Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending C Name of organization В Check if applicable: Employer identification number TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS. INC Address change Doing business as 02-0550612 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Telephone number Name change 67 Initial return MAIN STREET 364-4640 (860) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Final return/terminated SHARON Amended return 06069 G Gross receipts \$ 719,493. F Name and address of principal officer: H(a) is this a group return for subordinates? Application pending Yes H(b) Are all subordinates included? GOODMAN 230 MUSIC MTN ROAD FALLS VILLAGE CT 06031 If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions) X 501(c)(3) Tax-exempt status 501(c) 4947(a)(1) or (insert no.) 527 Website: ► N/AH(c) Group exemption number X Corporation Form of organization: Other -M State of legal domicile: 2002 Trust L Year of formation: Association Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TELEVISION AND RADIO Governance if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. Check this box ► જ Activities Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 7a **7**b **Prior Year Current Year** 485,313. Revenue 225,065. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 9,115. Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 719,493. Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 46,544. Expenses b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e).......... 17 660,838. Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 707,382. 12,111. End of Year Beginning of Current Year 20 424,537. 430,771. 1,103,059. 1,097,181. -666,410.-678,522.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. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. 05/03/16 Signature of officer Date Sign Here GOODMAN SECRETARY Type or print name and title. Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature PTIN Date Check 1 05/03/16 P01289465 Cathleen Caranci Paid self-employed LAKEVIEW ACCOUNTING SERVICES LLC Preparer Firm's name **Use Only** 148 CLAYTON RD PO BOX 1293 Firm's EIN 27-1612637 Firm's address 824-8443 CANAAN 06018-2204 (860)Phone no. May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Form 990 or 990)-EZ?			• • • • • • • • • • • •	· · Yes X
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Briefly describe the organization's mission: TELEVISION AND RADIO Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O. Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O. Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measure Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the tand revenue, if any, for each program service reported.					
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		<u> </u>	Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	4	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Χ
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Χ
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Χ
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
	a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	X	
•	b Did the organization report an amount for investments — other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII	11 b		X
(c Did the organization report an amount for investments — program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11 c		Χ
•	d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX	11 d		X
•	e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e		X
	f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12:	a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII</i>	12a	Х	<u>.</u>
	b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13		X
	a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
	b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		Χ
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X

			Yes	No
20	a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes', complete Schedule H	20a		Х
	b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		Χ
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
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	23		Χ
24	a 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 25a	24a		Х
	b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		·
	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?	24c		
	d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25	a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		Χ
	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	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If 'Yes', complete Schedule L, Part II	26	Χ	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
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	28a		X
	b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete</i> Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Χ
	c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29		Χ
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
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	33		Χ
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		Χ
35	a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
	b If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
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	36		X
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	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	/	Yes	No
1	a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
1	b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
(Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c		
2:	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax State- ments, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2 a 2 2			
ı	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2 b	Х	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3 8	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3 a		X
	o If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No' to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3 b		
4 :	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4 a		Х
1	o If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ►			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. (FBAR)			
5 8	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a		X
l	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b		Х
(If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5 c		
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6 a		Х
ŀ	o If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6 b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
ć	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7 a		Х
ı	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b		
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7 c		Х
(If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
•	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e		Х
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7 f		X
9	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 g		
ł	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7 h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring			
	organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
â	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a		
k	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b		
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
8	Gross income from members or shareholders			
	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
k	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	14 b		

P	art VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 71 a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or cha Schedule O. See instructions.	below, and	nd fo	r
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			15
Se	ection A. Governing Body and Management	~	 	
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1	a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	3	Yes	No
	b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1 b	3		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other	3		
_	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	· <u>2</u>		<u> </u>
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?	3		Х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents			
	since the prior Form 990 was filed?			X
5	we regard and a ware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	wis signification that the theories of stockholders; i.e. i.e. i.e. i.e. i.e. i.e. i.e. i.e	6		X
7	a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more			
	members of the governing body?	7a	ļ	X
	b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,			
	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7 ь		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by			1 2
	the following: a The governing body?		V	
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Q	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	<u> </u>
	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	9		X
Sec	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal R	evenue C	ode.))
			Yes	No
10	a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
1	b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?			
11:	a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	. 11a		
i	b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		<u> </u>	**************************************
	a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	. 12a		v
ı	b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	^
(c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this was done			
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	1 1		<u> </u>
				X
45	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		X
	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?			
ā	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	. 15a		X
k	b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X
	If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16 a	a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		Y
t	b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			
Sec	tion C. Disclosure		<u>.</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► Connecticut		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s of for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	nly) availabl	- — — . е	
	Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule C	•		
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements a the public during the tax year.	vailable to		
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:	▶		
	JILL GOODMAN 230 MUSIC MTN ROAD FALLS VILLAGE CT 06031	(860) 8	24-4	200
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Independent Contractors	Directors, Trust	ees, Key Employ	yees, Highest Compens	sated Employees, a	ind

