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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, MB Docket No. 17-179, Applications of Tribune Media Company and Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 4, 2018, Barry Faber, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”), and Rebecca Hanson, Senior Vice President/Strategy and Policy of Sinclair, along with Miles Mason, Esq. of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, counsel to Sinclair, met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Chairman Pai, and Alison Nemeth, Media Advisor to Chairman Pai, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Meeting participants discussed the general status of Sinclair’s divestiture plan and Sinclair’s communications with the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division (“DOJ”). Mr. Faber told Mr. Berry and Ms. Nemeth that Sinclair was evaluating divestitures as well as Top-4 showings to be made in amendments to the applications consistent with the recent changes to the ownership rules in the Commission’s Order on Reconsideration and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking adopted November 16, 2017, but that the DOJ review may impact certain divestiture choices.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miles S. Mason

Miles S. Mason

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