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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 April 16, 2018, Miles Mason, Esq. of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”), and Mace Rosenstein, Esq. of Covington & Burling LLP, counsel to Tribune Media Company (“Tribune”), had a telephone conversation with FCC staff copied below, to further discuss Sinclair’s divestiture plan in connection with the proposed Tribune acquisition.

The call was to follow up on issues presented in the parties’ meeting with staff on April 4, 2018. Counsel gave staff an update on the status of the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division’s (“DOJ”) review of the Transaction and planned divestitures to come into compliance with the national cap and local ownership rule.

Counsel informed staff that Sinclair was continuing negotiations with several parties with respect to the divestitures and was working to finalize matters with the DOJ and to be in a position to file amended applications as well as divestiture applications as soon as such negotiations are complete and approval is received from the DOJ.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miles S. Mason
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