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

- 1 a 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.
- 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, if any. 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.

X Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.										
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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per	director/trustee))n	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from	(F) Estimated amount of other
	week	or director	ו בבי	4	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	1	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) MARSHALL MILES	45.00									
PRESIDENT		Х		Х					<u></u>	·
(2) JILL GOODMAN	45.00									
SECRETARY	<u> </u>	Х		Х				<u></u>		
(3) JAMES GOODMAN	10.00									
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\$100,000 of compensation from the organization

Pa	1 1	III Statement of Re	venue					02 0330012	ı ayc
		Check if Schedule O	contains a r	espoi	nse or note to any li	ine in this Part VIII .			
						(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
fts, Grants r Amounts		a Federated campaigns .b Membership duesc Fundraising eventsd Related organizations .		1 a 1 b 1 c					
ibutions, Gift other Similar		 Government grants (contributions) All other contributions, gifts, grain similar amounts not included a 	rants, and	1 e	175,294. 310,019.				
Conti and (g Noncash contributions include h Total. Add lines 1a-1f .	d in lines 1a-1	f: \$_		485,313.			
ice Revenu		a UNDERWRITING_FI b AIR_TIME_LEASING C PRODUCTION_INCO	<u>\IG</u>		Business Code 515100 99999 99999	203,340. 21,000. 725.	21,000.	0.	0.
ogram Serv	1	e f All other program service							
<u>ā</u>	3	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . Investment income (inclu				223,003.			
	4 5	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		nd proceeds >					
	ł	Gross rents	(I) NGAI	······································	(III) reisonal				
		Net rental income or (loss Gross amount from sales of	s) (i) Securitie	es	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		····					
A)	C	Gain or (loss)							
Revenue		(not including . \$ of contributions reported See Part IV, line 18	on line 1c).	0.	9,115.				
Other	C	Less: direct expenses Net income or (loss) from	fundraising	j evei	nts			0.	9,115.
	b	Gross income from gamin See Part IV, line 19 Less: direct expenses .		. b					
	10 a	Net income or (loss) from Gross sales of inventory, and allowances	less returns	. a					
		Less: cost of goods sold Net income or (loss) from Miscellaneous Revenue	sales of inv		<u> </u>				
	11 a b	 							
		All other revenue		1,					
BAA	12	Total revenue. See instru	ıctions			719,493.	225,065.	0.	9,115.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

	not include amounts reported on lines 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. 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	35,880.	0.	35,880.	0.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	7,884.	0.	7,884.	0.
10	Payroll taxes	2,780.	0.	2,780.	0.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
é	Management				
t	Legal	3,450.	3,450.	0 -	0.
(Accounting	3,575.	0.	3,575.	0.
	Lobbying				<u> </u>
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
_	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
	Advertising and promotion	<u>25,438.</u>		0.	0.
	Office expenses	46,452.	36,347.	10,105.	0.
	Information technology				
15	Royalties		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
16	Occupancy	63 , 150.	63,150.	0.	0.
17	Travel	3,844.	3,844.	0.	0.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings		·		<u>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>
20	Interest	3,290.	3,290.	0.	0.
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	34,432.	34,432.	0.	0.
23	Insurance	6,596.	6,596.	0.	<u>0.</u>
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses				
	in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10%				
	of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e				
_	expenses on Schedule O.)				
_	AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE	45,286.	45,286.	17 000	<u> </u>
	UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE	69,356.	52,017	17.339	<u> </u>
	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	125,427.	125,427.		<u> </u>
	PROGRAM SERVICES AND FEES	69,821.	69,821. 160.721		0.
	All other expenses	160,721.	160,721.	77 562	<u>V.</u>
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	707,382.	629,819.	77,563.	<u> </u>
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here if following				
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Part X Balance Sheet

