

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	▶ ☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>CUMULUS MEDIA 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1998</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1998</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>CUMULUS RADIO CORPORATION</u> <u>3280 PEACHTREE ROAD NW</u> <u>SUITE 2200</u> <u>ATLANTA, GA 30305</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>86-0703641</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>404-260-6613</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>515100</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>86-0703641</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>404-260-6613</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>515100</u>	
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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>404-260-6613</u>					
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>515100</u>					

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/28/2022	LINDY NODINE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	5114
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	3720
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	3381
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	29
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	1322
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	4732
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	19
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	4751
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	4209
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	285
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 2E 3H 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan CUMULUS MEDIA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CUMULUS RADIO CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-0703641	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL
04-2647786

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST
81-4017137

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	359545	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

SAGEVIEW ADVISORY GROUP LLC

33-0818667

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	58500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

HANCOCK ASKEW & CO., LLP

58-0662558

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	14400	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD CORE PLUS INST - US BANCORP 39-0281260	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>CUMULUS MEDIA 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CUMULUS RADIO CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>86-0703641</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FA STABLE VALUE III</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-3022712-026</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8734700</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MIP CL 2</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-3022712-024</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1194157</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS TRGT RET INC M</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-440</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>6584057</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS TRGT RET 2020 M</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-432</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>17163168</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS TRGT RET 2025 M</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-433</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>33215007</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS TRGT RET 2030 M</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-434</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>38136343</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SS TRGT RET 2035 M</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-435</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>29336007</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2040 M

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-436	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19215900
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2045 M

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-437	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14965023
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2050 M

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-438	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8340266
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2055 M

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-439	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4542870
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2060 M

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-424	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1975389
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2065 M

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

c EIN-PN 32-6528132-044	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 294341
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CUMULUS RADIO CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-0703641	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	25980	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	2743	2768
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2149664	1826206
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	11779657	183697228
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	223148158	74577051
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 0	0
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2) 0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e 0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f 237106202	260103253

Liabilities

g	Benefit claims payable	1g 0	0
h	Operating payables	1h 0	0
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i 0	0
j	Other liabilities.....	1j 0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k 0	0

Net Assets

l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l 237106202	260103253
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 1501338	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 15909076	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 1847432	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2) 0	19257846
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A) 0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B) 0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C) 0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D) 0	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 107816	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F) 0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	107816
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A) 0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C) 3685302	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	3685302
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	0
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A) 0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B) 0	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A) 0	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		12369082
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		14430048
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		49850094
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	26413448	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		26413448
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		7150
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	432445	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		432445
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		26853043
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		22997051
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: HANCOCK ASKEW & CO., LLC

(2) EIN: 58-0662558

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		24470

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	X		1436
4l	X		1436
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n		X	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan CUMULUS MEDIA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CUMULUS RADIO CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 86-0703641

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

CUMULUS MEDIA 401(K) PLAN

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020
And for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Atlanta, Georgia

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2021 financial statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2021, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP); and
- the certified investment information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments. Management is also responsible for administering the Plan and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2021 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2021 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - 2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The 2021 supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4a - schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021 and Schedule H, Line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 2021 financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2021 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 financial statements or to the 2021 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the certified investment information in the supplemental schedules agrees to, or are derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Other Matter - Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2020. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by the qualified institution. Our audit report, dated July 17, 2021, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the qualified institution were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Hancock Askew & Co., LLP

Peachtree Corners, Georgia
July 25, 2022

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 258,277,047	\$ 234,930,558
Receivables		
Participant contributions	-	25,980
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,826,206</u>	<u>2,149,664</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,826,206</u>	<u>2,175,644</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 260,103,253</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 237,106,202</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>		<i>2021</i>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Participant	\$	15,909,076
Employer		1,501,338
Rollover		1,847,432
Total contributions		19,257,846
Investment income		
Interest and dividends		3,685,302
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		26,799,130
Total investment income		30,484,432
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		107,816
Total additions		49,850,094
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS		
Benefits paid directly to participants		26,420,598
Administrative expenses		432,445
Total deductions		26,853,043
Net increase in net assets available for benefits		22,997,051
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year		237,106,202
Net assets available for benefits, end of year		\$ 260,103,253

