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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2021</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                             | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                      |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>11/01/2007</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>26-1156765</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>202-543-1944</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>813000</u></td> </tr> </table> | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>11/01/2007</u> |  | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>26-1156765</u> |  | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>202-543-1944</u> |  | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>813000</u> |  |
| <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>001</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>11/01/2007</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
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| <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>202-543-1944</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>813000</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC</u><br><br><u>1111 NORTH CAPITAL STREET NE</u><br><u>WASHINGTON, DC 20002</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.

|              |                                                   |            |                                                              |
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| SIGN<br>HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/17/2022 | DEBORAH JONES                                                |
|              | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN<br>HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|              | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN<br>HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|              | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN          |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>5</b> 127                               |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                            |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6a(1)</b> 96                            |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6a(2)</b> 103                           |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6b</b> 0                                |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6c</b> 29                               |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6d</b> 132                              |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6e</b> 0                                |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6f</b> 132                              |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6g</b> 131                              |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6h</b> 1                                |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>7</b>                                   |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2R 2T 3H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                            |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                            |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                   | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                            |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                            |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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<br>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN                           | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC        | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>26-1156765 |

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| Part I | Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions | Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A. |
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
TIAA-CREF

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 13-1624203 | 69345         | 405756                                | 41                                                                          | 01/01/2021              | 12/31/2021 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

|                                      |                               |
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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
|                                      |                               |

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|                                               |                                 |             |                       |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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| <b>4</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 1807640 |
| <b>5</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 593880  |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |  |
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| <b>b</b> | Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity  
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

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| <b>b</b> | Balance at the end of the previous year ..... | <b>7b</b> | 1197458 |
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| <b>c</b> | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | 37826  |  |
|          | (2) Dividends and credits.....                               | <b>7c(2)</b> |        |  |
|          | (3) Interest credited during the year.....                   | <b>7c(3)</b> | 38149  |  |
|          | (4) Transferred from separate account.....                   | <b>7c(4)</b> | 645464 |  |
|          | (5) Other (specify below) .....                              | <b>7c(5)</b> | 1848   |  |

▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT

|                           |              |        |
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| (6) Total additions ..... | <b>7c(6)</b> | 723287 |
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| <b>d</b> | Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) ..... | <b>7d</b> | 1920745 |
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| <b>e</b> | Deductions:                                                                     |              |        |  |
|          | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... | <b>7e(1)</b> | 1932   |  |
|          | (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....                                  | <b>7e(2)</b> |        |  |
|          | (3) Transferred to separate account.....                                        | <b>7e(3)</b> | 110529 |  |
|          | (4) Other (specify below) .....                                                 | <b>7e(4)</b> | 644    |  |

▶ FEES

|                            |              |        |
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| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> | 113105 |
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| <b>f</b> | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) ..... | <b>7f</b> | 1807640 |
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**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)     
**b** ☐ Dental     
**c** ☐ Vision     
**d** ☐ Life insurance  
**e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
**f** ☐ Long-term disability     
**g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment     
**h** ☐ Prescription drug  
**i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)     
**j** ☐ HMO contract     
**k** ☐ PPO contract     
**l** ☐ Indemnity contract  
**m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                 |   |
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| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....                                                                                                       | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |   |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....                                                                                             | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |   |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....                                                                                          | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |   |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....                                                                                                                 |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    | 0 |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....                                                                                                     | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |   |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....                                                                                                    | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |   |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....                                                                                                        |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    | 0 |
| (4) Claims charged .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --                                                                      |                 |                 |   |
| (A) Commissions .....                                                                                                                              | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |   |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....                                                                                                     | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |   |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....                                                                                                         | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |   |
| (D) Other expenses .....                                                                                                                           | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |   |
| (E) Taxes .....                                                                                                                                    | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |   |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |   |
| (G) Other retention charges .....                                                                                                                  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |   |
| (H) Total retention .....                                                                                                                          |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> | 0 |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |   |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....                                |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |   |
| (2) Claim reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |   |
| (3) Other reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |   |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....                                           |                 | <b>9e</b>       |   |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs. | <b>10b</b> |  |

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021 |                                                             |     |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN                    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                             |     |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>26-1156765 |     |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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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).