		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to an	y line in this Part X			
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing		. 152,256.	1	178,808.
:	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		•	2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		-	3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		#	4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former office trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employer li of Schedule L		5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified personal section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(1) employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c) beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Para	(3)(B), and contributing (3)(9) voluntary employees'	1	6	
\$	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use		-	8	
As	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9	-
	10 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 608,058	3.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		10 c	251,963.
	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))	424,537.	16	430,771.
	 ,	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				33,457.
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		•	20	
S	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of	Schedule D	-	21	
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and dis Complete Part II of Schedule L	squalified persons.		22	986,642.
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third par			24	77,082.
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete	related third parties,		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		1,103,059.	26	1,097,181.
Ses		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	here > X and complete			
ĭ	27	Unrestricted net assets		-678,522.	27	-666,410.
Bal	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		•	28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		•	29	
or Fund		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), and complete lines 30 through 34.	check here >			
ts	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		•	30	
(1)	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment	fund	•	31	
Ass	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , 	32	
Net	33	Total net assets or fund balances		-678,522.	33	-666,410.
Z	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			· · · · ·	430,771.
BA					<u> </u>	Form 990 (2015)

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public inspection

Name of the organization					Employer identifica	ation number
TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUN	والمراز والمرا				02-055061	
Part I Reason for Public Ch					art.) See instruction	ns.
The organization is not a private foundation			-	-		
1 A church, convention of chur					A)(i).	
A school described in sectio						
A hospital or a cooperative h						
4 A medical research organiza	tion operated in conjun	ction with a hospital desc	cribed in s	ection	170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter ti	he hospital's
name, city, and state:		~ — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		 		
An organization operated for 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete	Part II.)		•	, ,		in section
A federal, state, or local gove	•		•	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	•	1.42.3
7 An organization that normally in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).	(Complete Part II.)		_	nental u	nit or from the general pu	iblic described
8 A community trust described		•				
An organization that normally from activities related to its exinvestment income and unrelated June 30, 1975. See section	xempt functions — subjected business taxable i 509(a)(2). (Complete P	ect to certain exceptions ncome (less section 511 art III.)	, and (2) tax) from	no more busine:	than 33-1/3% of its supposes acquired by the org	port from gross
10 An organization organized ar	•					
An organization organized ar or more publicly supported or lines 11a through 11d that de	rganizations described	in section 509(a)(1) or s	ection 50)9(a)(2).	See section 509(a)(3).	urposes of one Check the box in
a Type I. A supporting organization organization organization (s) the power to complete Part IV, Sections	regularly appoint or elec					
Type II. A supporting organizement of the supporting must complete Part IV, Sec	ng organization vested in tions A and C.	n the same persons that	control o	r manag	e the supported organiz	ation(s). You
c Type III functionally integral organization(s) (see instruction	a ted. A supporting organ ons). You must compl e	nization operated in con ete Part IV. Sections A.	nection wi D. and E	ith, and	functionally integrated w	ith, its supported
d Type III non-functionally integrated. The o	tegrated. A supporting rganization generally m	organization operated in oust satisfy a distribution	connecti	on with i		
e Check this box if the organizations integrated, or Type III non-fur	ation received a written	determination from the I	RS that it	is a Typ	e I, Type II, Type III fund	ctionally
f Enter the number of supported o						
g Provide the following information	•	rganization(s).				<u></u>
(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) is organization in your go docum	n listed verning	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		- 1
(A)						
(B)						
	···					······································
(C)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Total						
BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act N	Notice, see the Instruc	tions for Form 990 or 9	90-EZ.		Schedule A (Form	n 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

