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2008

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) or the internal revenue code

(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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Interna	l Revenu	COCIVIOC	d total assets less than \$2,500,000 organization may have to use a copy of a	•	•		Inspectio	n	
			tax year beginning 10-01-2008	, and ending 09-	-30-2009				
_		applicable . Please	C Name of organization Texas Public Broadcasting Association			D Emplo	yer identification nu	mber	
	ddress o ame ch	thange use IRS				74-22			
_	ame cu utial ret	print or	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is 501 Broadway	3 not delivered to street ad	Idress) Room/suite	E Telepho	one number		
_		type. See (210) 270-9000							
	mended	return Specific Instruc-	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + San Antonio, TX 78215	4		F Group I	Exemption		
ГА	pplicatio	on pending tions.	Suil Allonio, TX 70213			Numbe	:		
♣ Se	ection		ons and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt cha mpleted Schedule A (Form 990 or 9		G Accounting met Other (specify)		Cash Accrual		
TW	aheit o	.► N⁄A			H Check ► 		organization		
			e) —	7(a)(1) or 527	is not required		ach 0, 990-EZ, or 990-	DE/	
		_	is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting					<u> </u>	
<u>\$25</u>	,000	A return is not required	d, but if the organization chooses to fi	le a return, be sure to	file a complete ret		y not more than		
_			determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or mo			▶ \$	151,136		
Pa	art I		nses, and Changes in Net Ass	ets or Fund Bala	Inces (See the in:	structio I			
	1	, - , -	rants, and similar amounts received			<u> </u>		,009	
	2	Program service rever	nue including government fees and co	ontracts		<u> </u>	2		
	3	Membership dues and	lassessments				3 10	,127	
	4	Investment income					4		
	5a	Gross amount from sa	ale of assets other than inventory		5a				
횰	ь	Less cost or other ba	asıs and sales expenses		5b				
Revenue	С	Gain or (loss) from sal	ile of assets other than inventory (Su	btract line 5b from line	e 5a) (attach sche	dule)	5c		
œ	6	Special events and ac check here	ctivities (complete applicable parts o	fSchedule G) Ifany a	amount is from gan	ning,			
	а	Gross revenue (not inc	ncluding \$of contributions	S					
		reported on line 1)			6a				
	ь	Less direct expenses	s other than fundraising expenses		6b				
	С	Net income or (loss) fi	from special events and activities (Su	ubtract line 6b from lir	ne 6a)				
		•			I I		6с		
	7a	Gross sales of invento	ory, less returns and allowances		7a				
	b	Less cost of goods so	old		7b				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) f	from sales of inventory (Subtract line	7b from line 7a) .		•	7c		
	8	Other revenue (descri	ihe 🌬			, -	8		
	9	•	nes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) .				- 	,136	
	10		65 3	<u> </u>			-	,954	
		Benefits paid to or for				-		,,,,,,	
	11	·				-	11		
ı.a	12		ensation, and employee benefits .			-	12		
Expenses	13		other payments to independent cont	ractors		-		,636	
<u> </u>	14		ities, and maintenance			-	14		
ũ	15		, postage, and shipping			-	15	385	
	16	Other expenses (desc)		,426	
	17					•		,401	
ā. R	18	Excess or (deficit) for	r the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9	∍)		•	-149 18	,265	
NetAssets	19	Net assets or fund bal	lances at beginning of year (from line	27, column (A)) (mus	st agree with				
<u>l</u> et		end-of-year figure rep	oorted on prior year's return)				19 239	,004	
_	20	Other changes in net	assets or fund balances (attach expl	anation)			20		
	21	Net assets or fund bal	lances at end of year (combine lines	18 through 20) .		. [21 89	,739	
Pa	rt II	Balance Sheets-	—If Total assets on line 25, column ((B) are \$2,500,000 o	r more, file Form 9	90 inste	ad of Form 990-EZ		
		(See th	he instructions for Part II)	(1	A) Beginning of year	ar	(B) End of year		
22	Cash,	, savings, and investme	ents		239,00	4 22	89	,739	
23	Land	and buildings				0 23		0	
24	Other	assets (describe 🟲)		0 24		0	
25	Total	assets		🗀	239,00	4 25	89	,739	
26	Total	liabilities (describe 🟲)		0 26		0	
27	Net a	ssets or fund balances ((line 27 of column (B) must agree wit	:h line 21) .	239,00	4 27	89	,739	