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| TIAA                                                                                                              |
| 13-1624203                                                                                                        |
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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
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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)

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s)              | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 17 27 28<br>38 50 52 54<br>64 66 | NONE                                                                                              | 20827                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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

**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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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

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

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

**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<br>(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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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**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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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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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| (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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| (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)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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Explanation:



**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)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity  
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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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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2021</b> and ending <b>12/31/2021</b> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</b>                           | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <b>001</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC</b>        | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>26-1156765</b> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                           | <b>1b(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                           | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 8138                  | 42912           |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 278052                | 593880          |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 17917353              | 20371033        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 1197458               | 1807640         |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   | 551176                | 631322          |

|                                                                      |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              |                       |                 |
| (1) Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 19952177              | 23446787        |

**Liabilities**

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

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 19952177 | 23446787 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|

**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 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a</b> Contributions:                                                                      |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                 | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 456549     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                       | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 825485     |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers).....                                                        | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 206372     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....                                                               | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            | 1488406   |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , (B), (C), and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....   | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>b</b> Earnings on investments:                                                            |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                         | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                         | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                 | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans.....                                                                   | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 1443       |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                              | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 38149      |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through (F).....                               | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 39592     |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....                                                      | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            | 646491    |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                       | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                            | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 646491     |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , (B), and (C) .....                          | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 646491    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                              | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                          | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            | 0         |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                        | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....           | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                  | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            | 0         |
| (B) Other .....                                                                              | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets.<br>Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and (B) .....      | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                              | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                              | 2b(7)  |            | 62530     |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                            | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) |            | 1901721   |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 76299     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 4215039   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                            |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....                 | 2e(1)  | 699602     |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                   | 2e(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Other.....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 699602    |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense.....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                          | 2i(1)  |            |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                           | 2i(2)  | 20827      |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other.....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  |            |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 20827     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....            | 2j     |            | 720429    |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                           |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....                                        | 2k     |            | 3494610   |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                         |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan.....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan.....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**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: BDO USA, LLP

(2) EIN: 13-5381590

**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   |    | 67136  |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes                 | No                 | Amount   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>b</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.) .....                                                                                |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X                   |                    | 10000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X                   |                    |          |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | X                   |                    |          |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     | X                  |          |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |          |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |          |
| <b>5a</b> Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.                                                                                                             |                     |                    |          |
| <b>5b</b> 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.)                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |          |
| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |          |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |          |
| <b>5c</b> 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.) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not determined<br>If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____. |                     |                    |          |

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

|                                                                                            |                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA, LLC 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN                    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►<br>001              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>26-1156765 |

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---|
| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                       | <b>1</b> | 0 |
| <b>2</b> 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):<br><br>EIN(s): 82-2826183 |          |   |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |   |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                            | <b>3</b> |   |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (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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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule. |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6a</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>6b</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> 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) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>6c</b>                    |                             |                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> 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? .....                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------|

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                   |                                   |                               |                             |
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| <b>9</b> 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..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (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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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



## **National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan**

**Financial Statements  
and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules  
As of December 31, 2021 and 2020  
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

**National Public Media, LLC**  
**401(k) Savings Plan**

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# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator  
National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan  
Washington, D.C.

### *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit*

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's 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 audits 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 2020, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### *Opinion*

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 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 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***

We conducted our audits 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 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 audits. 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 Financial Statements***

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 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 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 – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The 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 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 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



audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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, is 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).

*BDO USA LLP*

McLean, Virginia  
October 17, 2022

## Financial Statements

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# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>December 31,</i>                                         | <b>2021</b>          | <b>2020</b>          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Investments, at fair value, as certified by Trustee         |                      |                      |
| Registered investment companies                             | \$ 20,371,033        | \$ 17,917,353        |
| Fixed annuity contracts, non-fully benefit responsive       | 726,503              | 550,444              |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts                            | 631,322              | 551,176              |
| Pooled separate account                                     | 593,880              | 278,052              |
| Total investments, at fair value                            | <b>22,322,738</b>    | <b>19,297,025</b>    |
| Investment, at contract value, as certified by Trustee      |                      |                      |
| Fixed annuity contract, fully benefit-responsive            | 1,081,137            | 647,014              |
| Total investments                                           | <b>23,403,875</b>    | <b>19,944,039</b>    |
| Notes receivable from participants, as certified by Trustee | 42,912               | 8,138                |
| Net assets available for benefits                           | <b>\$ 23,446,787</b> | <b>\$ 19,952,177</b> |