<u>Sec</u>	tion A. Public Support			·				
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) >	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')	409,003.	99,962.	331,421.	230,078.	485,313.	1,555,777.	
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	409,003.	99,962.	331,421.	230,078.	485,313.	1,555,777.	
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)							
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,555,777.	
Sec	tion B. Total Support			······································				
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total	
7	Amounts from line 4	409,003.	99,962.	331,421.	230,078.	485,313.	1,555,777.	
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	11.	0.	0.	0.	0.	11.	
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on							
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)							
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,555,788.	
12	Gross receipts from related activities	es, etc. (see instru	ctions)			12		
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is organization, check this box and s	for the organization top here	on's first, second, t	hird, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)		
_	tion C. Computation of Pu	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			· <u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>			
	Public support percentage for 201					1 1	100.00%	
15	Public support percentage from 20)14 Schedule A, Pa	art II, line 14	* * * * * * * *		15	99.99 %	
16 a	33-1/3% support test — 2015. If and stop here. The organization of	the organization di- jualifies as a public	d not check the bo bly supported organ	x on line 13, and linization	ne 14 is 33-1/3% o	r more, check this	box ► X	
b	33-1/3% support test — 2014. If the and stop here. The organization of	he organization did qualifies as a public	d not check a box on the cly supported organic	on line 13 or 16a, a nization	and line 15 is 33-1/3	3% or more, check	this box ▶	
17 a	10%-facts-and-circumstances te or more, and if the organization me the organization meets the 'facts-a	anta tha Yanta and	airoumatanaaa' tac	st shook this how a	and etan hara Evr	Jain in Part VI how		
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18	Private foundation. If the organiz	ation did not check	a box on line 13,	16a, 16b, 17a, or 1			ns	

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support				¥		<u> </u>
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees						
received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')						
2 Gross receipts from admis-		<u></u>		<u> </u>		, ,,,, , ,_, , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
sions, merchandise sold or						
services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is						
related to the organization's						
tax-exempt purpose			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,</u>
that are not an unrelated trade						
or business under section 513	<u></u>		<u></u>			
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and						
either paid to or expended on						
its behalf	<u> </u>					
facilities furnished by a						
governmental unit to the organization without charge.			:			
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7 a Amounts included on lines 1,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u></u>			
2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2	<u> </u>	<u></u>				<u>,</u>
and 3 received from other than						
disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or						
1% of the amount on line 13						
for the year		<u></u>	<u>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>	<u> </u>		
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Section B. Total Support						
	(2) 2011	(F) 0040	(-) 2042	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
"Alendar vear tor oscar vear becommon ou 🥕	(d) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(c) 2013	(4) 2014	(-) ;	(i) i Otal
	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(C) 2013	(4) 2014		(I) I Otal
9 Amounts from line 6	(a) 2011	(D) 2012	(C) 2013	(4) 2014		(I) I Otal
10 a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from	(a) 2011	(D) 2012	(C) 2013	(4) 2014		(I) I Otell
9 Amounts from line 6	(a) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(C) 2013			
 9 Amounts from line 6 10 a 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 	(a) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(C) 2013			
 9 Amounts from line 6 10 a 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 	(a) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6 10 a 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 	(a) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6 10 a 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 	(a) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6 10 a 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, 	(a) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6 10 a 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 	(4) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6 10 a Cross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	(a) 2011	(D) ZUIZ	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6 10 a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		(D) ZUIZ	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6	(a) 2011	(D) ZU1Z	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6		(D) ZU1Z	(C) ZU13			
 9 Amounts from line 6						
 9 Amounts from line 6	s for the organizati	on's first, second,	hird, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)	
 9 Amounts from line 6	s for the organization here	on's first, second,	hird, fourth, or fifth	n tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)	
 9 Amounts from line 6	s for the organization here	on's first, second, eercentage f) divided by line 13	hird, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)	8
 9 Amounts from line 6	s for the organization here	on's first, second, the contage of t	hird, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)	
 9 Amounts from line 6	s for the organization here	on's first, second, on's f	hird, fourth, or fifther, column (f))	n tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)	
 9 Amounts from line 6	s for the organization here	on's first, second, for the contage of the contage	hird, fourth, or fifther, column (f)	tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)	Po P
 9 Amounts from line 6	s for the organization here blic Support F 5 (line 8, column (1) 014 Schedule A, P restment Inco r 2015 (line 10c, column 2014 Schedule	on's first, second, for the property of the pr	hird, fourth, or fifther. 3, column (f)) e line 13, column (f)	tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
9 Amounts from line 6	s for the organization of the street of the organization of the street of the street of the street of the organization of the	Percentage f) divided by line 13 art III, line 15 me Percentage blumn (f) divided by A, Part III, line 17	hird, fourth, or fifth 3, column (f)) e line 13, column (f)	tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3) 15 16 17 18	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)	2		
3 a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below	3a		
t	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination	3b		
C	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use	3c		
4 a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ('foreign supported organization')? If 'Yes' and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below	4a		
k	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported			
	organization? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations	4b		
C	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes	4c		
5 a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document)	5a		
t	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
C	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	8		
9 a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI	9a		
k	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI	9b		
(Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI	9c		
10 a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If 'Yes,' answer 10b below	10a		
ŧ	Did the organization, have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b		

