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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 22, 2018, Rebecca Hanson, Senior Vice President/Strategy and Policy of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”), along with Miles Mason, Esq. of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, counsel to Sinclair, met with FCC staff listed on Attachment I hereto, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

The meeting was held to get a better understanding of the criteria set forth in Commission’s Order on Reconsideration and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking adopted November 16, 2017 for the Commission’s case by case analysis of proposed top-4 combinations. The meeting participants discussed generally the criteria set out in the Reconsideration Order and the types of information that might be presented in making such a showing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miles S. Mason

Miles S. Mason
Counsel to Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

Attachment I

Meeting Participants – FCC Staff

Michelle Carey, Chief Media Bureau

Sarah Whitesell, Deputy Chief, Media Bureau

Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau

David Brown, Deputy Division Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau

Chris Robbins, Chief Transactions Counsel, Video Division, Media Bureau

David Roberts, Senior Attorney Advisor, Video Division, Media Bureau

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