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RE: Docket 17-179

Please say NO to a merger between Sinclair Broadcasting Company and the Tribune Company. This is an anti-trust issue and a freedom of speech issue.

Sinclair Broadcasting Company owns 193 television stations across the country, and currently reaches 40 percent of American households. If the FCC approves a merger with the Tribune Company, Sinclair will reach 72% of U.S. homes. This is too much concentration for one media company, especially if some of their markets have no other significant competition.

It is important to preserve a competitive free press market nationwide.

Sincerely,

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