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established January 1, 1998, for employees of Cumulus Radio Corporation (the Company) and its affiliates: Cumulus Intermediate Holdings LLC; CMP Susquehanna Radio Holdings LLC; CMP Susquehanna LLC; Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff LLC; Susquehanna Media LLC; Cumulus Licensing LLC; Catalyst Media LLC; Westwood One Radio Networks LLC; Cumulus Radio LLC; Westwood One LLC; Broadcast Software International LLC; CMP KC LLC; Cumulus Broadcasting LLC; Cumulus Network Holdings LLC; KLIF Broadcasting LLC; KLIF Lico LLC; KPLX Lico LLC; Radio Metroplex LLC; Susquehanna Radio LLC; and Cumulus Media New Holdings Inc. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, (ERISA), as amended.

The Plan was most recently amended and restated effective July 8, 2021. No significant changes were made to the Plan as a result of this restatement.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all employees of the Company who are at least 21 years of age and have 2 months of service, excluding leased employees, nonresident aliens, and those covered under a collective bargaining agreement unless required otherwise by the agreement. Employees are eligible to enter the Plan on the 1st day of the month after meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. To be eligible to receive Company discretionary matching contributions and discretionary non-elective contributions, the employee must have one year of eligible service as defined by the Plan document.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 70% of annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document. Participants age 50 and older are also allowed to make catch-up contributions. Participants may elect to make contributions on a pre-tax basis and/or on a Roth after-tax basis. The Plan has an auto-enrollment provision, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a rate of 6% of eligible compensation unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan or elect a different percentage. Participant contributions are subject to certain limitations of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions to the Plan. The discretionary match was suspended effective April 1, 2020 and was reinstated effective May 1, 2021, when the Company began matching 25% up to 6% of a participant's deferred compensation. The Company may also make discretionary non-elective contributions in the ratio that each eligible participant's compensation bears to the total compensation paid to all eligible participants for the contribution period. No discretionary non-elective contributions were made for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. A current description of the investment funds may be obtained from the Plan administrator.

1. Description of the Plan (cont.)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company discretionary matching contributions, and allocations of the Company's non-elective contributions and Plan earnings and losses. Allocations are based on the participant's earnings, deferrals, or account balances.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions plus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service as follows:

Years of service	Vesting percentage
Less than one	0%
One	20%
Two	40%
Three	60%
Four	80%
Five or more	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested account a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The participant loans bear interest at a reasonable rate as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions and are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Loans must be repaid within 5 years unless used for the purchase of a primary residence.

Payment of Benefits

A participant's contributions and Company contributions may be withdrawn upon attainment of normal retirement age, termination of employment, disability, death, or attainment of age 59½ in a lump sum payment. If a participant's vested benefit in the Plan does not exceed \$5,000, a participant will receive a lump sum amount as soon as practicable following the event triggering the distribution. The Plan also allows for in-service hardship distributions.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants may direct their contributions and their allocated portion of Company contributions to investment options in 1% increments. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Forfeitures

The Plan allows for forfeited non-vested accounts to be used to reduce future Company contributions or pay certain Plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2021, \$35,747 of forfeitures were used to pay for Plan expenses and \$123,885 were used to reduce Company contributions. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$188,330 and \$212,938, respectively.

1. Description of the Plan (cont.)

Plan Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment fees are paid by the Plan in the form of reductions of net investment income earned by Plan participants.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurement.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

3. Certified Information

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) certified that the financial information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, provided to the Plan is complete and accurate. The information as to investment assets and transactions therein, and investment income (loss) included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, are covered by such certification.

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are as follows:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;

Level 3 - Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Mutual Funds - Shares of mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The fair values of these funds are determined by reference to the registered investment companies' underlying assets, which may be invested in equity and fixed-income securities of issuers anywhere in the world, including emerging markets, and including, among others, high yield, commodity, and real estate investments. Shares held in mutual funds are traded on national securities exchanges and are valued at the net asset value (NAV) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. It is not probable that the mutual funds will be sold at amounts that differ materially from the NAV of shares held.

