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Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2007 or other tax year beginning September 1, 2007, and ending August 31, 2008. See separate instructions.

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A Check box if address changed

B Exempt under section
 501(c)(3) 408(e) 220(e)
 408A 530(a)
 529(a)

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions)
WGBH Educational Foundation

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 9 of instructions
One Guest Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Boston, MA 02135

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9)
04 : 2104397

E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9)
515100 :

C Book value of all assets at end of year

F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9.)

G Check organization type 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

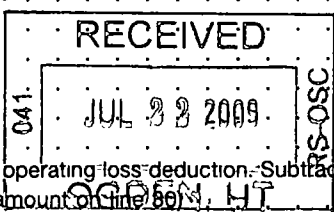
H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of **Vinay Mehra, CFO** Telephone number **(617) 300-2443**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales				
b Less returns and allowances	c Balance	691,197		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)				
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c		691,197		691,197
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)				
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)				
c Capital loss deduction for trusts				
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)				
6 Rent income (Schedule C)				
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)		333,785	131,367	202,418
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)				
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)				
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)				
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)				
12 Other income (See page 11 of the instructions; attach schedule.)				
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12		1,024,982	131,367	893,615

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 12 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)			
15 Salaries and wages			162,067
16 Repairs and maintenance			
17 Bad debts			3,285
18 Interest (attach schedule)			
19 Taxes and licenses			
20 Charitable contributions (See page 14 of the instructions for limitation rules.)			
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)			
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return			
23 Depletion			
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans			
25 Employee benefit programs			38,734
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)			
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)			
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)			415,055
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28			619,141
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13			274,474
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)			(274,474)
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30			0
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)			
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32			0



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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy.

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return).

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

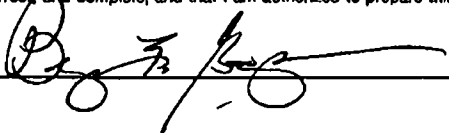
- The books are in the care of ▶ _____
Telephone No. ▶ (_____) _____ FAX No. ▶ (_____) _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until _____, 20_____.
- For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning _____, 20_____, and ending _____, 20_____.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension _____

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶  Title ▶ **Executive Vice President** Date ▶ **1/14/2009**

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form). **Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization WGBH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 04 2104397
	Number, street, and room or suite no. if a P.O. box, see instructions ONE GUEST STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BOSTON, MA 02135	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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Telephone No. ▶ (**617**) **300-2443** FAX No. ▶ (**617**) **300-1063**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until July 15, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 20_____ or

▶ tax year beginning September 1, 2007, and ending August 31, 2008

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

WGBH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
 SCHEDULE E-UNRELATED DEBT-FINANCED INCOME
 FISCAL 2008 990T

FEDERAL ID #04-2104397

LINE 3 (a) STRAIGHT LINE DEPRECIATION

BASIS	3,618,940
LIFE	480
MONTHLY DEPRECIATION	<u>7,539.46</u>
ANNUAL DEPRECIATION	<u><u>90,474</u></u>

LINE 3 (b) OTHER DEDUCTIONS

RENT	3,755
SECURITY	8,935
CAM CHARGE	92,417
ELECTRIC	17,504
GAS	6,260
WATER + SEWER	18,638
WASTE REMOVAL	345
TAXES	159,741
INTEREST EXPENSE	52,297

TOTAL 359,892

LINE 4 AVERAGE ACQUISITION DEBT

MONTH	PRINCIPAL DEBT
SEPT 2007	1,335,000
OCT 2007	1,335,000
NOV 2007	1,335,000
DEC 2007	1,335,000
JAN 2008	685,000
FEB 2008	685,000
MAR 2008	685,000
APR 2008	685,000
MAY 2008	685,000
JUN 2008	685,000
JUL 2008	685,000
AUG 2008	685,000
AVERAGE	<u><u>901,667</u></u>

LINE 5 AVERAGE ADJUSTED BASIS

BASIS FIRST DAY OF TAX YEAR	3,136,415
BASIS LAST DAY OF TAX YEAR	3,045,941
AVERAGE ADJUSTED BASSIS	<u><u>3,091,178</u></u>

WGBH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION
FISCAL 2008 990T

FEDERAL ID #04-2104397

	<u>REMAINING</u> <u>GAIN/(LOSS)</u>	<u>CARRY</u> <u>FORWARD</u>	<u>AFTER</u> <u>CARRY</u> <u>FORWARD</u>
FISCAL 2000	(\$151,241)	151,241	\$0
FISCAL 2001	(\$204,993)	123,233	(\$81,760)
FISCAL 2005	(\$294,697)		(\$294,697)
FISCAL 2008	\$274,474	(274,474)	\$0
TOTAL	<u>(\$376,457)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$376,457)</u>

Schedule C—Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)
(see instructions on page 20)

1 Description of property		2 Rent received or accrued		3 Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)			
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Total		Total		Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶

Schedule E—Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions on page 20)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)	10 GUEST STREET(3RD FLOOR), BOSTON, MA	1,144,312	90,474	359,892
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 × column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 × total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)	901,667	3,091,178	29.17 %	333,785
(2)			%	
(3)			%	
(4)			%	
Totals ▶			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶

Schedule F—Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions on page 21)

1 Name of Controlled Organization	2 Employer Identification Number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Totals ▶ Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A). Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

Schedule G—Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization

(see instructions on page 22)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).

Schedule I—Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income

(see instructions on page 22)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26

Schedule J—Advertising Income (see instructions on page 22)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))						

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)						

Schedule K—Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 23)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here See instructions and:

a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):
 (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____

b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____
 (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____

c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35c**

36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041) **36**

37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions **37**

38 Alternative minimum tax **38**

39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **39**

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) **40a**

40b Other credits (see page 17 of the instructions) **40b**

40c General business credit. Check here and indicate which forms are attached:
 Form 3800 Form(s) (specify) **40c**

40d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **40d**

40e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d **40e**

41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 **41**

42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other (attach schedule) **42**

43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 **43**

44a Payments: A 2006 overpayment credited to 2007 **44a**

44b 2007 estimated tax payments **44b**

44c Tax deposited with Form 8868 **44c**

44d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **44d**

44e Backup withholding (see instructions) **44e**

44f Other credits and payments: Form 2439 Form 4136 Other Total **44f**

45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f **45**

46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached **46**

47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed **47**

48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid **48**

49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2008 estimated tax **49** Refunded **49**

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 18)

1 At any time during the 2007 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here **Yes No**


2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. **Yes No**

3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **\$**

Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **▶**

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes No	
4a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a				
4b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5				

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here  **7/13/09** **Chief Financial Officer**

Signature of officer Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code EIN Phone no ()

WGBH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE PART II LINE 28
FISCAL 2008 990T

FEDERAL ID #04-2104397

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR	11,245
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	93
OCCUPANCY	20,900
ADMINISTRATIVE	12,522
TRAVEL & LIVING	4,198
EQUIPMENT	15,967
DEPRECIATION *	7,603
MATERIALS	325
STOCK	136
FM SERVICES	62,842
DESIGN EXPENSE	139,432
MISC PRODUCTION	53,133
G & A (16.4%)	86,659
TOTAL OTHER DEDUCTIONS	<u><u>\$415,055</u></u>

* The applicable depreciation method used for WGBH Educational Foundation is straight line method.