*See accompanying notes to the financial statements.*

# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>Year Ended December 31,</i>                        | <b>2021</b>   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Changes in net assets attributable to:                |               |
| Net investment income, as certified by Trustee        |               |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments         | \$ 2,001,550  |
| Interest and dividends                                | 723,640       |
| Total net investment income                           | 2,725,190     |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 1,443         |
| Contributions:                                        |               |
| Employer                                              | 456,549       |
| Participants                                          | 825,485       |
| Participants rollovers                                | 206,372       |
| Total contributions                                   | 1,488,406     |
| Deductions:                                           |               |
| Benefits paid                                         | (699,602)     |
| Administrative expenses                               | (20,827)      |
| Total deductions                                      | (720,429)     |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits     | 3,494,610     |
| Net assets available for benefits:                    |               |
| Beginning of year                                     | 19,952,177    |
| End of year                                           | \$ 23,446,787 |

*See accompanying notes to the financial statements.*

# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the National Public Media, LLC (“NPM”) 401(k) Savings Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**A. General**—The Plan is a defined contribution plan with salary deferral provisions covering all NPM employees except nonresident aliens, leased employees, and independent contractors. On October 1, 2021, the Plan was amended to exclude temporary employees from employee elective deferrals. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). NPM's management, along with National Public Radio, Inc.'s Retirement Committee (as administrator of the Plan), are responsible for oversight of the Plan, and determine the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitor investment performance, and report to the Plan's administrator.

**B. Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**—On March 27, 2020, the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act” was signed into law. The CARES Act, among other things, includes several relief provisions available to tax-qualified retirement plans and their participants. The Plan was amended on April 6, 2020, to adopt the following provisions of the CARES Act:

- Participants were able to receive Coronavirus-related distributions up to \$100,000 during the period beginning April 6, 2020, through December 31, 2020. Participants make repayments to the Plan of such distribution within a three-year period from the date of the distribution.
- The maximum allowable Coronavirus-related loan increased to \$100,000 or 100% of the participants' vested balance for the period beginning April 6, 2020, and ending September 22, 2020. Additionally, any loan outstanding on or after March 27, 2020, for a Coronavirus qualified participant may have loan payments scheduled to occur between March 27, 2020, and December 31, 2020, delayed for one year.
- Required minimum distributions were suspended for calendar year 2020 unless the participant elected otherwise.

**C. Contributions**—Eligible employees who are at least 21 years of age may participate in the salary deferral portion of the Plan upon hire and may contribute up to 80% of their eligible compensation to the Plan. Employees are eligible to make salary deferrals to the Plan on the first day of each month following the completion of the eligibility requirements. Effective February 1, 2021, the Plan was amended to include a provision that all employees must complete 90 days of service before making salary deferrals except for temporary employees and interns who must complete one year of service. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catchup contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing qualified rollovers from other qualified plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 1. Description of the Plan (Continued)

**C. Contributions (Continued)**—The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees, except for temporary employees and interns, are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation increasing 1% per year on the first day of the Plan year provided it is at least three months after a Participant first has contributions made pursuant to a default election, to a maximum of 6%. Contributions are invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant.

Employees become eligible for NPM nonelective profit sharing contributions on the first day of the month following the completion of one year of service. NPM contributes a nonelective profit sharing contribution based on a percentage of a participant's eligible compensation deferred into the Plan.

During 2020, NPM contributed a nonelective profit sharing contribution of 10% of eligible compensation deferred into the Plan through June 8, 2020. Between June 8, 2020, and September 28, 2020, NPM suspended contributions in response to the Coronavirus-related impact on NPM's operations. After September 28, 2020, NPM resumed contributing a profit sharing contribution of 5% of eligible compensation deferred into the Plan. Beginning October 1, 2021, NPM increased the non-elective profit sharing contribution to 7% of eligible compensation deferred into the Plan.

In order to receive the nonelective profit sharing contribution, temporary employees and interns hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2021 must complete 1,000 hours of service during each Plan year and must be employed on the last day of the Plan year.