Pa	rt IV Supporting Organizations (continued)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	F- '1 ''- ''	
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
.	a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
	b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
······	c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If 'Yes' to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI	11c	<u> </u>	
Sec	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations	······································	1 · · · · - · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization	2		
Sec	tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s)	1		
Sec	tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
		**************************************	Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If 'No,' explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard	3		
Sec	tion E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).	;		
	a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
	b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
,	c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instruct	ions).		
			<u> </u>	
2	Activities Test. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>		Yes	No
	a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities	2a		
	b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>			
•	a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI	3a		
	b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard	3 b		

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Pai	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Orga	niza	tions	····
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on N other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sect	lovem tions /	ber 20, 1970. See instruc A through E.	tions. All
Sec	tion A — Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		<u></u>
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sec	tion B – Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a	Average monthly value of securities	1 a	·	
t	Average monthly cash balances	1 b		
C	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1 c		
C	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1 d		
6	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		·
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		<u></u>
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		<u> </u>
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sec	tion C — Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		· !
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated (see instructions).	d Typ	e III supporting organizatio)n
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Par	V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Su	pporting Organizat	ions (continued)	
Sect	ion D — Distributions	<u>,</u>		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purpos	es		
	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of suppo			
	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			·
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			<u> </u>
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions			
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
Sect	tion E — Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required — see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
а				
b				
С				
d	From 2013			
е	From 2014			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
 .	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
······································	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7:			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4	.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
h				
	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

Name of the organization		Employer identification number
TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICAT	IONS, INC	02-0550612
Organization type (check one):		
Filers of:	Section:	
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)(3) (enter number) of	rganization
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable	trust not treated as a private foundation
	527 political organization	
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation	on
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable	trust treated as a private foundation
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation	
		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
Check if your organization is covered by the G	General Rule or a Special Rule.	
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) or	ganization can check boxes for both the Ge	eneral Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.
General Rule		
	EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the yea lete Parts I and II. See instructions for dete	r, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or mining a contributor's total contributions.
Special Rules		
$\frac{1}{1}$ under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A))(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 o the year, total contributions of the greater o	t the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i)
during the year, total contributions of more	501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990 e than \$1,000 <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charto children or animals. Complete Parts I, II,	D-EZ that received from any one contributor, ritable, scientific, literary, or educational and III.
during the year, contributions exclusively	for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but)-EZ that received from any one contributor, no such contributions totaled more than
\$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here to charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete	the total contributions that were received deany of the parts unless the General Rule	applies to this organization because
it received nonexclusively religious, charit	able, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or n	nore during the year > \$
Caution. An organization that is not covered	by the General Rule and/or the Special Rul	les does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF,

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Name of org	ganization		er identification number
TRI-ST	TATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC	02-0	550612
Part	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional sp	ace is needed.	
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ANONYMOUS		Person X Payroll
	67 MAIN STREET	\$5.000.	Noncash
	SHARONCT_06069		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ 	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury

