liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. A lessee should recognize position a liability to make lease payments (the lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to There continues to be a differentiation between finance leases and operating leases, however lease assets and I leases should now be recognized in the statement of financial position. New disclosures are required to meet the statements to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. The new guidance is December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company continues to review the lease management software. The Company expects the new guidance to result in a significant impact on the base quantified until closer to the adoption date. The Company s initial assessment, which is subject to change, have a significant impact on the statement of comprehensive income.

In January 2016, the FASB issued guidance that changes how entities measure equity investments and present liabilities. The new guidance requires entities to measure equity investments that do not result in consolidation method at fair value and recognize any changes in fair value in net income unless the investments qualify for t practicality exception will apply to those equity investments that do not have a readily determinable fair value expedient to estimate fair value, and as such, these investments may be measured at cost. The new guidance is December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company adopted the new guidan material impact on its financial statements.

In September 2015, the FASB issued guidance that modified accounting for business combinations to reflect recorded prospectively rather than retroactively to the assets and liabilities initially recorded under purchase prefective as of January 1, 2016, did not have a material impact on the Company s financial statements at the transfer 2017, the Company accounted for measurement period adjustments on a prospective basis. See Note 3 for further

In May 2014, the FASB issued guidance to clarify the principles for recognizing revenue. The core principle of recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The guidance provides a comprehensive framework supersedes current general revenue guidance and most industry-specific guidance. In addition, the guidance re of financial statements better understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue that is recognitupdates to address implementation issues and to clarify guidance for principal versus agent considerations and licensing. The

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Company adopted the new guidance on January 1, 2018, using the modified retrospective method, with no important cumulative effect of initially applying the new guidance had no impact on the opening balance of retained earn does not expect the new guidance to have a material impact on its financial statements in future periods. However, in future reporting periods in accordance with requirements of the new guidance.

## (3) Acquisitions and Dispositions

Greater Media Merger

On November 1, 2016, (the Acquisition Date), the Company completed the acquisition of Greater Media, It agreement, dated as of July 19, 2016 by and among the Company, Greater Media, Beasley Media Group 2, Inc. the Company (Merger Sub), and Peter A. Bordes, Jr., as the Stockholders Representative (the Merger Agwas merged with and into Greater Media, with Greater Media surviving the merger as an indirect wholly-own Merger). As a result of the Merger, the Company added 21 radio stations in the Boston, MA, Detroit, MI, Company and Philadelphia, PA markets.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, the Company acquired all stock of Greater Media for an aggregate purchase price of \$239,875,000, subject to a purchase price adjustment tower assets and other customary post-closing purchase price adjustments and inclusive of the repayment of \$250 debt and the payment of certain transaction expenses. The proceeds paid to the stockholders of Greater Media (ii) \$25.0 million in shares of the Company s Class A common stock, which equaled 5,422,993 shares at a fix Shares ). The 5,422,993 shares of Class A common stock were recorded at a fair value of \$4.80 per share or \$250 Merger consideration was subject to adjustment for changes in working capital of Greater Media, outstanding as of the Acquisition Date and certain other payments and expenses. In addition, the stockholders of Greater Media s tower assets, originally estimated to be approximately \$24.0 million. The Coth \$6.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2016.

The acquisition was accounted for as a business combination. The purchase price allocations were based on a estimates and assumptions were revised as the Company obtained additional information during the measurement the Acquisition Date.

On the Acquisition Date, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, the Company placed 867,679 shares of the a fair value of \$4.2 million in escrow. These escrow shares were to be distributed either to the Company for case a working capital adjustment. As of the Acquisition Date based on the estimated working capital adjustment, to of Class A common stock would be released to Greater Media and the remainder would be forfeited to the Company of shares to be released to greater Media had a fair value of \$0.9 million as of the Acquisition Date and estimated shares to be forfeited were not indexed to the Company of stock price and therefore were adjusted to stock price on each reporting date with changes in fair value recorded in earnings. The estimated number of shares to be forfeited had a fair value of \$4.2 million as of December 31, 2016.

Also, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, the purchase price was to be adjusted by certain proceeds from assets. Based on the proceeds from the tower sale, the former stockholders of Greater Media were required to Class A common stock to the Company for cancellation. The Company accounted for this arrangement as con ultimate sale of the tower assets. As of the Acquisition Date, the Company estimated the sales price of the tow the expected return of 650,759 shares. As of the Acquisition Date, the estimated number of shares to be return

were reported as merger consideration receivable in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. The estima fair value of \$3.7 million as of December 31, 2016. On February 27, 2017, the former stockholders of Greater agreement to sell the towers for \$28.0 million.

On December 29, 2017, the Company entered into a settlement agreement with Greater Media regarding the w from the tower sale. As a result, all 867,679 shares held in escrow for the working capital adjustment will be f during the first quarter of 2018 and the former stockholders of Greater Media will return 470,480 shares relate Company which will also be canceled during the first quarter of 2018. The shares held in escrow that will be f of December 31, 2017 and the shares to be returned had a fair value of \$6.3 million as of December 31, 2017.