**D. Participant accounts**—Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, NPM's nonelective profit sharing contributions, and an allocation of earnings or losses from the investment options elected by the participant, and certain Plan expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**E. Vesting**—Participants are immediately and fully vested in all participant contributions, rollover contributions, and actual earnings or losses thereon. A participant's interest in NPM's nonelective profit sharing contribution and earnings thereon 100% vests after the participant completes two years of service. Participants may also become 100% vested in NPM's nonelective profit sharing contributions and earnings thereon upon death or total and permanent disability.

**F. TIAA Plan loans**—Until July 16, 2018, participants could borrow directly from TIAA, up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 45% of their vested account balance, subject to any participant notes receivable outstanding. As these loans were issued directly from funds owned by TIAA and not from a participant's account, the loans are not considered assets of the Plan and are, therefore, excluded from the Plan's statements of net assets available for benefits. Adequate security is required and a portion of the participant's account is reserved, or held in collateral, to cover 110% of the outstanding loan in case of default. The collateral is held in the TIAA Traditional Fixed Annuity Account as either part of a Group

# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

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### 1. Description of the Plan (Continued)

Supplemental Retirement Annuity (“GSRA”) contract or as a separate Retirement Loan contract. The interest rate for these Plan loans may be fixed or variable and the initial rate is determined by the terms of the controlling contract as is the rate adjustment and frequency.

At December 31, 2021, there were no assets held within participant accounts in investments within the statements of net assets available for benefits, which served as collateral against outstanding Plan loan balances. At December 31, 2020, there was \$3,909 held within participant accounts in investments within the statements of net assets available for benefits, which served as collateral against outstanding Plan loan balances. For the year ended December 31, 2021, no defaulted loans were included in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**G. Notes receivable from participants**—Participants may borrow from the participant contribution portion of their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000, except for amounts borrowed under the CARES Act.

The loans are secured by the balance in the participant’s account. Notes receivable from participants maintained at TIAA totaled \$42,912 and \$8,138 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Interest rates ranged on loans outstanding ranged from 4.25% to 5.75% as of December 31, 2021. Principal and interest are paid through the use of coupons no less than biweekly.

**H. Payment of benefits**—Upon termination of service or upon death, disability, or retirement (age 65), the Plan allows for distributions in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“IRC”) and applicable state laws. A participant or beneficiary may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant’s or annuitized payments of the participant’s vested account balance over time. The Plan allows for in-service payment of benefits when a participant reaches age 59½. Participants may elect to withdraw from their vested accounts in the event of a proven financial hardship, subject to NPM’s approval and the limits under the terms of the Plan. If a participant’s vested account balance is less than or equal to \$5,000, and the participant does not elect to receive the distribution directly or have the distribution rolled over to an eligible retirement plan, then the Plan Administrator may authorize a benefit payment following the participant’s termination from employment.

**I. Forfeited accounts**—Forfeited accounts may be utilized to reduce employer contributions or pay the Plan’s administrative expenses. There were no forfeited accounts at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and no forfeitures were utilized during the year ended December 31, 2021.

**J. Administrative expenses**— NPM has elected to pay most administrative expenses associated with the Plan, except for certain account and loan fees deducted directly from the individual participants’ accounts and some allowable expenses paid by the Plan. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. If there are not enough funds generated by the revenue sharing arrangement, then NPM will pay the expenses by direct payment.

# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**A. Basis of accounting**—The Plan's accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**B. Use of estimates**—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**C. Investment valuation and income recognition**—The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value with the exception of fully benefit responsive ("FBR") investment contracts. 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 Plan's Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, custodians, and insurance companies. See Note 5 for further information related to fair value measurements.

The Plan's FBR investment contract (Note 6) is valued at contract value. Contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the contract, less disbursements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

**D. Notes receivable from participants**—Notes receivable from participants are participants' loans measured at the unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. 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 if the participant has met a distributable event in accordance with the Plan document. Notes receivable from participants held with TIAA that were deemed to have distributed were \$5,802 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

**E. Payment of benefits**—Benefits are recorded when paid.

**F. Expenses**—Plan-paid and recordkeeping services expenses are reported as administrative expenses in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Fees paid by NPM, if any, are excluded from these financial statements. Loan set up fees are paid by the participant. Investment management fees are presented net of investment gains and losses in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**G. Recently issued accounting pronouncement not yet adopted**—In June 2022, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update 2022-03, *Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions* ("ASU 2022-03"). ASU 2022-03 clarifies that a contractual restriction on the sale of an equity security is not considered part of the unit of account of the equity security, and, therefore, not considered in measuring the fair value of the equity security in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements. It also requires disclosures for equity

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

securities subject to contractual sales restrictions. ASU No 2022-03 is effective for the Plan's fiscal year 2024. Management continues to evaluate the potential impact of this updates.

