

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Header section containing organization name (TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS INC), address (77 SOUTH CANAAN ROAD), tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)), and other identifying information.

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, revenue breakdown, and expense breakdown.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature area for the officer, including a signature line and a date field.

Preparer information section including fields for Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's identifying number, Firm's name, address, EIN, and Phone number.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

LOCAL NEWS BROADCASTING ON PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION AND RADIO

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 439,658 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTS DAILY NEWS AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS LOCAL WEATHER ALERTS, SPORTS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 439,658

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20 contain various organizational requirements with 'X' marks in the Yes/No columns.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
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| 21 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a | Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 | Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c | An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 | Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and deductible contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body (3); 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent (3); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. (X)

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X); 11a Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done; 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X); 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CT
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
Own website Another's website Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: JILL GOODMAN (860)824-4200

230 MUSIC MTN RD FALLS VILLAGE, CT 06031

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | Former director or trustee | | | |
| MARSHALL MILES PRESIDENT | 60.00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JILL GOODMAN SECRETARY | 20.00 | | | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RICHARD DWELLEY VICEPRESIDENT | 10.00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
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| | | I n d i r e c t o r | T r u s t e e | O f f i c e r | K e y e m p l o y e e | H i g h e s t c o m p e n s a t e d | F o r m e r | | | | |
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| 1b Total | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 0

| | Yes | No |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual | | X |
| 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual | | X |
| 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person. | | X |

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

| Part VIII Statement of Revenue | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) . . | 1e | 82,129 | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 286,001 | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 368,130 | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a UNDERWRITING FEES | Business Code | 515100 | 77,067 | 77,067 | |
| | b _____ | | | | | |
| | c _____ | | | | | |
| | d _____ | | | | | |
| | e _____ | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 77,067 | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 40 | 40 | | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | |
| | 6a Gross Rents | (i) Real | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses. | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses. | b | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11a _____ | | | | | | |
| b _____ | | | | | | |
| c _____ | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | 445,237 | 77,107 | 0 | 0 | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22. | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16. | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | | | |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | | | | |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | | | | |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | 33,066 | | 33,066 | |
| b Legal | 17,152 | 17,152 | | |
| c Accounting | 430 | 430 | | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17. | | | | |
| f Investment management fees. | | | | |
| g Other | 47,744 | 47,744 | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 21,824 | 21,824 | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 35,115 | 35,115 | | |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 66,550 | 66,550 | | |
| 17 Travel | 764 | 764 | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | 1,901 | 1,901 | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 22,967 | 22,967 | | |
| 23 Insurance | 11,120 | 11,120 | | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.) | | | | |
| a <u>AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES</u> | 15,426 | 15,426 | | |
| b <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> | 17,014 | 17,014 | | |
| c <u>REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE</u> | 36,200 | 36,200 | | |
| d <u>PROGRAM SERVICES AND FEES</u> | 71,766 | 71,766 | | |
| e <u>UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE</u> | 40,403 | 40,403 | | |
| f All other expenses | 33,282 | 33,282 | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 472,724 | 439,658 | 33,066 | 0 |
| 26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |

| Part X | | Balance Sheet | | (A) | | (B) | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | Beginning of year | | End of year | |
| A s s e t s | 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | | 4,912 | 1 | 36,930 | |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | | 2 | | |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | | 3 | | |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | | | 4 | | |
| | 5 | Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | | 5 | | |
| | 6 | Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L | | | 6 | | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | | 7 | | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | | 8 | | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | | 9 | | |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D. | 10a | 482,357 | | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b | 87,252 | 126,394 | 10c | 395,105 |
| | 11 | Investments - publicly traded securities | | | 11 | | |
| | 12 | Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | | 12 | | |
| | 13 | Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | | 13 | | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | | 14 | | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | | 15 | | |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | | | 131,306 | 16 | 432,035 | |
| L i a b i l i t i e s | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | | 17 | | |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | | 18 | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | | 19 | | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | | 20 | | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | | 21 | | |
| | 22 | Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 29,000 | 22 | 279,000 | |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 11,969 | 23 | 3,494 | |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 10,735 | 24 | 97,426 | |
| 25 | Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | | | 25 | | | |
| 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | 51,704 | 26 | 379,920 | | |
| N e t A s s e t B a l a n c e s | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | | 79,602 | 27 | 52,115 | |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | | | 28 | | |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | | | 29 | | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | | | |
| | 30 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | | 30 | | |
| | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | | 31 | | |
| | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | | 32 | | |
| 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | | 79,602 | 33 | 52,115 | | |
| 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | | 131,306 | 34 | 432,035 | | |

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

| | | Yes | No |
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| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its methods of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| c | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| d | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | | |

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated d Type III-Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

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| | Yes | No |
| (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? | 11g(i) | |
| (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? | 11g(ii) | |
| (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? | 11g(iii) | |

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document? | | (v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? | | (vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? | | (vii) Amount of support |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
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| Total | | | | | | | | | |

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc.

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows 14 and 15 show public support percentages for 2009 and 2008 respectively.

16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus. under sec 513; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.); 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. 16%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17. 18%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private Foundation: If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
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Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.**

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or Form 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions)

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Aggregate contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | JILL GOODMAN 230 MUSIC MOUNTAIN ROAD FALLS VILLAGE, CT 06031 | \$ 209,615 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
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| _____ | _____ | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Amounts. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange programs
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a-1g Balance and expense items; 2a-2c Percentage of year end balance held as; 3a-3b Endowment fund possession details.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, 1b Buildings, 1c Leasehold improvements, 1d Equipment, 1e Other, Total.

| Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 445,237 |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 472,724 |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | (27,487) |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 | |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | (27,487) |

| Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 445,237 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 445,237 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 445,237 |

| Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 472,724 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b |
| c | Other losses | 2c |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 472,724 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 472,724 |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ **Complete if the organization answered**
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Description of transaction | (c) Corrected? | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
| | | | Yes | No |
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2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization. ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

| (a) Name of interested person and purpose | (b) Loan to or from the organization? | | (c) Original principal amount | (d) Balance due | (e) In default? | | (f) Approved by board or committee? | | (g) Written agreement? | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| | To | From | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| JILL GOODMAN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 29,000 | 29,000 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| JILL GOODMAN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 250,000 | 250,000 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
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| Total | | | | \$ 279,000 | | | | | | |

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount and type of assistance |
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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----|
| | | | | Yes | No |
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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS INC

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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01. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)

FORM 990 IS PRESENTED TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THE FILING OF FORM 990

02. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON

REQUEST

Federal Supporting Statements

2009 PG01

Name(s) as shown on return

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TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS INC

02-0550612

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART VI, LINE 1E
INVESTMENTS - OTHER

STATEMENT #D1E

| DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT | COST/BASIS (INVESTMENT) | COST/BASIS (OTHER) | DEPR | BOOK VALUE |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| AUTOMOBILE | 29,900 | 0 | 12,458 | 17,442 |
| AM RADIO STATION | <u>236,724</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>789</u> | <u>235,935</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>266,624</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>13,247</u> | <u>253,377</u> |