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The Company has engaged a third party to evaluate certain net operating loss carryforwards related to Greater to determine the amount of net operating loss carryforwards that may be utilized by the Company in future tax finalized, therefore an estimate of \$3.6 million for net operating loss carryforwards has been included in the property was not finalized before the end of the measurement period and any adjustment will now be recognized in current the accounting is finalized.

The following table summarizes the purchase price allocation as of the Acquisition Date:

Cash and cash equivalents

Accounts receivable

Prepaid expenses

Other current assets

Property and equipment

FCC broadcasting licenses

Other intangibles, net

Other assets

Accounts payable

Other current liabilities

Long-term debt

Deferred tax liabilities

Other long-term liabilities

Net assets acquired

Gain on merger

Purchase price

The following table summarizes the components of the purchase price:

Cash

Stock issued

Estimated tower sale adjustment

Stock issued in escrow

Estimated working capital adjustment

Purchase price

The fair value of the property and equipment acquired in the Merger was estimated using cost and market apprehere are comparable current replacements available, such as radio towers, antenna systems, transmitter equipment on the basis of a cost approach. The cost approach allowed for factors such as physical depreciation as well as Property and equipment for which an active used market exists, including property for which there is no longer available but for which there remains an active used market, such as furniture, computer equipment, and vehice The market approach is based on the selling prices of similar assets on the used market. As few sales reflect in

assets was utilized with adjustments made for any differences such as age, condition, and options.

The fair value of the FCC broadcasting licenses acquired in the Merger was estimated using an income approare expected economic benefits the licenses provide and discounts these future benefits using discounted cash flow analyses assume that each license is held by a hypothetical start-up radio station and the value yielded by each the portion of the hypothetical start-up radio station is value attributable solely to its license. The discounted case radio market revenues; the projected growth rate for radio market revenues; projected radio market revenue income margins; and a discount rate appropriate for the radio broadcasting industry. The variables used in the market growth trends, as well as anticipated radio station performance, industry standards, and market condition period of ten years was determined to be an appropriate time horizon for the analyses. Stable market revenue is the end of year three (maturity). The key assumptions used in the valuation of the FCC broadcasting licenses as

Revenue growth rates
Market revenue shares at maturity

Operating income margins at maturity

Discount rate

Effective on the Acquisition Date, the Company entered into an agreement with the former CEO of Greater M period of one year. The costs associated with this agreement are reported in other operating expenses in the ac income for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### Dispositions

On January 6, 2017, the Company completed the sale of substantially all of the assets used or useful in the ope WFNZ-AM and WLNK-FM in Charlotte, NC to Entercom Communications Corp. for \$24.0 million in cash. Owb WBT-AM, WBT-FM and WLNK-FM were contributed to a trust following completion of the Company s according operated by Entercom under a local marketing agreement until completion of the sale. The assets of WBT-AM as a beneficial interest in trust as of December 31, 2016 that was realized upon completion of the sale. The Cobalance under its credit facility with the sales proceeds. The Company recorded a \$0.3 million loss on disposit

On May 1, 2017, the Company completed the sale of substantially all of the assets used in the operations of W WNCT-FM, WSFL-FM and WXNR-FM in its Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville, NC market cluster to CMC in cash and a translator license and equipment with a fair value of \$0.3 million. The Company repaid a portion facility with the cash sales proceeds. The Company no longer has operations in the Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville with the disposition. However management determined that the disposition did not represent a strategic shift that we operations and financial results, therefore the operations in the Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville, NC market operations. Income before taxes for the radio stations in the Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville, NC market was December 31, 2016. Income before the gain on disposition of \$4.0 million, other disposition related expenses stations in the Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville, NC market was \$0.1 million for the year ended December 3 WMGV-FM, WNCT-AM, WNCT-FM, WSFL-FM and WXNR-FM were reported as held for sale as of December \$4.0 million gain on disposition during the second quarter of 2017.

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Asset Exchange

On December 19, 2017, the Company completed an asset exchange with CBS Radio Stations, Inc., Entercom Divestiture Trust under which the Company agreed to exchange all of the assets used or useful in the operation the assets used or useful in the operations of WBZ-FM in Boston, MA. In addition, the Company also paid \$15 financed with \$6.0 million in borrowings from our credit facility and partially funded with \$6.0 million in cash broadened and diversified the Company is local radio broadcasting platform and revenue base in the Boston radio.

The asset exchange was accounted for as a business combination. The fair value of the assets received in the a value of the assets given up in the asset exchange was \$48.9 million which includes the FCC broadcasting lice property and equipment with a fair value of \$0.7 million, and a cash payment of \$12.0 million. The assets of V as of December 31, 2016. The Company recorded a gain on exchange of \$11.8 million and incurred transaction

The asset allocation is summarized as follows:

Property and equipment

FCC broadcasting license

Goodwill

Other intangibles

Fair value of assets received

Less cash consideration

Carrying amount of assets of exchanged radio station

### Gain on exchange

The fair value of the property and equipment was estimated using cost and market approaches. Property and ecurrent replacements available were valued on the basis of a cost approach. The cost approach allowed for fact as functional and economic obsolescence. Property and equipment for which an active used market exists, incl longer comparable current replacements available but for which there remains an active used market were value approach is based on the selling prices of similar assets on the used market. As few sales reflect identical asset utilized with adjustments made for any differences such as age, condition, and options. If different assumption and market approaches, the fair value of the property and equipment could have been materially different.