### 3. Concentrations of Significant Investments

The Plan's significant investments are as follows:

| <i>December 31, 2021</i>                           |              | Percent of<br>investments |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund | \$ 2,873,613 | 12.3%                     |
| Vanguard Institutional Index Fund                  | \$ 2,666,871 | 11.4%                     |

| <i>December 31, 2020</i>                           |              | Percent of<br>investments |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund | \$ 2,345,196 | 11.8%                     |
| Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund | \$ 2,228,243 | 11.2%                     |

### 4. Information Certified by TIAA and CREF

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, TIAA and CREF, a qualified institution, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules are complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.
- Investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- Investment information included in the Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021, as shown on the ERISA-required supplemental schedules.

At the request of the Plan Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), reading the disclosures relating to the investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP and assessing whether the supplemental schedules are in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- *Level 1*—Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- *Level 2*—Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- *Level 3*—Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). 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.

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

Registered investment companies—These investments are generally valued at the daily closing price as reported by the respective fund and these funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. These Plan investments are deemed to be actively traded on a public exchange.

Fixed annuity contracts—The non-FBR fixed annuity contracts, composed entirely of TIAA-Traditional Annuity ("TIAA-TA"), are reported at fair value, as approximated by contract value. Fair value is determined using the discounted cash flow method. The TIAA-TA is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange, and is subject to various restrictions (Note 6).

Pooled separate account—The investments in the pooled separate account are stated at fair value as determined in accordance with the policies and procedures reviewed by the Investment Committee of the issuer. The value of the units held in the TIAA real estate pooled separate account is based on the market value of the underlying real estate holdings which are valued principally utilizing external appraisals and involve significant judgment. The values of the TIAA real estate pooled separate accounts are published daily on the NASDAQ.

Self-directed brokerage accounts—The self-directed brokerage accounts give participants the opportunity to actively manage their retirement contributions as participants have the ability to select from various registered company fund choices, such as fixed income securities,

# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

equities and exchange traded funds, and mutual funds. These investments are generally valued at the daily closing price as reported by the respective fund and these funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. These Plan investments are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method 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.

**Fair Value Tables**—The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value.

| <i>December 31, 2021</i>          | Total                | Fair Value Hierarchy Level |             |                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                                   |                      | Level 1                    | Level 2     | Level 3          |
| Registered investment companies   | \$ 20,371,033        | \$ 20,371,033              | \$ -        | -                |
| Fixed annuity contracts: Non-FBR  | 726,503              | -                          | -           | 726,503          |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts  | 631,322              | 631,322                    | -           | -                |
| Pooled separate account           | 593,880              | -                          | -           | 593,880          |
| <b>Total assets at fair value</b> | <b>\$ 22,322,738</b> | <b>\$ 21,002,355</b>       | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>1,320,383</b> |

| <i>December 31, 2020</i>          | Total                | Fair Value Hierarchy Level |             |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
|                                   |                      | Level 1                    | Level 2     | Level 3        |
| Registered investment companies   | \$ 17,917,353        | \$ 17,917,353              | \$ -        | -              |
| Fixed annuity contracts: Non-FBR  | 550,444              | -                          | -           | 550,444        |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts  | 551,176              | 551,176                    | -           | -              |
| Pooled separate account           | 278,052              | -                          | -           | 278,052        |
| <b>Total assets at fair value</b> | <b>\$ 19,297,025</b> | <b>\$ 18,468,529</b>       | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>828,496</b> |

Total purchases and sales of the pooled separate account were \$257,306 and \$4,008 for 2021, respectively. Total purchases and sales of the fixed annuity contracts were \$216,378 and \$60,311 for 2021, respectively.