Common Collective Trust Funds - Valued at the NAV using NAV as the practical expedient based on the last reported sales price of the underlying investments held. The Plan's interest in the collective trust fund is based on information reported using the audited financial statements of the collective trust fund at year-end. The investment income (loss) is allocated to participants based on their proportionate share of the net assets of the fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements

4. Fair Value Measurements (cont.)

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

<i>December 31, 2021</i>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 74,579,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,579,819
	<u>\$ 74,579,819</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>74,579,819</u>
Common collective trust funds measured at NAV*				<u>183,697,228</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 258,277,047</u>

<i>December 31, 2020</i>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 223,150,901	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,150,901
	<u>\$ 223,150,901</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>223,150,901</u>
Common collective trust funds measured at NAV*				<u>11,779,657</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 234,930,558</u>

* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Fair value of investments in certain entities that calculate NAV per share (or its equivalent) follows:

Investment	Fair Value December 31, 2021	Fair Value December 31, 2020	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Collective trust funds	\$ 183,697,228	\$ 11,779,657	N/A	Daily	Daily

5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of the Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their Company contributions.

6. Tax Status

In July 2021, the Plan that was based on a Fidelity Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (Volume Submitter Plan) sponsored by Fidelity Management & Research Co. (FMRC) document moved to a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (Pre-Approved Plan) sponsored by FMR LLC (doing business as Fidelity Institutional Asset Management). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has opined and informed FMR LLC by letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Pre-Approved Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdiction; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Plan investments include certain mutual funds and collective trust funds, which are issued and/or managed by affiliates of Fidelity. Transactions within these mutual funds and collective trust funds qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

In January 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern," which continues to spread throughout the world and has adversely impacted global commercial activity and contributed to volatility in financial markets. The coronavirus outbreak and government responses are creating disruption in global supply chains and adversely impacting many industries. The outbreak could have a continued impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown. The rapid development and fluidity of this situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate impact of the coronavirus outbreak. Nevertheless, the outbreak presents uncertainty and risk with respect to the Plan, its investment performance, and overall financial results.

9. Delinquent Participant Contribution

During 2020, employee withholdings of \$24,470 were not remitted within the appropriate time-period by the Company. The Company remitted the delinquent contributions and lost earnings thereon to the Plan during 2021. This transaction constituted a prohibited transaction as defined by ERISA.

10. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated, for consideration of recognition or disclosure, subsequent events that have occurred through the date of issuance, July 25, 2022, and has determined that no significant events occurred after December 31, 2021, but prior to the issuance of these financial statements, that would have a material impact on these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
EIN: 86-0703641
Plan # 001

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PIE 2002- 51
	☐ Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Plan Year					
2020	\$ 24,470	\$ -	\$ 24,470	\$ -	\$ -

During 2020, employee withholdings of \$24,470 were not remitted within the appropriate time period by the Company. The Company remitted all delinquent contributions and applicable lost earnings during 2021. These transactions constituted prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA.

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN: 86-0703641
Plan # 001

December 31, 2021

		(c) Description of Investment: Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer			
Common collective trust				
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Stable Value Fund Class III	**	\$ 8,734,700
*	Fidelity Investments	Managed Income Portfolio Class 2	**	1,194,157
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement Income Fund Class M	**	6,584,057
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund Class M	**	17,163,168
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund Class M	**	33,215,007
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund Class M	**	38,136,343
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund Class M	**	29,336,007
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund Class M	**	19,215,900
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund Class M	**	14,965,023
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund Class M	**	8,340,266
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund Class M	**	4,542,870
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund Class M	**	1,975,389
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund Class M	**	294,341
				183,697,228
Mutual funds				
	PIMCO Investments LLC	PIMCO Income Fund	**	5,479,497
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund - R6	**	2,593,620
	Baird Private Wealth Management	Baird Core Plus Bond Fund Class Institutional	**	4,197,819
	Vanguard	Vanguard Equity Income Fund Admiral	**	5,315,785
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R6	**	3,456,691
	Franklin Templeton Investments	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund Class IS	**	2,965,130
	Delaware Funds by Macquarie	Delaware Ivy Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6	**	6,277,274
	Victory Capital Management	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund Class R6	**	2,597,485
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Growth Fund Class R6	**	11,623,311
	MFS Investment Management	MFS New Discovery Value Fund Class R6	**	1,715,123
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	17,634,631
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	**	4,035,420
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund	**	1,515,577
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	**	3,692,533
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total International Index Fund	**	1,477,155
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Govt Money Market K6	**	2,768
				74,579,819
Notes receivable				
*	Participants	Notes receivable with variable maturities and interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 6.50% on all outstanding notes.	-	1,826,206
Total				\$ 260,103,253

* Party-in-interest transactions.