The fair value of the FCC broadcasting licenses were estimated using an income approach. The income approach benefits the licenses provide and discounts these future benefits using discounted cash flow analyses. The discounted license is held by a hypothetical start-up radio station and the value yielded by the discounted cash flow a station is value attributable solely to its license. The discounted cash flow model incorporates variables such a growth rate for radio market revenues; projected radio market revenue share; projected radio station operating appropriate for the radio broadcasting industry. The variables used in the analyses reflect historical radio station anticipated radio station performance, industry standards, and market conditions. The discounted cash flow production determined to be an appropriate time horizon for the analyses. Stable market revenue share and operating mark (maturity). If different assumptions or estimates had been used in the income approach, the fair value of the FC

materially different. If actual results are different from assumptions or estimates used in the discounted cash fl impairment losses in the future and they may be material.

The key assumptions used in the valuation of the FCC broadcasting licenses are as follows:

Revenue growth rates

Market revenue shares at maturity

Operating income margins at maturity

Discount rate

Goodwill was equal to the amount the purchase price exceeded the values allocated to the tangible and identificated to goodwill is deductible for tax purposes.

Other intangibles include a sports rights agreement of \$0.3 million which will be amortized over its estimated

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A summary of assets held for sale as of December 31, 2016 is as follows:

		Green
		New I
	WFNZ-AM	Jackso
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,702,847	\$ 1,40
FCC broadcasting licenses	2,166,400	3,99
Goodwill		1,94
Other intangibles	108,135	
	\$ 3,977,382	\$ 7,34

The following unaudited pro forma information for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017 assumes that occurred on January 1, 2016. The significant pro forma adjustments are depreciation and interest expense. Thi been prepared based on estimates and assumptions, which management believes are reasonable, and is not nec occurred had the acquisition been completed on January 1, 2016 or of results that may occur in the future.

	Year e
	2016
Net revenue	\$ 259,709,
Operating income	37,821,
Net income	11,042,
Basic and diluted net income per share	C

# **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment is comprised of the following:

2016

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	2016
Land	\$ 18,789,852
Buildings and improvements	19,602,568
Broadcast equipment	33,450,365
Transportation equipment	1,883,038
Office equipment	5,201,349
Construction in progress	1,579,022
	80,506,194
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(20,716,575)

\$ 59,789,619

Broadcast equipment includes capital leases for two radio towers totaling \$0.7 million and \$0.6 million as of I The Company recorded depreciation and amortization expense of \$6.2 million and \$6.1 million for the years expectively.

# (5) FCC Broadcasting Licenses

The changes in the carrying amount of FCC broadcasting licenses for the years ended December 31, 2016 and

Balance as of January 1, 2016

Acquisitions of translator licenses

Acquisition of Greater Media radio stations (see Note 3)

Assets held for sale reclassification

Beneficial interest in trust reclassification

Balance as of December 31, 2016

Acquisitions of translator licenses

Asset exchange (see Note 3)

Balance as of December 31, 2017

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FCC broadcasting licenses related to the disposition of radio stations in Charlotte, NC on January 6, 2017, Green May 1, 2017, and WMJX in Boston, MA on December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for sale as of December 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 were reported in assets held for the december 19, 2017 wer

### (6) Goodwill

There were no changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the year ended December 31, 2016. The change year ended December 31, 2017 is as follows:

Balance as of January 1, 2017

Assets exchange (see Note 3)

Balance as of December 31, 2017

# (7) Other Intangibles

Other intangibles are comprised of the following:

	December 3 <b>2016</b>
Advertiser relationships	\$ 1,355,87
Advertiser lists	16,25
Sports program rights	
Other intangibles	25,64
	1,397,77
Less accumulated amortization	(862,18
	\$ 535,58

The Company recorded amortization expense of \$2.7 million and \$0.3 million for the years ended December 3 future amortization expense related to intangible assets subject to amortization for the next four years is as follows:

2018			
2018 2019 2020 2021			
2020			
2021			
Total			

# (8) Other Current Liabilities

Other current liabilities are comprised of the following:

	201
Accrued payroll expenses	\$ 10,66
Deferred revenue	1,79
Dividends payable	1,28
Trade sales payable	1,08
Deferred rent	1,16
Other accrued expenses	5,18
	\$ 21,17

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# (9) Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

	December 31 2016
Term loan	\$ 265,000,00
Revolving credit facility	3,000,00
Capital lease obligations	691,95
	268,691,95
Less unamortized debt issuance costs	(14,313,70
	254,378,24
Less current installments	(6,686,07

\$ 247,692,17

As of December 31, 2016, the previous credit facility consisted of a term loan with a remaining balance of \$26 with a maximum commitment of \$20.0 million. The previous revolving credit facility carried interest, based of LIBOR ), at 6.8% as of December 31, 2016. The term loan carried interest, based on LIBOR, at 7.0% as of

On November 17, 2017, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Beasley Mezzanine Holdings, LI with a syndicate of financial institutions. Proceeds from the new credit facility were primarily used to repay th with the new credit agreement, the Company recorded a loss on modification of long-term debt of \$4.0 million

