To the FCC:

We oppose any further acquisition of media organizations by Sinclair Broadcast Group including Tribune Media. If approved, the purchase of Tribune Media’s 42 stations would enable Sinclair to reach 72 percent of U.S. households -- significantly more than the nationwide audience cap of 39 percent as determined by Congress.

In addition to surpassing this congressionally determined audience cap, we believe Sinclair intends to take over and supplant our media with false information, and to create propaganda and an outlet for the President of the United States to advertise his brand and potentially brainwash viewers.   
  
Until the FCC is able to better categorize “news” and assure that journalistic standards are being met in order to be called News, we as a country must not allow any further consolidation of power for those who seek to misinform, abuse power, and lie to the American public.   
  
Approving this merger will tell America that their opinion doesn’t count.   
  
Respectfully Submitted,

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