Part III Statement of Program	Service Accomplishn	nents (See the instruction	ns for Part III)		Expenses			
What is the organization's primary exempt THE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED TO IN COOPERATIVE EFFORTS AND TO PROM BROADCASTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF A		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)						
Describe what was achieved in carrying out describe the services provided, the number title								
28 THE TEXAS PUBLIC BROADCASTING TELEVISION STATIONS THE ASSOCIAWITH STATEWIDE UNDERWRITING THE OTHER STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS TAND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THE ASTATIONS AND PROVIDES FINANCIAL (Grants \$)	TION CONDUCTS FUNDR ASSOCIATION ALSO W O DEVELOP NEW PROGR SSOCIATION MANAGES	RAISING FOR THE STA ORKS WITH STATE AC AMMING, EDUCATIO THESE ACTIVITIES MENT FOR JOINT-STA	ATIONS ALONG GENCIES AND NALOUTREACH FOR THE TION PROJECTS	28a	294,696			
29	s amount merades foreign	grants, eneck nere 1		204	294,090			
	s amount includes foreign (grants, check here .	▶┌	29a				
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(Grants \$) If thi	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 30a							
31 O ther program services (attach schedul (Grants \$) If thi	e) s amount includes foreign (grants, check here	▶ ┌	31a				
32 Total program service expenses (add line			. . . ►	32	294,696			
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, True	stees, and Key Employees.	List each one even if not co	mpensated (See the ins	tructions	for Part IV)			
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0)	(d) Contributions employee benefit pl deferred compensa	ans &	(e) Expense account and other allowances			
See Additional Data Table								

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . 43

Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.

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Yes No 44 Νo

Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes", Form 990

Part \	Section 501(c)(3) orga	nizations only. All and		ganızatıons	must answer	questi	ons 46	-49
	complete the tables for lin	es 50 and 51.						T
46 Di	d the organization engage in direct	or indirect political camp	paign activities on beh	alf of or in opp	osition to		Yes	No
ca	ndidates for public office? If "Yes,"	complete Schedule C, P	art I			46		No
47 Di	47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II							Νο
48 Is	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "yes," complete Schedule E							No
49a Di	d the organization make any transfe	ers to an exempt non-ch	arıtable related organız	zation?		49a		No
b If	"Yes," was the related organization	(s) a section 527 organi	zation?			49b		No
	omplete this table for the five highes ceived more than \$100,000 of com					employ	/ees) w	ho
	ne and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	employee b	ributions to penefit plans & ompensation	ac	e) Exper count a rallowa	and
NONE								
Total nu	mber of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►							
	omplete this table for the five highes mpensation from the organization	-		ach received	more than \$10	0,000 d	of	
	Name and address of each indeper AN SCHWAB	ndent contractor paid mo	ore than \$100,000	(b) Type	ofservice	(c) C	ompen	sation
5223 C	ONCHO CREEK BEND 1,TX 78735			CONSULTI	NG		1	04,930
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Total nu	mber of other independent contract	ors receiving over \$100	,000		1			
Please Sign	Under penalties of perjury, I declare t and belief, it is true, correct, and com ****** Signature of officer				on of which prepar			
Here	PATRICK LOPEZ TREASURER Type or print name and title			Date				
Paid	Preparer's signature J Randy Vogel CPA	С	9	Check if self- empolyed •	Preparer's PTIN	(See Gen	Inst X)	
Preparer Use Onl			L	<u> </u>	EIN Þ			
OSE OIII	address, and ZIP + 4 10001 REU	NION PLACE SUITE 400			Phone no ► (2	210) 341-	9400	

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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions $\,\cdot\,\,$.

No

Yes

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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Name of the organization