As of December 31, 2017, the credit facility consisted of a term loan with a remaining balance of \$225.0 million maximum commitment of \$20.0 million. As of December 31, 2017, the Company had \$20.0 million in available facility. At the Company is option, the credit facility may bear interest at either (i) LIBOR plus a margin 4.0%. The LIBOR interest rate for the term loan is subject to a 1% floor. Interest payments are, for loans based on Libor loans based on the base rate are due quarterly. The revolving credit facility carried interest, based on LIBOR matures on November 17, 2022. The term loan carried interest, based on LIBOR, at 5.5% as of December 31,

Commencing with the year ending December 31, 2018, the credit agreement requires mandatory prepayments defined in the credit agreement) when the Company s Total Leverage Ratio (as defined in the credit agreement prepayments equal to 25% of Excess Cash Flow when the Total Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 3.5x but prepayments when the Total Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 3.0x. Mandatory prepayments of consolidate after year end. The credit agreement also requires mandatory prepayments for defined amounts from net procedure and net proceeds of debt issuances.

The credit agreement requires us to comply with certain financial covenants which are defined in the credit ag a First Lien Leverage Ratio that will be tested at the end of each quarter beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 2017 through March 31, 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 6.25x. For the period 2018, the maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 6.0x. For the period from March 31, 2019 through December Leverage Ratio is 5.75x. The maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio is 5.25x for March 31, 2020 and thereafter.

The credit facility is secured by substantially all assets of the Company and its subsidiaries and is guaranteed jits subsidiaries. If the Company defaults under the terms of the credit agreement, the Company and its subsidiaries their guarantees. As of December 31, 2017, the maximum amount of undiscounted payments the Company and been required to make in the event of default was \$225.0 million. The guarantees for the credit facility expired credit facility and on November 1, 2023 for the term loan.

Failure to comply with financial covenants, scheduled interest payments, scheduled principal repayments, or a could result in the acceleration of the maturity of the Company s outstanding debt, which could have a materior results of operations. As of December 31, 2017, the Company was in compliance with all applicable financial covenance.

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The aggregate scheduled principal repayments of the credit facility and capital lease obligations for the next fi

2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
Thereafter

# (10) Employee Benefit Plans

Defined Contribution Plan

The Company has a defined contribution plan that conforms to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. It a minimum of 1% of their compensation (no maximum) to the Plan. However, the Internal Revenue Code limit aged 50 years or older) in 2016 and 2017. No employer matching contributions have been made to the defined November 1, 2016, the Company merged the Greater Media defined contribution plan into the Company s de

# Defined Benefit Plan

On November 1, 2016, the Company assumed the frozen Greater Media defined benefit plan (Pension Plan of the fair value of plan assets of \$4.0 million is reported in other long-term liabilities in the balance sheet as a based on matching the projected cash flows of the plan to the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve. The mortalit Mortality Tables using the MP-2014 and MP-2016 Mortality Improvement Scales for 2016 and 2017. Effective the Pension Plan. The investment policy is to maximize the expected return on plan assets while maintaining a allocation for the pension plan is currently set as follows: 65% fixed income, 35% cash. Plan assets are invested on quoted prices in active markets for identical funds (Level 1). The long-term rate of return on plan assets we investment advisor and publicly available survey information on expected returns by asset class. No contribute or 2017. In December 2017, lump sum payments were made from the trust to participants who elected to receive a payment of \$52.0 million was made from the trust to an insurance company to purchase annuities for the remannuity payments. The Company contributed \$0.2 million to the Pension Plan in January 2018.

### Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan

On November 1, 2016, the Company assumed the frozen Greater Media supplemental employee retirement places of million benefit obligations related to the SERP are reported in other long-term liabilities in the balance strespectively. The discount rate is based on matching the projected cash flows of the plan to the Citigroup Pens assumptions are based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables using the MP-2014 and MP-2016 Mortality Improver Company contributed \$0.3 million to the SERP in 2017.

Postretirement Medical and Life Insurance Benefits

On November 1, 2016, the Company assumed the frozen Greater Media postretirement medical and life insura Benefits ). The \$1.8 million benefit obligation related to Postretirement Benefits is reported in other long-term December 31, 2016. The discount rate is based on matching the projected cash flows of the plan to the Citigro assumptions are based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables using the MP-2014 and MP-2016 Mortality Improvem was not impacted by the healthcare cost trend assumption because the reimbursements to retirees are fixed am Company terminated the Postretirement Benefits and reversed the accrued liability of \$1.8 million which is represented to the plant of the p

The following tables summarize the Pension Plan, SERP and Postretirement Benefits as of December 31, 2017

	Pension Plan
Change in Projected Benefit Obligation	
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 87,861,806
Service cost	
Interest cost	2,958,903
Amendments	
Actuarial (gain) loss	(2,426,328)
Settlements	(33,447,301)
Benefits paid	(2,749,560)
Renefit obligation at end of year	\$ 52 197 520