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### 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Quantitative information—Quantitative information with respect to assets measured and carried at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) follows:

|                                                       | Fair value at December 31, |           | Principal Valuation Techniques                         | Unobservable Inputs                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | 2021                       | 2020      |                                                        |                                                                              |
| Fixed Annuity Contracts<br>(TIAA Traditional Annuity) | \$726,503                  | \$550,444 | Discounted cash flow Theoretical transfer (exit value) | Risk adjusted discount rate                                                  |
| Pooled Separate Account<br>(TIAA Real Estate Account) | \$593,880                  | \$278,052 | Market approach                                        | Discount rate<br>Terminal capitalization rate<br>Overall capitalization rate |

Level 3 Sensitivity of Fair Value Measurements and Changes in Significant Observable Inputs—The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Plan’s Level 3 investments are subject to market risks resulting from changes in the market value of its investments.

### 6. Fixed Annuity Contracts with TIAA

TIAA offers a TIAA-TA through two types of contracts. Such contracts are established between the participants and TIAA.

The available contract options for new contracts include Retirement Choice (“RC”) and Retirement Choice Plus (“RCP”) annuities. Contributions to the annuity accounts are grouped by TIAA into “vintages” comprised of premiums received over defined time periods of one or more contiguous calendar months. The interest crediting rate for each vintage is determined, in part, by the net investment earnings rate of the TIAA assets supporting that vintage, minus a charge for administrative expenses and an amount set aside for contingency reserves. Crediting rates are also determined by the performance of investments contained in TIAA’s general account.

The TIAA-TA holdings within the RC contracts have liquidity restrictions and accounts balances may only be withdrawn via periodic payments over several years. Furthermore, the RC contracts do not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals and transfers must be spread over a multi-year period of annual installments. Because these provisions are considered to restrict participant’s “reasonable access” to their contract balances, the RC contracts are considered to be non-FBR.

The TIAA-TA holdings within the RCP contracts contain no liquidity restrictions and are immediately cashable once a participant terminates employment with NPM (unless the holdings are pledged as collateral on a Plan Loan). As a result, RCP contracts are considered to be FBR.

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### 6. Fixed Annuity Contracts with TIAA (Continued)

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is supported by the investment performance of a large, diversified portfolio and is adjusted for contract liquidity, but it may not be less than three percent. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The Plan Administrator is not aware of any events that limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer as the TIAA-TA is fully and unconditionally guaranteed and backed by the claims-paying ability of TIAA.

The contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

During 2021, the crediting rates of the RC and RCP annuity contracts were 3.95% and 3.20%, respectively.

### 7. Pooled Separate Account with TIAA

The TIAA Real Estate Fund ("RE Fund") invests in real estate properties and related estate-related investments. As such, the value of this account is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisers, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The account sometimes holds securities as well. These securities are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources. The pooled separate account is stated at fair value as determined in accordance with the policies and procedures reviewed by the RE Fund's Investment Committee of Trustees.

The value of the units held in the pooled separate account is based on the market value of the underlying real estate holdings with TIAA which are valued principally utilizing external appraisals and involve significant judgment.

Further, as the RE Fund generally obtains appraisals on a quarterly basis, there may be circumstances in the period between appraisals or interim valuation adjustments in which the true realizable value of a property is not reflected in the RE Fund's daily net asset value calculation or in the RE Fund's periodic financial statements. This disparity may be more apparent when the commercial and residential real estate markets experience an overall and possibly dramatic change in property values in a relatively short period of time between appraisals.

The RE Fund provides participants with a liquidity guarantee enabling the account to have funds available to meet participant redemption, transfer or cash withdrawals. TIAA guarantees that participants can redeem their accumulation unit value determined after their transfer or cash withdrawal request is received in good order.

TIAA limits the ability of participants to transfer funds into the RE Account. Specifically, individual participants are limited from making internal transfers into their account if, after giving effect to such transfer, the total value of such participant's account (under all contracts issued to such participant) would exceed \$150,000. A participant is not required to reduce his or her contract balance to a level at or below \$150,000 if the participant's account totals more than \$150,000.

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### 8. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

TIAA and CREF are the record keeper and custodian. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments. Therefore, transactions with TIAA and CREF, qualify as party-in-interest transactions and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Notes receivable from participants are also considered exempt party-in-interest transactions.

### 9. Prohibited Transactions

During the year ended December 31, 2021, NPM failed to segregate and remit in a timely manner certain participant contributions (salary reduction amounts) in the amounts of \$67,136 from its assets within the required time period as specified by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) Reg. 2510.3012. Failure to segregate and remit contributions within the specified time period is a prohibited transaction according to the provisions of ERISA and the IRC. NPM remitted these contributions to the Plan shortly after the required time frame and is planning to remit lost earnings associated with the late remittances in 2022.

