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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number  31-1592469	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 2418		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions)  (803) 708-4851
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29171		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <div><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change</div>		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/>  2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 665,718		J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	2 Check ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B . . . . .				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4,757	4,757		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	34,595	34,595		
	5a Gross rents . . . . .				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10  _____	-659			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 432,783				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		1,093		
	8 Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
	9 Income modifications . . . . .				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	12 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	38,693	40,445		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule). . . . .				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule). . . . .	17,410	13,057		4,353
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	52,025	26,012		26,012
	17 Interest . . . . .				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	49	49		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . .				
	20 Occupancy . . . . .				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings. . . . .	5,140			5,140
	22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule). . . . .	2,025	1,013		1,012
	24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>				
	Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	76,649	40,131		36,517
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	32,500			22,500
	26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	109,149	40,131		59,017
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-70,456			
	b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		314		
	c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . .				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions )	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	4,997	9,965	9,965
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 20,970			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	19,708	20,970	20,970
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions). . . . .			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	2,056	1,913	1,913
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	611,695	565,459	565,459
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .	92,478	67,079	67,079
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12	Investments—mortgage loans. . . . .				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶)	449	332	332	
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	731,383	665,718	665,718	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	10,909	10,270	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule). . . . .			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	10,909	10,270	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .	720,474	655,448	
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions) . . . . .	720,474	655,448	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions) . . . . .	731,383	665,718	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances			
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year’s return) . . . . .	1	720,474
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-70,456
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	26,308
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	676,326
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	20,878
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	655,448

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )		How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr )	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr )
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	1,093
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)  If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . . }		3	

Part V

Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income )  
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	67,049	723,569	0 092664
2013	46,802	786,640	0 059496
2012	62,108	824,123	0 075363
2011	29,013	850,960	0 034094
2010	23,974	923,370	0 025964

2	Total of line 1, column (d). . . . .	2	0 287581
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 057516
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5. . . . .	4	671,130
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .	5	38,601
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .	6	3
7	Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .	7	38,604
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . .	8	59,017

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See  
the Part VI instructions

Part VI

Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a

Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1  
Date of ruling or determination letter \_\_\_\_\_  
(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

b

Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .

c

All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)

2

Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

3

Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .

4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5

**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

563

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .

6b

c

Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868). . . . .

6c

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .

6d

7

Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .

8

Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.

9

**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** . . . . .

10

**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**. . . . .

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ☒ 560 **Refunded** ☒

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

1a

During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? . . . . .  
*If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*

1b

No

c

Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . .

1c

No

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:  
(1) On the foundation ☒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2) On foundation managers ☒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2

Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . .  
*If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*

2

No

3

Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes* . . . . .

3

No

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .

4a

No

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? . . . . .

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . .  
*If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*

5

No

6

Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:  
• By language in the governing instrument, or  
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .

6

Yes

7

Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.* . . . . .

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions):  
☒ SC \_\_\_\_\_

b

If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.* ☒

8b

No

9

Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)?  
*If "Yes," complete Part XIV* . . . . .

9

No

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.* . . . . .

10

No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <b>WWW SCCABLE COM</b>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of <b>BURKETT BURKETT &amp; BURKETT CPAS PA</b> Telephone no <b>(803) 794-3712</b> Located at <b>3101 SUNSET BLVD WEST COLUMBIA SC</b> ZIP+4 <b>29169</b>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>15</b>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country <b></b>	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days ). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? <input type="checkbox"/>	1c		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years <b>20</b> , <b>20</b> , <b>20</b> , <b>20</b>			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions ). <input type="checkbox"/>	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <b>20</b> , <b>20</b> , <b>20</b> , <b>20</b>			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? ( <i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/>	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A )? (see instructions).

☐ Yes

☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

☐

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2

Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total

number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

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Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . .		

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3. . . . .	



Part X

Minimum Investment Return

(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations,see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	1a	651,727
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	29,623
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	681,350
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	3	681,350
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	10,220
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	671,130
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	33,557

Part XI

Distributable Amount

(see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	1	33,557
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	3
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI ). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	3
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	33,554
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	33,554
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	33,554

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	1a	59,017
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions.Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	59,017
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions). . . . .	5	3
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	59,014

**Note:**The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				33,554
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only. . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010. . . . .				
b From 2011. . . . .				
c From 2012. . . . .				21,532
d From 2013. . . . .				8,082
e From 2014. . . . .				30,969
f Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	60,583			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____ 59,017				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount. . . . .				33,554
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	25,463			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	86,046			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015. . . . .				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .	86,046			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011. . . . .				
b Excess from 2012. . . . .				21,532
c Excess from 2013. . . . .				8,082
d Excess from 2014. . . . .				30,969
e Excess from 2015. . . . .				25,463

Part XIV

Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling. . . . .