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	Pension Plan
Change in Plan Assets	
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ 83,868,508
Actual return on plan assets	4,531,725
Employer contribution	
Settlements	(33,447,301)
Benefits paid	(2,749,560)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$ 52,203,372
Funded Status	\$ 5,852
Unrecognized net actuarial (gain) loss	(992,724)
Cumulative employer contributions in excess of the net periodic pension cost	\$ (986,872)
	Pension Plan
Amounts Recognized in the Statement of Financial Position	
Noncurrent assets	\$ 5,852
Current liabilities	
Noncurrent liabilities	
Net amount recognized	\$ 5,852
	Pension Plan
Amounts Recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	
Net actuarial loss (gain)	\$ (992,724)
Total (before tax effects)	\$ (992,724)
	Pension Plan
Information for Pension Plans with an Accumulated Benefit Obligation in excess of Plan Assets	1 1411
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 52,197,520
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 52,197,520
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 52,203,372
	Pension
	Plan
Weighted-average assumptions for Disclosure	
Discount rate	1.80%
Data of a supervision in success	NT/A

N/A

Rate of compensation increase

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# Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost and Other Amounts Recognized in Other Comprehensive Inc

	Pension
	Plan
Net periodic benefit cost	
Service cost	\$
Interest cost	2,958,903
Expected return on plan assets	(3,562,150)
Recognized actuarial (gain) loss	
Curtailment charge (credit)	
Recognized actuarial (gain) loss due to settlements	(636,121)
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ (1,239,368)
	Pension Plan
Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in Other	
Comprehensive Income	
Net actuarial (gain) loss	\$ (3,395,903)
Recognized actuarial (gain) loss	
Prior service cost (credit)	
Prior service cost (credit) due to curtailment	
Recognized actuarial (gain) loss due to settlements	636,121
Total recognized in other comprehensive income (before tax effects)	\$ (2,759,782)
Total recognized in net benefit cost and other comprehensive income (before tax effects)	\$ (3,999,150) <b>Pension</b>
	Plan
Amounts Expected to be Recognized in Net Periodic Cost in the Coming Year	
(Gain) loss recognition	\$ (992,724)
Prior service cost recognition	\$
Net initial obligation (asset) recognition	\$
	Pension Plan
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine Net Periodic Benefit Cost	
Discount rate	3.59%
Expected return on plan assets	7.00%
Rate of compensation increase	N/A
Corridor	10.00%
	Pension

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Plan

Weighted-Average Assets Allocation	
Fixed income	65.40%
Cash equivalents	34.60%
Total	100.00%

	Pension Plan
Asset Category (all Level 1)	
Fixed income funds	34,141,339
Money market funds	18,062,033
Total	52,203,372
Estimated Future Benefit Payments	
2018	\$ 52,237,000
2019	\$
2020	\$
2021	\$
2022	\$
2023-2027	\$

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Current liabilities

	Pen	sion Plan
Contributions		
Estimated contributions for 2018	\$	200,000

The following tables summarize the Pension Plan, SERP and Postretirement Benefits as of December 31, 2010

	Pension Plan
Change in Projected Benefit Obligation	
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$
Service cost	
Interest cost	530,839
Plan participants contributions	
Actuarial (gain) loss	(965,046)
Business combinations	88,705,097
Benefits paid	(409,084)
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$ 87,861,806
	Pension Plan
Change in Plan Assets	
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$
Actual return on plan assets	(1,731,372)
Employer contribution	
Business combinations	86,008,964
Plan participants contributions	
Benefits paid	(409,084)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$ 83,868,508
Funded Status	\$ (3,993,298)
Unrecognized net actuarial (gain) loss	1,767,058
Cumulative employer contributions in excess of the net periodic pension cost	\$ (2,226,240)
	Pension Plan
Amounts Recognized in the Statement of Financial Position	
Noncurrent assets	\$
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Noncurrent liabilities	(3,993,298)
Net amount recognized	\$ (3,993,298)
	Pension Plan
Amounts Recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	
Net actuarial loss (gain)	\$ 1,767,058

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	Pension Plan
Information for Pension Plans with an Accumulated Benefit Obligation in	
excess of Plan Assets	
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 87,861,806
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 87,861,806
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 83,868,508
	Pension Plan
Weighted-average assumptions for Disclosure	
Discount rate	3.62%
Rate of compensation increase	N/A

# Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost and Other Amounts Recognized in Other Comprehensive Inco

	<b>Pension Plan</b>
Net periodic benefit cost	
Service cost	\$
Interest cost	530,839
Expected return on plan assets	(1,000,732)
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ (469,893)

	Pe	nsion Plan
Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in Other		
Comprehensive Income		
Net actuarial (gain) loss	\$	1,767,058
Total recognized in other comprehensive income (before tax effects)	\$	1,767,058
Total recognized in net benefit cost and other comprehensive income (before tax effects)	\$	1,297,165

	Pension Plan
Amounts Expected to be Recognized in Net Periodic Cost in the Coming	
Year	
(Gain) loss recognition	\$
Prior service cost recognition	\$
Net initial obligation (asset) recognition	\$

## **Pension Plan**

Weighted-average assumptions used to determine Net Periodic Benefit Cost	
Discount rate	3.60%
Expected return on plan assets	7.00%
Rate of compensation increase	N/A
Corridor	10.00%

	Pension Plan
Weighted-Average Assets Allocation	
Equity securities	28.92%
Fixed income	71.08%
Total	100.00%