**The cost of participant-directed accounts is not required to be disclosed.

CUMULUS MEDIA 401(K) PLAN

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020
And for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Atlanta, Georgia

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2021 financial statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2021, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP); and
- the certified investment information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments. Management is also responsible for administering the Plan and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2021 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2021 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - 2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The 2021 supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4a - schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021 and Schedule H, Line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 2021 financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2021 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 financial statements or to the 2021 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the certified investment information in the supplemental schedules agrees to, or are derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Other Matter - Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2020. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by the qualified institution. Our audit report, dated July 17, 2021, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the qualified institution were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Hancock Askew & Co., LLP

Peachtree Corners, Georgia
July 25, 2022

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 258,277,047	\$ 234,930,558
Receivables		
Participant contributions	-	25,980
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,826,206</u>	<u>2,149,664</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,826,206</u>	<u>2,175,644</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 260,103,253</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 237,106,202</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>		<i>2021</i>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Participant	\$	15,909,076
Employer		1,501,338
Rollover		1,847,432
Total contributions		19,257,846
Investment income		
Interest and dividends		3,685,302
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		26,799,130
Total investment income		30,484,432
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		107,816
Total additions		49,850,094
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS		
Benefits paid directly to participants		26,420,598
Administrative expenses		432,445
Total deductions		26,853,043
Net increase in net assets available for benefits		22,997,051
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year		237,106,202
Net assets available for benefits, end of year		\$ 260,103,253

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established January 1, 1998, for employees of Cumulus Radio Corporation (the Company) and its affiliates: Cumulus Intermediate Holdings LLC; CMP Susquehanna Radio Holdings LLC; CMP Susquehanna LLC; Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff LLC; Susquehanna Media LLC; Cumulus Licensing LLC; Catalyst Media LLC; Westwood One Radio Networks LLC; Cumulus Radio LLC; Westwood One LLC; Broadcast Software International LLC; CMP KC LLC; Cumulus Broadcasting LLC; Cumulus Network Holdings LLC; KLIF Broadcasting LLC; KLIF Lico LLC; KPLX Lico LLC; Radio Metroplex LLC; Susquehanna Radio LLC; and Cumulus Media New Holdings Inc. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, (ERISA), as amended.

The Plan was most recently amended and restated effective July 8, 2021. No significant changes were made to the Plan as a result of this restatement.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all employees of the Company who are at least 21 years of age and have 2 months of service, excluding leased employees, nonresident aliens, and those covered under a collective bargaining agreement unless required otherwise by the agreement. Employees are eligible to enter the Plan on the 1st day of the month after meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. To be eligible to receive Company discretionary matching contributions and discretionary non-elective contributions, the employee must have one year of eligible service as defined by the Plan document.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 70% of annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document. Participants age 50 and older are also allowed to make catch-up contributions. Participants may elect to make contributions on a pre-tax basis and/or on a Roth after-tax basis. The Plan has an auto-enrollment provision, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a rate of 6% of eligible compensation unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan or elect a different percentage. Participant contributions are subject to certain limitations of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions to the Plan. The discretionary match was suspended effective April 1, 2020 and was reinstated effective May 1, 2021, when the Company began matching 25% up to 6% of a participant's deferred compensation. The Company may also make discretionary non-elective contributions in the ratio that each eligible participant's compensation bears to the total compensation paid to all eligible participants for the contribution period. No discretionary non-elective contributions were made for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. A current description of the investment funds may be obtained from the Plan administrator.

1. Description of the Plan (cont.)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company discretionary matching contributions, and allocations of the Company's non-elective contributions and Plan earnings and losses. Allocations are based on the participant's earnings, deferrals, or account balances.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions plus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service as follows:

Years of service	Vesting percentage
Less than one	0%
One	20%
Two	40%
Three	60%
Four	80%
Five or more	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested account a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The participant loans bear interest at a reasonable rate as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions and are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Loans must be repaid within 5 years unless used for the purchase of a primary residence.

