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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 Friday, April 20, 2018, on behalf of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”), I had a telephone conversation with FCC staff copied below to discuss Sinclair’s divestiture plan in connection with the proposed Tribune acquisition.

The call was to follow up on issues presented in a telephone call with staff on April 16, 2018. I informed staff of Sinclair’s planned divestitures to come into compliance with the national cap and local ownership rules. I further informed staff that Sinclair was continuing negotiations with several parties and was working to be in a position to file amended applications shortly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miles S. Mason
Miles S. Mason
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Cc (via email)
David Brown, Deputy Division Chief, Media Bureau
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