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	Pension Pla
Asset Category (all Level 1)	
U.S. equity funds	8,764,50
International equity funds	15,489,74
Fixed income funds	59,614,25
Total	83,868,50

## (11) Stockholders Equity

The Company has two classes of common stock: Class A common stock and Class B common stock. In the electromagnetic common stock are entitled by class vote, exclusive of other stockholders, to elect two of the Company s direct to one vote. In the electron of the other six directors and all other matters submitted to the stockholders for a v Class B shares shall vote as a single class, with each Class A share being entitled to one vote and each Class B

The Company s credit agreement permits it to repurchase sufficient shares of its common stock to fund withh of restricted stock, subject to compliance with financial covenants, up to an aggregate amount of \$2.5 million to repurchase 94,753 shares in 2017.

The Company s credit agreement restricts its ability to pay cash dividends and to repurchase additional shares does permit, however, (i) additional dividends of up to an aggregate amount of \$7.5 million each year if its To up to an aggregate amount of \$10.0 million each year if its Total Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 3.5x, 6 each year that is not required to prepay the credit agreement, subject to maintaining a Total Leverage Ratio of dividends each year if its Total Leverage Ratio is less than 3.5x and its First Lien Leverage Ratio is less than 2 \$4.1 million and \$5.1 million in 2016 and 2017, respectively. On December 4, 2017, the Company declared a Class A and Class B common stock. The dividend of \$1.3 million in the aggregate was paid on January 5, 201 December 29, 2017.

#### (12) Stock-Based Compensation

The Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Award Plan (the 2007 Plan ) permits the Company common stock. The 2007 Plan allows for eligible employees, directors and certain consultants of the Company restricted stock, stock options or other stock-based awards. The restricted stock units and restricted stock awar Plan generally vest over one to five years of service.

A summary of restricted stock unit activity is presented below:

Sha

Unvested as of January 1, 2017

Granted	56.
Vested	(129
Forfeited	(15
Unvested as of December 31, 2017	416

A summary of restricted stock activity is presented below:

	Sha
Unvested as of January 1, 2016	284
Granted	256
Vested	(180
Forfeited	(17
Unvested as of December 31, 2016	343
Granted	2
Vested	(143
Forfeited	(21
Unvested as of December 31, 2017	180

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As of December 31, 2017, there was \$5.6 million of total unrecognized compensation cost for restricted stock under the 2007 Plan. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.4 years.

#### (13) Income Taxes

Income tax expense (benefit) is as follows:

	Year 2010
Current:	2010
Federal	\$ 789.
State	264,
	1,053
Deferred:	
Federal	2,172
State	5,071
	7,243,
	\$ 8,297

Income tax expense (benefit) differs from the amounts that would result from applying the federal statutory rate ended December 31, 2017, to the Company s income before taxes as follows:

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	2016
Expected tax expense	\$ 19,525,1
State income taxes, net of federal benefit	552,4
Gain on merger	(15,941,6
Tax rate adjustments	2,915,8
Change in valuation allowance	(65,9)
Non-deductible items	1,147,5
Other	164,2

8,297,8

Temporary differences that give rise to the components of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

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		2016
Deferred tax assets:		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$	625,3
Goodwill		8,782,3
Other assets		(42,7
Accrued expenses		1,497,3
Other long-term liabilities		6,353,5
Stock-based compensation		248,0
Net operating losses		3,750,4
Subtotal		21,214,2
Valuation allowance		(528,1
Total		20,686,0
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Prepaid expenses		(874,4
Property and equipment		(6,110,2
Intangibles	(1	174,240,6
Total	(1	181,225,3
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$(1	160,539,2

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As of December 31, 2017, the Company has federal net operating losses of \$5.5 million and state net operating various years through 2037. The valuation allowance relates to net operating losses and unrealized losses on indetermined, more likely than not, that such losses will not be utilized.

As of December 31, 2016 and 2017, the Company does not have any material unrecognized tax benefits and a penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits. The Company and its subsidiaries file a consolidated federal inc. These returns remain subject to examination by taxing authorities for all years after 2013.

New Tax Reform Legislation

In December 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the Tax Act ) was enacted. The Tax Act makes significant of the corporate tax rates, changes to net operating loss carryforwards and carrybacks, and a repeal of the corporate duced the U.S. corporate tax rate from the current rate of 35% to 21%. As a result of the Tax Act, the Compassets and liabilities at the enacted rate. This revaluation resulted in a benefit of \$59.7 million to income tax exthe deferred tax liability.

### (14) Earnings Per Share

Net income per share calculation information is as follows:

	<b>Year 20</b> 1
Net income	\$ 47,48
Weighted-average shares outstanding:	
Basic	23,78
Effect of dilutive restricted stock	13
Effect of dilutive contingently issuable shares	3
Diluted	23,95
Net income per Class A and Class B common share - basic	\$
Net income per Class A and Class B common share - diluted	\$

#### (15) Related Party Transactions

Beasley Broadcasting Management, LLC

The Company leases its principal executive offices in Naples, FL from Beasley Broadcasting Management, LI of Caroline Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of George G. Beasley. Re the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017.