Payment of Benefits

A participant's contributions and Company contributions may be withdrawn upon attainment of normal retirement age, termination of employment, disability, death, or attainment of age 59½ in a lump sum payment. If a participant's vested benefit in the Plan does not exceed \$5,000, a participant will receive a lump sum amount as soon as practicable following the event triggering the distribution. The Plan also allows for in-service hardship distributions.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants may direct their contributions and their allocated portion of Company contributions to investment options in 1% increments. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Forfeitures

The Plan allows for forfeited non-vested accounts to be used to reduce future Company contributions or pay certain Plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2021, \$35,747 of forfeitures were used to pay for Plan expenses and \$123,885 were used to reduce Company contributions. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$188,330 and \$212,938, respectively.

1. Description of the Plan (cont.)

Plan Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment fees are paid by the Plan in the form of reductions of net investment income earned by Plan participants.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurement.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

3. Certified Information

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) certified that the financial information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, provided to the Plan is complete and accurate. The information as to investment assets and transactions therein, and investment income (loss) included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, are covered by such certification.

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are as follows:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;

Level 3 - Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Mutual Funds - Shares of mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The fair values of these funds are determined by reference to the registered investment companies' underlying assets, which may be invested in equity and fixed-income securities of issuers anywhere in the world, including emerging markets, and including, among others, high yield, commodity, and real estate investments. Shares held in mutual funds are traded on national securities exchanges and are valued at the net asset value (NAV) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. It is not probable that the mutual funds will be sold at amounts that differ materially from the NAV of shares held.

Common Collective Trust Funds - Valued at the NAV using NAV as the practical expedient based on the last reported sales price of the underlying investments held. The Plan's interest in the collective trust fund is based on information reported using the audited financial statements of the collective trust fund at year-end. The investment income (loss) is allocated to participants based on their proportionate share of the net assets of the fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements

4. Fair Value Measurements (cont.)

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

<i>December 31, 2021</i>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 74,579,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,579,819
	<u>\$ 74,579,819</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>74,579,819</u>
Common collective trust funds measured at NAV*				<u>183,697,228</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 258,277,047</u>

<i>December 31, 2020</i>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 223,150,901	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,150,901
	<u>\$ 223,150,901</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>223,150,901</u>
Common collective trust funds measured at NAV*				<u>11,779,657</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 234,930,558</u>

* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Fair value of investments in certain entities that calculate NAV per share (or its equivalent) follows:

Investment	Fair Value December 31, 2021	Fair Value December 31, 2020	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Collective trust funds	\$ 183,697,228	\$ 11,779,657	N/A	Daily	Daily

5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of the Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their Company contributions.

6. Tax Status

In July 2021, the Plan that was based on a Fidelity Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (Volume Submitter Plan) sponsored by Fidelity Management & Research Co. (FMRC) document moved to a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (Pre-Approved Plan) sponsored by FMR LLC (doing business as Fidelity Institutional Asset Management). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has opined and informed FMR LLC by letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Pre-Approved Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdiction; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Plan investments include certain mutual funds and collective trust funds, which are issued and/or managed by affiliates of Fidelity. Transactions within these mutual funds and collective trust funds qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

In January 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern," which continues to spread throughout the world and has adversely impacted global commercial activity and contributed to volatility in financial markets. The coronavirus outbreak and government responses are creating disruption in global supply chains and adversely impacting many industries. The outbreak could have a continued impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown. The rapid development and fluidity of this situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate impact of the coronavirus outbreak. Nevertheless, the outbreak presents uncertainty and risk with respect to the Plan, its investment performance, and overall financial results.

9. Delinquent Participant Contribution

During 2020, employee withholdings of \$24,470 were not remitted within the appropriate time-period by the Company. The Company remitted the delinquent contributions and lost earnings thereon to the Plan during 2021. This transaction constituted a prohibited transaction as defined by ERISA.

10. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated, for consideration of recognition or disclosure, subsequent events that have occurred through the date of issuance, July 25, 2022, and has determined that no significant events occurred after December 31, 2021, but prior to the issuance of these financial statements, that would have a material impact on these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
EIN: 86-0703641
Plan # 001

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PIE 2002- 51
	☐ Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Plan Year					
2020	\$ 24,470	\$ -	\$ 24,470	\$ -	\$ -

During 2020, employee withholdings of \$24,470 were not remitted within the appropriate time period by the Company. The Company remitted all delinquent contributions and applicable lost earnings during 2021. These transactions constituted prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA.

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN: 86-0703641
Plan # 001

December 31, 2021

		(c) Description of Investment: Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer			
Common collective trust				
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Stable Value Fund Class III	**	\$ 8,734,700
*	Fidelity Investments	Managed Income Portfolio Class 2	**	1,194,157
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement Income Fund Class M	**	6,584,057
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund Class M	**	17,163,168
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund Class M	**	33,215,007
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund Class M	**	38,136,343
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund Class M	**	29,336,007
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund Class M	**	19,215,900
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund Class M	**	14,965,023
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund Class M	**	8,340,266
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund Class M	**	4,542,870
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund Class M	**	1,975,389
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund Class M	**	294,341
				183,697,228
Mutual funds				
	PIMCO Investments LLC	PIMCO Income Fund	**	5,479,497
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund - R6	**	2,593,620
	Baird Private Wealth Management	Baird Core Plus Bond Fund Class Institutional	**	4,197,819
	Vanguard	Vanguard Equity Income Fund Admiral	**	5,315,785
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R6	**	3,456,691
	Franklin Templeton Investments	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund Class IS	**	2,965,130
	Delaware Funds by Macquarie	Delaware Ivy Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6	**	6,277,274
	Victory Capital Management	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund Class R6	**	2,597,485
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Growth Fund Class R6	**	11,623,311
	MFS Investment Management	MFS New Discovery Value Fund Class R6	**	1,715,123
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	17,634,631
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	**	4,035,420
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund	**	1,515,577
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	**	3,692,533
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total International Index Fund	**	1,477,155
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Govt Money Market K6	**	2,768
				74,579,819
Notes receivable				
*	Participants	Notes receivable with variable maturities and interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 6.50% on all outstanding notes.	-	1,826,206
Total				\$ 260,103,253

* Party-in-interest transactions.

**The cost of participant-directed accounts is not required to be disclosed.

CUMULUS MEDIA 401(K) PLAN

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020
And for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Atlanta, Georgia

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2021 financial statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2021, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP); and
- the certified investment information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments. Management is also responsible for administering the Plan and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2021 financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2021 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - 2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The 2021 supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4a - schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021 and Schedule H, Line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 2021 financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2021 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 financial statements or to the 2021 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the certified investment information in the supplemental schedules agrees to, or are derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Other Matter - Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2020. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by the qualified institution. Our audit report, dated July 17, 2021, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the qualified institution were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Hancock Askew & Co., LLP

Peachtree Corners, Georgia
July 25, 2022

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 258,277,047	\$ 234,930,558
Receivables		
Participant contributions	-	25,980
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,826,206</u>	<u>2,149,664</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,826,206</u>	<u>2,175,644</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 260,103,253</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 237,106,202</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>		<i>2021</i>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Participant	\$	15,909,076
Employer		1,501,338
Rollover		1,847,432
Total contributions		19,257,846
Investment income		
Interest and dividends		3,685,302
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		26,799,130
Total investment income		30,484,432
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		107,816
Total additions		49,850,094
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS		
Benefits paid directly to participants		26,420,598
Administrative expenses		432,445
Total deductions		26,853,043
Net increase in net assets available for benefits		22,997,051
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year		237,106,202
Net assets available for benefits, end of year		\$ 260,103,253

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established January 1, 1998, for employees of Cumulus Radio Corporation (the Company) and its affiliates: Cumulus Intermediate Holdings LLC; CMP Susquehanna Radio Holdings LLC; CMP Susquehanna LLC; Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff LLC; Susquehanna Media LLC; Cumulus Licensing LLC; Catalyst Media LLC; Westwood One Radio Networks LLC; Cumulus Radio LLC; Westwood One LLC; Broadcast Software International LLC; CMP KC LLC; Cumulus Broadcasting LLC; Cumulus Network Holdings LLC; KLIF Broadcasting LLC; KLIF Lico LLC; KPLX Lico LLC; Radio Metroplex LLC; Susquehanna Radio LLC; and Cumulus Media New Holdings Inc. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, (ERISA), as amended.