### 10. Tax Status

Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan adopted the TIAA Defined Contribution Pre-Approved Plan ("Pre-Approved Plan"). The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") ruled on October 7, 2020, that the Pre-Approved Plan, including related amendments, as designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since the adoption of the Pre-Approved Plan. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in accordance with the IRC.

GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) 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 does not believe its financial statements include any uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### 11. Plan Termination

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

### 12. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan may invest in various types of investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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### **12. Risks and Uncertainties (Continued)**

The macroeconomic impacts stemming from the conflict in Ukraine, and the potential impact and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing supply chain issues and rising inflation has continued to cause volatility in the markets. Any future impact on investments or the Plan remains uncertain.

### **13. Subsequent Events**

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 17, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan Administrator is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

## ERISA Required Supplemental Schedules

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# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

## Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN: 26-1156765  
Plan Number: 001

*Year Ended December 31, 2021*

| Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Transactions      |                                                                 |                             |                                      |                                          |                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan |                                                                 |                             |                                      |                                          |                                                       |
| Year                                               | Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included [X] | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP * and PTE ** 2002-51 |
| 2021                                               | X                                                               | \$ 67,136                   | \$ -                                 | \$ -                                     | \$ -                                                  |

\*Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program - VFCP (DOL).

\*\*Prohibited Transaction Exemption

# National Public Media, LLC 401(k) Savings Plan

## Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 26-1156765, Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2021

| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of issuer,<br>borrower, lessor or<br>similar party | (c)<br>Description of investment<br>including maturity date,<br>Rate of interest,<br>collateral, and<br>par or maturity value | (d)<br>Cost<br>** | (e)<br>Current<br>value |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|     | Registered investment companies:                                   |                                                                                                                               |                   |                         |
|     | The American Funds                                                 | EuroPacific Growth Fund Class - R6                                                                                            | \$                | 607,507                 |
|     | The American Funds                                                 | Washington Mutual Investors Fund R6                                                                                           |                   | 855,802                 |
|     | JP Morgan                                                          | Small Cap Equity Fund Select Class Shares                                                                                     |                   | 415,922                 |
|     | PIMCO                                                              | Total Return Fund Institutional Class                                                                                         |                   | 529,918                 |
|     | T. Rowe Price Funds                                                | Growth Stock Fund                                                                                                             |                   | 850,496                 |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Extended Market Index Fund Institutional Shares                                                                               |                   | 1,200,688               |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Federal Money Market Fund Investor Shares                                                                                     |                   | 93,215                  |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Shares                                                                            |                   | 365,802                 |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares                                                                                 |                   | 2,666,871               |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional                                                                           |                   | 438,105                 |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Total International Stock Index Fund Institutional Shares                                                                     |                   | 906,715                 |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 782,393                 |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 1,832,109               |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 2,140,620               |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 558,739                 |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 2,873,613               |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 1,333,764               |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 1,239,570               |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 529,456                 |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 183                     |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | Institutional Target Retirement 2065 Fund                                                                                     |                   | 149,545                 |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                     | FTSE Social Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                                                         |                   |                         |
|     | Total registered investment companies                              |                                                                                                                               |                   | 20,371,033              |
| *   | Non-fully benefit-responsive:<br>TIAA                              | Traditional Fixed Annuity Contracts                                                                                           |                   | 726,503                 |
| *   | Self-directed brokerage accounts:<br>TIAA                          | Self-directed brokerage accounts                                                                                              |                   | 631,322                 |
| *   | Pooled separate account:<br>TIAA                                   | Real estate account                                                                                                           |                   | 593,880                 |
| *   | Fully benefit-responsive:<br>TIAA                                  | Traditional Fixed Annuity Contracts                                                                                           |                   | 1,081,137               |
|     | Total investments per the financial statements                     |                                                                                                                               |                   | 23,403,875              |
| *   | Participant loans                                                  | Interest rates ranging from 4.25% at 5.75%,<br>maturing through May 2026                                                      |                   | 42,912                  |
|     | Total investments per the Form 5500                                |                                                                                                                               |                   | \$ 23,446,787           |

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*Year Ended December 31, 2021*

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