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)nonexempt charitable trusts. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Гexas	Public E	Broadcasting As	sociation									
								74	-223785	3		
Pai	rt I	Reason	for Public C	harity Status (to be co	mpleted	by all or	ganızatıc	ns) (See	Instruct	ions)		
Γhe o	rganız	zation is not	a private found	ation because it is (Please	check on	ly one org	anızatıon)				
1	Γ	A church, c	onvention of ch	nurches, or association of ch	nurches de	escribed in	Section :	170(b)(1)((A)(i).			
2	Γ	A school de	escribed in Sect	t ion 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attac	ch Schedı	ıle E)						
3	Γ	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)										
4	Γ	A medical i	esearch organı	zatıon operated ın conjunctı	on with a	hospital d	escribed i	n Section	170(b)(1)	(A)(iii). E	nter the	
		hospital's r	name, city, and	state								
5	Γ	An organiza	ation operated f	or the benefit of a college or	universit	y owned o	roperated	by a gove	ernmental	unıt desc	rıbed ın	
		Section 170)(b)(1)(A)(iv).	(Complete Part II)								
6	\sqcap	A federal, s	tate, or local go	overnment or governmental	unıt desci	rıbed ın Se	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)	(v).			
7	굣	An organiza	ation that norma	ally receives a substantial p	art of its	support fro	om a gove	rnmental u	ınıt or fron	n the gene	eral publ	ıc
		described i	n Section 170(b	o)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Par	tII)							
8	Γ	A communi	ty trust describ	oed in Section 170(b)(1)(A)	(vi) (Com	nplete Par	tII)					
9	Γ	An organiza	ation that norma	ally receives (1) more than	331/3% 0	of its supp	ort from c	ontributior	ıs, membe	ership fees	s, and gr	oss
		receipts fro	m activities rel	lated to its exempt functions	s—subject	to certair	n exceptio	ns, and (2) no more	than 331/	/3% of	
		ıts support	from gross inve	estment income and unrelate	ed busines	ss taxable	income (less sectio	on 511 ta:	x) from bu	sinesse	5
		acquired by	the organization	on after June 30, 1975 See	Section 5	609(a)(2).	(Complet	e Part III)			
10	Γ	An organiza	ation organized	and operated exclusively to	test for p	ublic safe	ty See Se	ection 509	(a)(4). (S	ee instruc	tions)	
11	Γ	An organiza	ation organized	and operated exclusively fo	r the bene	fit of, to p	erform the	functions	of, or to d	arry out t	he purpo	ses of
				orted organizations describe						Section 5	09(a)(3). Check
				type of supporting organiza					_			.
_	_	a T				- Function	-	_	d		III - O	
e	ı	•	- ,	rtify that the organization is agers and other than one or			•			•	•	
		section 50		agers and other than one or	more pub	iici, supp	ortou orga	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	405011504	5000.01	. 505(4)	(1) 01
f		_		d a written determination fro	m the IRS	5 that it is	a Type I,	Type II o	r Type III	supportir	ng organ	ızatıo <u>n,</u>
		check this			J c t-							J
g		following pe		as the organization accepted	d any gift	or contrib	ution from	any or the				
				r indirectly controls, either a	alone or to	ogether wi	th persons	s describe	d ın (ıı)		Yes	No
		and (III) bel	ow, the governi	ng body of the the supported	d organiza	tion?				11g	(i)	Νο
		(ii) a family	member of a p	erson described in (i) above	?					11g(No
		(iii) a 35%	controlled enti	ty of a person described in ((i) or (ii) a	bove?				11g(_	Νο
h		Provide the	following inform	nation about the organizatio	ns the ord	anızatıon	supports				-1	
			_	-								
	(i) Na	ame of	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) I	is the	(v) Did)	ou notify	(vi) I	is the	(vii) A	mount of
Supported (described on lines 1-9 organization in the organization organization in						sup	port?					
1	Organization above or IRC section col (i) listed in in col (i) of your col (i) organized											
			(See Instructions)) your governing support? in the U.S.? document?									
					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	_	
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Total

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

	(Complete only if you chec	ked the box of	1 line 5, 7, or	8 of Part I.)				
	ublic Support	T						
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e)	2008	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	85,608	87,734	95,194	238,117		151,136	657,789
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on							
_	its behalf The value of services or facilities						+	
3	furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							
4	Total. Add line 1-3	85,608	87,734	95,194	238,117		151,136	657,789
5	The portion of total contribution by each	,		,				,
J	person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)							2,320
6	Public Support subtract line 5 from line							
U	4							655,469
	otal Support		'	•	'			
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e)	2008	(f) Total
7	A mounts from line 4	85,608	` ′	95,194	238,117		151,136	657,789
8	Gross income from interest, dividends,							
_	payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar							
	sources							
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is							
10	regularly carried on Other income Do not include gain or loss							
10	from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)							
11	Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)							657,789
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	(See instructions	5)		•	12		
13 	First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop here omputation of Public Support Perc		st, second, third	l, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a 5(01(c)(▶ □
14	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6		ed by line 11 co	lumn (fl)		1.1		99.647 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Sched		•	1411111 (17)		14 15		99.955 %
16a	33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did				1/3% or more,	check	this box	
	and stop here. The organization qualifies as 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization di box and stop here. The organization qualifie	d not check the b es as a publicly s	oox on line 13 oi supported organ	r 16a, and line 1 ization			•	► □
	10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. more, and if the organization meets the "fac organization meets the "facts and circumst 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007.	ts and circumsta ances" test The	ances" test, che organization qu	eck this box and ialifies as a pub	stop here. Expl	aın ın organı	Part IV ho zation	ow the ►
18	more, and if the organization meets the "fact the organization meets the "facts and circu Private Foundation. If the organization did	cts and circumsta imstances" test	ances" test, che The organizatio	eck this box and n qualifies as a	stop here. Expl publicly suppor	aın ın ted org	Part IV ho ganızatıon	
	Instructions							