The Plan was most recently amended and restated effective July 8, 2021. No significant changes were made to the Plan as a result of this restatement.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all employees of the Company who are at least 21 years of age and have 2 months of service, excluding leased employees, nonresident aliens, and those covered under a collective bargaining agreement unless required otherwise by the agreement. Employees are eligible to enter the Plan on the 1st day of the month after meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. To be eligible to receive Company discretionary matching contributions and discretionary non-elective contributions, the employee must have one year of eligible service as defined by the Plan document.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 70% of annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document. Participants age 50 and older are also allowed to make catch-up contributions. Participants may elect to make contributions on a pre-tax basis and/or on a Roth after-tax basis. The Plan has an auto-enrollment provision, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a rate of 6% of eligible compensation unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan or elect a different percentage. Participant contributions are subject to certain limitations of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions to the Plan. The discretionary match was suspended effective April 1, 2020 and was reinstated effective May 1, 2021, when the Company began matching 25% up to 6% of a participant's deferred compensation. The Company may also make discretionary non-elective contributions in the ratio that each eligible participant's compensation bears to the total compensation paid to all eligible participants for the contribution period. No discretionary non-elective contributions were made for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. A current description of the investment funds may be obtained from the Plan administrator.

1. Description of the Plan (cont.)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company discretionary matching contributions, and allocations of the Company's non-elective contributions and Plan earnings and losses. Allocations are based on the participant's earnings, deferrals, or account balances.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions plus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service as follows:

Years of service	Vesting percentage
Less than one	0%
One	20%
Two	40%
Three	60%
Four	80%
Five or more	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their vested account a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The participant loans bear interest at a reasonable rate as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions and are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Loans must be repaid within 5 years unless used for the purchase of a primary residence.

Payment of Benefits

A participant's contributions and Company contributions may be withdrawn upon attainment of normal retirement age, termination of employment, disability, death, or attainment of age 59½ in a lump sum payment. If a participant's vested benefit in the Plan does not exceed \$5,000, a participant will receive a lump sum amount as soon as practicable following the event triggering the distribution. The Plan also allows for in-service hardship distributions.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants may direct their contributions and their allocated portion of Company contributions to investment options in 1% increments. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Forfeitures

The Plan allows for forfeited non-vested accounts to be used to reduce future Company contributions or pay certain Plan expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2021, \$35,747 of forfeitures were used to pay for Plan expenses and \$123,885 were used to reduce Company contributions. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$188,330 and \$212,938, respectively.

1. Description of the Plan (cont.)

Plan Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment fees are paid by the Plan in the form of reductions of net investment income earned by Plan participants.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurement.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

3. Certified Information

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) certified that the financial information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, provided to the Plan is complete and accurate. The information as to investment assets and transactions therein, and investment income (loss) included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, are covered by such certification.

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are as follows:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;

Level 3 - Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Mutual Funds - Shares of mutual funds represent investments with various investment managers. The fair values of these funds are determined by reference to the registered investment companies' underlying assets, which may be invested in equity and fixed-income securities of issuers anywhere in the world, including emerging markets, and including, among others, high yield, commodity, and real estate investments. Shares held in mutual funds are traded on national securities exchanges and are valued at the net asset value (NAV) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. It is not probable that the mutual funds will be sold at amounts that differ materially from the NAV of shares held.

Common Collective Trust Funds - Valued at the NAV using NAV as the practical expedient based on the last reported sales price of the underlying investments held. The Plan's interest in the collective trust fund is based on information reported using the audited financial statements of the collective trust fund at year-end. The investment income (loss) is allocated to participants based on their proportionate share of the net assets of the fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements

4. Fair Value Measurements (cont.)

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

<i>December 31, 2021</i>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 74,579,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,579,819
	<u>\$ 74,579,819</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>74,579,819</u>
Common collective trust funds measured at NAV*				<u>183,697,228</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 258,277,047</u>

<i>December 31, 2020</i>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 223,150,901	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,150,901
	<u>\$ 223,150,901</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>223,150,901</u>
Common collective trust funds measured at NAV*				<u>11,779,657</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 234,930,558</u>

* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Fair value of investments in certain entities that calculate NAV per share (or its equivalent) follows:

Investment	Fair Value December 31, 2021	Fair Value December 31, 2020	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Collective trust funds	\$ 183,697,228	\$ 11,779,657	N/A	Daily	Daily

5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of the Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their Company contributions.