Employer identification number Name of the organization TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC 102-0550612 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Part Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (b) Funds and other accounts (a) Donor advised funds Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year 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? No 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 No impermissible private benefit? Yes Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of a historically important land area Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a certified historic structure Protection of natural habitat Preservation of open space 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. Held at the End of the Tax Year 2 a 2 b b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2 c d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic 2 d Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year 🟲 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, No Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year **>**\$ Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) No In Part XIII, 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' on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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: 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Co	ollections of Art, Histor	rical Treasures, or	Other Similar Ass	ets (continued)
3 Using the organization's acquisition, accessic items (check all that apply):	 		re a significant use of its	collection
a Public exhibition	d Loan or	exchange programs		
b Scholarly research	e Other			
c Preservation for future generations				
4 Provide a description of the organization's co Part XIII.	llections and explain how they	further the organization's	s exempt purpose in	
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	intained as part of the organiz	ation's collection?		Yes No
Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrange line 9, or reported an amount of	ements. Complete if the	e organization answ	ered 'Yes' on Form	990, Part IV,
de la the argenization on agent tructoe quetodis	an or other intermediany for co	entributions or other asset	s not included	
on Form 990, Part X?			<u>.</u> _	Yes No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII a	and complete the following tab	le:		Amount
c Beginning balance			1 c	,,,,,,,,,,
d Additions during the year				<u> </u>
e Distributions during the year			_ _ a _ i	
f Ending balance				
2 a Did the organization include an amount on Fe			•	Yes No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII.				5 I
Part V Endowment Funds. Complete	if the organization answ	vered 'Yes' on Form	990, Part IV, line 1	0.
	rent year (b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1 a Beginning of year balance				
b Contributions				
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				
d Grants or scholarships		<u></u>		
e Other expenditures for facilities				
and programs				
f Administrative expenses				
g End of year balance				
2 Provide the estimated percentage of the curr	ent year end balance (line 1g,	column (a)) held as:		
	▼			
a board designated of quasi-endowment	응			
 a Board designated or quasi-endowment b Permanent endowment 				
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Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) 251,963. Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

Schedule **D** (Form 990) 2015 02-0550612 TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC Part VII Investments — Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12. (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) (b) Book value Other (3)(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.) . . > Part VIII Investments — Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13. (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value (b) Book value (a) Description of investment (3) (4) (5) (6) (8) (9) (10)Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.). . > Other Assets. Part IX Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15. (b) Book value (a) Description (10)Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 15.) Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25 (b) Book value (a) Description of liability Federal income taxes (4)(5)(6)(8) (9) (10)

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) . . . 2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain

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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, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)

Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

SCHEDULE L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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► Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
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BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

| 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 | (e) Complete | (e) Amount of transaction | (e) Complete | (e) Amount of transaction | (e) Complete | (e) Amount of transaction | (e) Complete | (e) Complete | (e) Complete | (e) Amount of transaction | (e) Complete | (e) Complete

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Employer identification number Name of the organization 02-0550612 TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC FORM 990 IS PRESENTED TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO OF FORM 990. Pt VI, Line 11b GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. Pt VI, Line 19

Form 4562

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Attach to your tax return.

2015

OMB No. 1545-0172

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury Attachment Sequence No. 179 Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562. (99) identifying number Name(s) shown on return 02-0550612 TRI-STATE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 / Form 990EZ Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Part Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I. Maximum amount (see instructions) Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions. (c) Elected cost (b) Cost (business use only) (a) Description of property Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2014 Form 4562 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2016. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ► 13 Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V. Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.) Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) 14 33,021. MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.) Part III Section A If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here Section B — Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System (g) Depreciation (e) (C) Basis for depreciation (d) (a) (b) Month and deduction Method Convention (business/investment use Recovery period Classification of property year placed only — see instructions) in service 19 a 3-year property 1,411. S/L 14,114. 5 YEARS HY **b** 5-year property c 7-year property d 10-year property e 15-year property f 20-year property S/L 25 yrs g 25-year property S/L 27.5 yrs MM h Residential rental S/L 27.5 yrs MM S/L 39 yrs MM Nonresidential real S/L MM Section C — Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System S/L S/L yrs S/L MM 40 yrs Part IV Summary (See instructions.) 21 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on 34,432. For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990, Page 10, Line 24e All Other Expenses (continued)

Description	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
IN KIND SERVICES	87,953.	87,953.	0.	0.
ALL OTHER SUPPLIES	70,745.	70,745.	0.	0.
ENGINEERING FEES	2,023.	2,023.	0.	0.