Pa	Support Schedule for On (Complete only if you ched				(2)		
	ction A. Public Support		_	,			
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received (Do not						
2	include any "unusual grants ") Gross receipts from admissions,						
2	merchandise sold or services performed,						
	or facilities furnished in any activity that						
	is related to the organization's tax-						
	exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are						
	not an unrelated trade or business under						
	section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
_	organization without charge						
6	Total Add lines 1-5						
7a	A mounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
D	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of 1% of						
	the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for						
	the year or \$5,000						
С	Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public Support (Substract line 7c from						
_	line 6)						
То	tal Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9	A mounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans,						
	rents, royalties and income from similar						
	sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after 30 June, 1975		+				
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly						
	carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss						
	from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part IV)						
13	Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and						
	12)						
14	First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the	organızatıon's fı	rst, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth	ntax year as a 5	01(c)(3) organı	zation,
	check this box and stop here						▶ □
	monutation of Dublic Compant Days						
15	mputation of Public Support Perc Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line		dod by line 12 o	olumn (fl)		T 4= T	
			•	.orumin (1))		15	
16	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Sche	dule A , Part IV -	A, line 27g			16	
		D					
Co	mputation of Investment Income Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (ne 13 column /f	<u> </u>	17	
				-	"	17	
ΤQ	Investment Income Percentage from 2007	ocnequie A , Pa	TLIV-A, IINE 2/	H		18	

19a 33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line

17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **33 1/3% Tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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Part IV	Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)						
	Facts and Circumstances Test						

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Additional Data

Software ID: Software Version:

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Name: Texas Public Broadcasting Association

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Rod Zent 501 Broadway San Antonio,TX 78215	Chair 2 0	0	0	0
John Hesse 501 Broadway San Antonio,TX 78215	Vice Chair 2 0	0	0	0
Pat Cates 501 Broadway San Antonio,TX 78215	Secretary 2 0	0	0	0
Joanne Winik 501 Broadway San Antonio,TX 78215	Treasurer 2 0	0	0	0
PATRICK LOPEZ 501 Broadway San Antonio,TX 78215	TREASURER 2 0	0	0	0

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TY 2008 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

Name: Texas Public Broadcasting Association

EIN: 74-2237853

Item No.	1
Class of Activity	
Donee's Name	KAMU
Donee's Address	TEXAS AM UNIVERSITY 4244 COLLEGE STATION, TX 77843
Amount (FMV)	7,236
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	SUPPORT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS
Relationship	NONE
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	2
Class of Activity	
Donee's Name	KCOS
Donee's Address	PO BOX 26668 EL PASO, TX 799680650
Amount (FMV)	7,322
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	SUPPORT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS
Relationship	NONE
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	3
Class of Activity	
Donee's Name	KERA
Donee's Address	3000 HARRY HINES BLVD DALLAS, TX 75201
Amount (FMV)	22,396
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	SUPPORT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS
Relationship	NONE
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	4	
Class of Activity		
Donee's Name	KLRN	
Donee's Address	501 BROADWAY SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215	
Amount (FMV)	11,623	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	SUPPORT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS	
Relationship	NONE	
Description		
Book Value		
How BV Determined		
How FMV Determined		
Date of Gift		

Item No.	5	
Class of Activity		
Donee's Name	KLRU	
Donee's Address	PO BOX 7158 AUSTIN, TX 78713	
Amount (FMV)	49,865	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	SUPPORT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS	
Relationship	NONE	
Description		
Book Value		
How BV Determined		
How FMV Determined		
Date of Gift		

Item No.	6	
Class of Activity		
Donee's Name	кинт	
Donee's Address	4343 ELGIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 772040008	
Amount (FMV)	24,111	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	SUPPORT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS	
Relationship	NONE	
Description		
Book Value		
How BV Determined		
How FMV Determined		
Date of Gift		

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TY 2008 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Texas Public Broadcasting Association

EIN: 74-2237853

Description	Amount
PROTRACK FEES	35,222
DESIGN WORK	7,800
BANK CHARGES	172
MISCELLANEOUS	75
Supplies	2,857
Conferences and Conventions	300

TEXAS PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS RULES OF ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE

I. Composition and Function

Name

Texas Public Broadcasting Association

Organization

Public television stations licensed in the State of Texas and qualified by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to receive Community Service Grant support are eligible for membership in the Association. Governance of the Association will be by a Board of Directors. Each participating station will select one management level representative to serve on the Board of Directors.