6. Tax Status

In July 2021, the Plan that was based on a Fidelity Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (Volume Submitter Plan) sponsored by Fidelity Management & Research Co. (FMRC) document moved to a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (Pre-Approved Plan) sponsored by FMR LLC (doing business as Fidelity Institutional Asset Management). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has opined and informed FMR LLC by letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Pre-Approved Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdiction; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Plan investments include certain mutual funds and collective trust funds, which are issued and/or managed by affiliates of Fidelity. Transactions within these mutual funds and collective trust funds qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

In January 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern," which continues to spread throughout the world and has adversely impacted global commercial activity and contributed to volatility in financial markets. The coronavirus outbreak and government responses are creating disruption in global supply chains and adversely impacting many industries. The outbreak could have a continued impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown. The rapid development and fluidity of this situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate impact of the coronavirus outbreak. Nevertheless, the outbreak presents uncertainty and risk with respect to the Plan, its investment performance, and overall financial results.

9. Delinquent Participant Contribution

During 2020, employee withholdings of \$24,470 were not remitted within the appropriate time-period by the Company. The Company remitted the delinquent contributions and lost earnings thereon to the Plan during 2021. This transaction constituted a prohibited transaction as defined by ERISA.

10. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated, for consideration of recognition or disclosure, subsequent events that have occurred through the date of issuance, July 25, 2022, and has determined that no significant events occurred after December 31, 2021, but prior to the issuance of these financial statements, that would have a material impact on these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
EIN: 86-0703641
Plan # 001

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PIE 2002- 51
	☐ Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Plan Year					
2020	\$ 24,470	\$ -	\$ 24,470	\$ -	\$ -

During 2020, employee withholdings of \$24,470 were not remitted within the appropriate time period by the Company. The Company remitted all delinquent contributions and applicable lost earnings during 2021. These transactions constituted prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA.

Cumulus Media 401(k) Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN: 86-0703641
Plan # 001

December 31, 2021

		(c) Description of Investment: Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer			
Common collective trust				
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Stable Value Fund Class III	**	\$ 8,734,700
*	Fidelity Investments	Managed Income Portfolio Class 2	**	1,194,157
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement Income Fund Class M	**	6,584,057
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund Class M	**	17,163,168
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund Class M	**	33,215,007
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund Class M	**	38,136,343
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund Class M	**	29,336,007
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund Class M	**	19,215,900
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund Class M	**	14,965,023
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund Class M	**	8,340,266
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund Class M	**	4,542,870
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund Class M	**	1,975,389
	State Street Bank & Trust Company	State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund Class M	**	294,341
				183,697,228
Mutual funds				
	PIMCO Investments LLC	PIMCO Income Fund	**	5,479,497
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund - R6	**	2,593,620
	Baird Private Wealth Management	Baird Core Plus Bond Fund Class Institutional	**	4,197,819
	Vanguard	Vanguard Equity Income Fund Admiral	**	5,315,785
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R6	**	3,456,691
	Franklin Templeton Investments	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund Class IS	**	2,965,130
	Delaware Funds by Macquarie	Delaware Ivy Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6	**	6,277,274
	Victory Capital Management	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund Class R6	**	2,597,485
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Growth Fund Class R6	**	11,623,311
	MFS Investment Management	MFS New Discovery Value Fund Class R6	**	1,715,123
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	17,634,631
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	**	4,035,420
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Real Estate Index Fund	**	1,515,577
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	**	3,692,533
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total International Index Fund	**	1,477,155
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Govt Money Market K6	**	2,768
				74,579,819
Notes receivable				
*	Participants	Notes receivable with variable maturities and interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 6.50% on all outstanding notes.	-	1,826,206
Total				\$ 260,103,253

* Party-in-interest transactions.

**The cost of participant-directed accounts is not required to be disclosed.