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Ajit Pai
FCC Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Sinclair/Tribune docket #17-179
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Sinclair Broadcasting Group endorsement for the Tribune acquisition

Dear Chairman Ajit Pai,

As owner and CEO of Central City Productions, a 47-year-old African American-owned and operated television Production company. I am writing in support of Sinclair's pending acquisition of the Tribune Broadcast Station Group. For the past 15 years the Sinclair Station Group has aggressively supported our African American television programs in broadcast syndication by giving our shows distribution clearances on many of their stations in top African American markets, which has greatly contributed to the continuing success of our company in the television industry.

Sinclair's partnership in carrying our shows clearly is an example of their diversity and localism commitment and is an example of their support of content suppliers like Central City Productions, one of the largest independent television producers of African American content in the country.

I believe that Sinclair's support of minority media content producers greatly advances the diversity efforts of the FCC. I applaud your leadership in designating and authorizing the Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment to make recommendations to the Commission on how to empower disadvantaged media companies owned by women and minorities into the media and video programming industries.

Sincerely,

Don Jackson
Founder, Chairman & CEO
Central City Productions, Inc.