II. Organization Purpose

The Association will increase public awareness, develop mechanisms for member cooperative efforts, and promote the funding and general well-being of public broadcasting for the benefit of the citizens of Texas.

III. <u>Election of Officers – Executive Committee</u>

The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of four (4) representatives, elected by the Board of Directors to serve as officers. The Executive Committee shall consist of a chair, a vice chair, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Term of Office

All officers of the Association will serve a one-year term of office. Officers will be elected at the last meeting prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Committees of the Association

The Executive Committee may appoint committees.

Responsibilities of Officers – Executive Committee

The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and, subject to the control and discretion of the Association, he or she shall have all of the powers and duties of a presiding officer and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The Vice Chair shall perform all of the duties and responsibilities of the Chair in his or her absence. In the absence of the Chair or Vice Chair at any meeting of the Association, an Acting Chair will be selected from among the members present. Upon the death, resignation, removal, or incapacity of the Chair, the Vice Chair will assume the office of Chair until such a time that a new Chairperson can be elected from the Board of his or her representation. Upon the death, resignation, removal, or incapacity of the Vice Chair, a new Vice Chairperson will be elected from the Board of his or her representation.

Meetings and Rules

The Board of the Association will meet semi-annually or as otherwise designated by the Chair of the Board in consultation with the Executive Committee. Location of meetings will be at the discretion of the Chair in consultation with Board members. A minimum of two (2) weeks prior notice, in writing, will be given for meetings of the Association. Meetings of the Board may be scheduled by the Chair utilizing telecommunications.

Proxy Vote

Board members may designate substitute representatives providing a proxy vote request is delivered to the Secretary of at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting; such

proxy designation will apply to a single scheduled meeting of the Board for which application is presented. Without proxy vote, that vote goes to the Chair.

Quorum

A majority of the members of the Board will constitute a quorum. A majority of the Executive Committee or their proxies must be present to constitute a quorum.

Voting

Each member of the Board is entitled to one vote. The Executive Committee will act only by majority vote of its members. Unless otherwise specifically stated elsewhere in these By-Laws, a motion will pass if it is approved by a majority of Directors who are eligible to vote and who are present at the meeting (in person or electronically) when the vote is taken or who are voting by Proxy.

Agenda

The agenda for Association meetings shall be determined by the Chair. Members may, by notification five days in advance of the scheduled meeting, place an item on the agenda.

Minutes

A record of actions, minutes, and written records of Association meetings shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Board. Minutes shall be presented to the Board for corrections, deletions and approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Statements which individual members wish to have included in the minutes must be submitted in writing and submitted within two (2) weeks following the meeting. These will be appended to the minutes.

VI. Fiscal Affairs

Membership Dues

The Executive Committee of the Association shall establish an annual budget for the Association. Subsequent yearly budgets for the Association will be presented for ratification by the total membership sixty (60) days prior to the start of a new fiscal year. Each station will be responsible for an equal share of their budget support obligation to the Association. This share of the budget shall be assessed as dues for each member. Only dues paying stations shall be considered members of the Association. Dues will be due and payable within sixty (60) days of applying.

Income Distribution

All external un-restricted grants, state or federal appropriations, shall be divided between the members. Restricted grants, specific program underwriting, and production contracts will be distributed directly to the contracting stations.

Accounting and Auditing Responsibilities

The Board will establish accounting, disbursement and collection procedures for the Association. Disbursements will be authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association. All disbursements of the Association for amounts under \$2,000 will be signed by one officer. All disbursements over \$2,000 will be signed by two officers.

VIII. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Association will be October 1 through September 30.

IX. Rules of Order

The rules of procedure in the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Revised" shall govern all Association procedures where not inconsistent with law or with these rules.

X. Affirmative Action

It is the policy of the Association to initiate affirmative action for fair employment, and to provide applicants and employees of the Association the right to equal employment opportunities. The Association does not engage in discriminatory practices against any person employed or seeking employment, because of race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, disablement, sex, sexual orientation, citizenship, age, within the limits imposed by law.

XI. By-Law Modification

Those by-laws may be modified upon a majority vote of the entire Association membership.

XII. Liabilities of Members and Officer

No member of the Association or any corporate officer now or hereafter elected shall be personally liable to its creditors for any indebtedness or liability, and any and all creditors shall look only to the Association assets for payment.