Beasley Family Towers, LLC

On December 31, 2015, the Company sold the tower for one radio station in Augusta, GA to Beasley Family 7 by a trust for the benefit of Caroline Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of directly by Caroline Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members, for \$1.3 million agreement which expires on December 31, 2025 with four automatic renewal terms of five years each. The lead capital lease, however based on the terms of the lease agreement the \$0.8 million gain on sale was deferred an property is depreciated. Rental expense was approximately \$12,000 for each of the years ended December 31,

On August 4, 2006, the Company entered into an agreement to lease several radio towers for one radio station agreement expires on April 30, 2021. On November 17, 2015, two of the towers were sold to an unrelated part behalf of the Company to the unrelated party. The prepaid rent will be repaid with monthly payments of \$5,50 Repayments of prepaid rent to BFT were approximately \$66,000 for each of the years ended December 31, 20 remaining towers are currently offset by the partial recognition of a deferred gain on sale from the sale of these rental expense was reported for these towers for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017.

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The Company leases radio towers for 19 radio stations in various markets from BFT. The lease agreements ex December 28, 2020. Rental expense was \$0.5 million and \$0.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2016

GGB Augusta, LLC

The Company leases land for its radio stations in Augusta, GA from GGB Augusta, LLC which is held by a tr Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of George G. Beasley. The lease agreement exp was approximately \$42,000 for each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017.

GGB Estero, LLC

The Company leases property for its radio stations in Fort Myers, FL from GGB Estero, LLC which is held by Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of George G. Beasley. The lease agreement exp was \$0.2 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017.

GGB Las Vegas, LLC

The Company leases property for its radio stations in Las Vegas, NV from GGB Las Vegas, LLC which is con agreement expires on December 31, 2018. Rental expense was \$0.2 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2018.

LN2 DB, LLC

On March 25, 2011, the Company contributed \$250,000 to Digital PowerRadio, LLC (now LN2 DB, LLC) in approximately 20% of the outstanding units. The Company contributed an additional \$62,500 on February 14, \$104,167 on April 10, 2013, \$104,167 on April 4, 2014, \$166,667 on April 3, 2015, and \$166,667 on May 3, 2015, and \$160,000 of the outstanding units. The Company may be called upon to make additional pLLC in the future. On February 22, 2017, the Company contributed \$150,000 to LN2 DB, LLC in exchange for annum. Principal and accrued interest are due on the maturity date of December 31, 2019. LN2 DB, LLC is more which is partly-owned by Mark S. Fowler, an independent director of the Company.

Wintersrun Communications, LLC

On December 31, 2015, the Company sold the tower for one radio station in Charlotte, NC to Wintersrun Comby a trust for the benefit of Caroline Beasley, Bruce G. Beasley, Brian E. Beasley and other family members of directly by Bruce G. Beasley and Brian E. Beasley, for \$0.4 million then leased the tower back under an agree with four automatic renewal terms of five years each. The lease met the criteria to be recorded as a capital lease agreement the \$0.3 million gain on sale was deferred and will be recognized as the capital lease property is defor each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017.

The Company leased a radio tower for one radio station in Augusta, GA from Wintersrun. On October 16, 201 and Wintersrun prepaid rent of \$0.3 million on behalf of the Company to the unrelated party. The prepaid rent \$2,559 through October 16, 2025. Repayments of prepaid rent to Wintersrun were approximately \$31,000 for 2016 and 2017.

As of December 31, 2017, future minimum payments to related parties for the next five years and thereafter an

2018	
2019	
2020	
2021	
2022	
Thereafter	
Total	

# (16) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company leases property and equipment from third parties under five- to thirty-year operating leases. Lea \$9.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017, respectively.

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The Company also has various commitments for rating services, on-air personalities not employed by us, cons December 31, 2017, future minimum payments to third parties for the next five years and thereafter are summ

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 Thereafter

In the normal course of business, the Company is party to various legal matters. The ultimate disposition of the judgment, have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial position.

#### (17) Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of the Company s financial instruments including cash and cash equivalents, accounts refair value due to the short term nature of these financial instruments.

The carrying amount of the Company s long-term debt, including the term loan, the revolving credit facility, of installments, as of December 31, 2017 was \$225.6 million which approximated fair value based on current matthe Company s term loan as of December 31, 2016 was \$265.0 million. The Company estimated the fair value observable inputs (Level 2). The carrying amount of the Company s revolving credit facility and capital lease \$3.7 million which approximated fair value based on current market interest rates.

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# BEASLEY BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULE

# VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

Years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017

	Column B Balance a Beginning
Column A Description	of Period
Year ended December 31, 2016:	
Allowance for doubtful accounts (deducted from accounts receivable)	596,380
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	594,079
Year ended December 31, 2017:	
Allowance for doubtful accounts (deducted from accounts receivable)	1,537,353
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	528,179

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#### ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND

None.

#### ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### Conclusion Regarding the Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be discretorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC s rules and forms and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possitions.

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) of the Exchange Act, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and vincluding our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operaprocedures (as defined by Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e)). Based upon the foregoing, our Chief Executive Offithat the Company s disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level as of lovered by this report.