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
b	85% of line 2a . . . . .					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter (1) Value of all assets . . . . . (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization (4) Gross investment income					

Part XV

Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

b

List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2

Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a

The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

RAY SHARPE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
PO BOX 2418  
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29171  
(803) 708-4851

b

The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - THE APPLICANT MUST BE A RESIDENT OF SC AND THE CHILD OF A SC EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER COMPANY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION ASSOCIATION THE PARENT MUST BE EMPLOYED FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR BY THE MEMBER COMPANY - THE APPLICANT MAY PLAN TO ATTEND AN OUT OF STATE OR IN STATE UNIVERSITY - AGE CRITERIA WILL INCLUDE APPLICANTS NO YOUNGER THAN 17 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER THAN 23 YEARS OF AGE - APPLICANTS SHOULD PROVIDE AN ESSAY DESCRIBING HOW THE APPLICANTS' COLLEGE STUDIES WOULD APPLY TO A CAREER IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY - APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, THREE REFERENCES AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (FAMILY INELIGIBLE) WITH THEIR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

c

Any submission deadlines

APRIL 15TH PRECEDING FALL SEMESTER ADMISSION

d

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

- THE APPLICANT MUST BE A RESIDENT OF SC AND THE CHILD OF A SC EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER COMPANY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION ASSOCIATION THE PARENT MUST BE EMPLOYED FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR BY THE MEMBER COMPANY - THE APPLICANT MAY PLAN TO ATTEND AN OUT OF STATE OR IN STATE ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY - AGE CRITERIA WILL INCLUDE APPLICANTS NO YOUNGER THAN 17 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER THAN 23 YEARS OF AGE

Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data TableSee Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . .			3a	22,500
b Approved for future payment SC GSA FOUNDATION SC GSA FOUNDATION 15 UNIVERSITY STREET 15 UNIVERSITY STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601			EDUCATION	10,000
Total . . . . .			3b	10,000

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
<b>1</b> Program service revenue						
<b>a</b> _____						
<b>b</b> _____						
<b>c</b> _____						
<b>d</b> _____						
<b>e</b> _____						
<b>f</b> _____						
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies						
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments. . . . .						
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			14	4,757		
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities. . . . .			14	34,595		
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
<b>a</b> Debt-financed property. . . . .						
<b>b</b> Not debt-financed property. . . . .						
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . . . . .						
<b>7</b> Other investment income. . . . .						
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			14	-659		
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events						
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Other revenue <b>a</b> _____						
<b>b</b> _____						
<b>c</b> _____						
<b>d</b> _____						
<b>e</b> _____						
<b>12</b> Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .				38,693		
<b>13 Total.</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). . . . .					38,693	


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Form **990-PF** (2015)

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(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 and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
TIM GAGE	DTR 14/16 1 00	0	0	0
600 GALLERIA PARKWAY ATLANTA,GA 30339				
DAN JONES	CHR 14/15 DT 1 00	0	0	0
3347 PLATT SPRINGS ROAD WEST COLUMBIA,SC 29170				
JIM CORRIN	DTR 14/15 SC 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 367 SIMPSONVILLE,SC 29681				
SAM MCGILL	DTR 14/16 1 00	0	0	0
520 E PINE LOG ROAD AIKEN,SC 29803				
BURT BAGLEY	DTR 14/16 1 00	0	0	0
9600 PARKSIDE DRIVE KNOXVILLE,TN 37922				
BRIAN GREGORY	VC 14/15, CH 1 00	0	0	0
47 MCRAE PLACE SIMPSONVILLE,SC 29681				
BEN BREAZEALE	SEC 14/15, V 1 00	0	0	0
3347 PLATT SPRINGS ROAD WEST COLUMBIA,SC 29170				
BRAD PHILLIPS	DTR 14/16 1 00	0	0	0
19 WHARGETT ST STE 805 RALEIGH,NC 27601				
MIKE MITCHELL	DTR 14/16 1 00	0	0	0
600 GALLERIA PARKWAY ATLANTA,GA 30339				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CHANDLER SHEA BRUENING 2287 ARBUTUS COURT SUMTER, SC 29150			SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
DALLAS GLEATON 2718 DRAG STRIP ROAD NORTH, SC 29112			SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
NOAH BRUENING 2287 ARBUTUS COURT SUMTER, SC 29150			SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
GRACE BREAZEALE 114 AMBERWOOD CIRCLE IRMO, SC 29063			SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
KATHLEEN KENNEDY 109 RIDGE TOP ROAD LEXINGTON, SC 29072			SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
MARGARET JOLLY 609 COLUMBIA ROAD EDGEFIELD, SC 29824			SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
JACK DELANTY 720 HIBBENS GRANT BLVD MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464			SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
JASON BRANTLEY 102 COLLIER STREET AIKEN, SC 29803			SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
SENIOR RESOURCES SENIOR RESOURCES 2817 MILLWOOD AVE 2817 MILLWOOD AVE COLUMBIA, SC 29205			CHARITABLE PURPOSE	2,500
<b>Total.</b> . . . . .  <b>3a</b>				22,500



## TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1592469

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
AUDIT	5,150	3,862		1,288
ACCOUNTING	12,260	9,195		3,065

**TY 2015 Explanation of Non-Filing with Attorney General Statement**

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1592469

**Statement:** THE SC ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT REQUIRE THE FILING OF  
FORM 990PF.

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TY 2015 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION

EIN: 31-1592469

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
BB&T CORP F PERPTL PFD		PURCHASE	2015-10		48,644	46,975			1,669	
BB&T CORP F PERPTL PFD		PURCHASE	2015-05		47,216	51,725			-4,509	
BB&T CORP F PERPTL PFD	2013-08	PURCHASE	2015-10		48,644	45,363			3,281	
ING GROEP HYBRID PERPTL		PURCHASE	2015-07		50,000	51,322			-1,322	
METLIFE SER B PERP 6 5%	2012-09	PURCHASE	2015-06		100,000	103,746			-3,746	
PNC FINL PERPTL Q 5 375%		PURCHASE	2015-08		49,152	47,095			2,057	
PRUDENTIAL PERP CAP 6 5%		PURCHASE	2015-11		65,579	64,761			818	
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-01		1,524	1,524				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-02		1,109	1,109				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-03		1,308	1,308				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-04		518	518				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-05		442	442				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-06		710	710				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-07		1,015	1,015				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-08		1,273	1,273				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-09		904	904				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-10		493	493				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-11		1,162	1,162				
BAMSI5-111A10 6 0 122535		PURCHASE	2015-12		30	30				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-01		398	398				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-02		1,268	1,268				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-03		79	79				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-04		835	835				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-05		614	614				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-06		809	809				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-07		1,578	1,578				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-08		1,771	1,771				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-09		858	858				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-10		1,758	1,758				
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-11		825	825				

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
CWMBS 05-28A6 5 5		PURCHASE	2015-12		1,174	1,174				

**TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1592469

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
100,000 CWMBS INC.	43,452	43,452
50,000 BANK OF AMERICA MTG SEC INC.	23,627	23,627

**TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1592469

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
BANK OF AMERICA 6.375%	66,730	66,730
PRUDENTIAL PLC PERPETUAL 6.5%		
AEGNON-NV PERPETUAL PFD	103,120	103,120
ING GROEP NV PERPETUAL		
METLIFE INC SERIES B		
BB&T CORP DEP SHS 1/1000 SER F		
GOLDMAN SACHS GRP PFD 5.95%	78,570	78,570
BB&T CORP DEP SHS SER E 5.625%	52,218	52,218
PNC FINANCIAL SVCS SHS REPSTG 1/4000		
MORGAN STANLEY DEP SHS REPSTG	53,136	53,136
US BANCORP DEL DEP SHS	67,050	67,050
NUVEEN HIGH INCOME 2020 TARGET	99,500	99,500
GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC	45,135	45,135

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION  
**EIN:** 31-1592469

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	449	332	332

TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1592469

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS	20,878



**TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1592469

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
INSURANCE	1,922	961		961
PRINTING	103	52		51

## TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 31-1592469

Description	Amount
BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE	1,869
REMIC PRINCIPLE PAYMENTS	24,439

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION  
**EIN:** 31-1592469

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	52,025	26,012		26,012

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION  
FOUNDATION  
**EIN:** 31-1592469

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAXES AND LICENSE	49	49		