#### Management s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Internal control over financial reporting refers to the process designed by, or under the supervision of, our Chi Officer, and effected by our board of directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurate reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accept those policies and procedures that:

- (1) Pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transithe Company;
- (2) Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of a generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are by authorizations of managements and directors of the Company; and
- (3) Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Internal control over financial reporting cannot provide absolute assurance of achieving financial reporting objusted in the control over financial reporting is a process that involves human diligence and compliance and is subjusted in the control over financial reporting also can be circumvented by collusion. Because of such limitations, there is a risk that material misstatements may not be prevented or detected on a transfer financial reporting. However, these inherent limitations are known features of the financial reporting process. In process safeguards to reduce, though not eliminate, this risk.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting the framework set forth in the 2013 report entitled Internal Control - Integrated Framework published by th (COSO) of the Treadway Commission to evaluate the effectiveness of the Company s internal control over concluded that the Company s internal control over financial reporting was effective as of the end of the most

This annual report does not include an attestation report of the Company s registered public accounting firm reporting. Management s report was not subject to attestation by the Company s registered public accounting Sarbanes-Oxley Act that permits the Company to provide only management s report in this annual report.

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There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the Company s fourth fiscal or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company s internal control over financial reporting.

# ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

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#### PART III

#### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The information relating to directors and executive officers required by this Item 10 is incorporated in this rep under the caption Proposal No. 1: Election of Directors, The Board of Directors and its Committees and Proxy Statement for our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be filed with the Commission no la Statement ). The information relating to certain filings on Forms 3, 4 and 5 is incorporated in this report by rethe caption Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance in our 2018 Proxy Statement. The in Conduct and Ethics is incorporated in this report by reference to the information set forth under the caption Could Proxy Statement.

#### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this Item 11 is incorporated in this report by reference to the information set forth Compensation in our 2018 Proxy Statement.

# ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT MATTERS

The information required by this Item 12 is incorporated in this report by reference to the information set forth Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters in our 2018 Proxy Statement.

# ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDE

The information required by this Item 13 is incorporated in this report by reference to the information set forth and Related Transactions in our 2018 Proxy Statement.

#### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this Item 14 is incorporated in this report by reference to the information set forth Independent Registered Public Accountants in our 2018 Proxy Statement.

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#### **PART IV**

# ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

- (a) Financial Statements. A list of financial statements and schedules included herein is set forth in the in ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA.
- (b) Exhibits.

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Exhibit Number	Description
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated July 19, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 20, 2016).
3.1	Amended and restated certificate of incorporation of Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. (incorporation Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 25, 2012).
3.2	Third amended and restated bylaws of Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference Group, Inc. s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 filed February Febru
10.1	Credit Agreement dated November 17, 2017, among the Company, Beasley Mezzanine Hold thereto, U.S. Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Swing L lender from time to time party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Beasley B Form 8-K filed November 17, 2017).
10.2	Investor Rights Agreement dated November 1, 2016 between the Company, certain stockhold and the former stockholders of Greater Media (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Be Report on Form 8-K filed November 4, 2016).
10.3	Registration Rights Agreement dated November 1, 2016 between the Company, BFTW LLC Media (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. s Current 2016).
10.4	The 2000 Equity Plan of Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed February 11, 2000. (File No. 2000)
10.5	First amendment to the 2000 Equity Plan of Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. (incorporated by r Broadcast Group, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed May 27, 2004 (File No. 33)
10.6	The Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Award Plan (incorporated by refere Group, Inc. s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed April 27, 2007).
10.7	Executive employment agreement by and between Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. and George (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. s Current Report
10.8	Executive employment agreement by and between Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. and Carolin (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. s Current Report

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10.10	Executive employment agreement by and between Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. and Brian E (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. s Current Report
10.11	Executive employment agreement by and between Beasley Mezzanine Holdings, LLC and Ma (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. s Current Report
10.12	Performance incentive plan of Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to April 11. 2012).
21.1	Subsidiaries of the Company.
23.1	Consent of Crowe Horwath LLP.

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31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 15d-14(a) (17 CFR 240.15d-14(a)).
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 15d-14(a) (17 CFR 240.15d-14(a)).
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 15d-14(b) (17 CFR 240.15d-14(b))
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 15d-14(b) (17 CFR 240.15d-14(b)) a
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE <b>ITEM 16. FO</b> F	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document. RM 10-K SUMMARY

None.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registral signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BEAS

By:

Date:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

**Signature** Title

/s/ George G. Beasley Chairman of the Board

George G. Beasley

/s/ CAROLINE BEASLEY Chief Executive Officer and Director

(principal executive officer)

**Caroline Beasley** 

/s/ Bruce G. Beasley President and Director

Bruce G. Beasley

/s/ Brian E. Beasley Chief Operating Officer and Director

Brian E. Beasley

/s/ Marie Tedesco Chief Financial Officer

(principal financial and accounting officer)

Marie Tedesco

/s/ ALLEN B. SHAW Vice-Chairman of the Board

Allen B. Shaw

/s/ Peter A. Bordes Director

Peter A. Bordes

/s/ JOE B. Cox Director

Joe B. Cox

/s/ MICHAEL J. FIORILE Director

Michael J. Fiorile

/s/ MARK S. FOWLER Director

Mark S. Fowler

/s/ HERBERT W. McCORD Director

Herbert W. McCord

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