

Re: 17-179, I am writing to express my opposition to the merger of Sinclair Broadcasting and Tribune-Media. Sinclair is already the largest owner of local TV stations nationwide. This merger would further consolidate their power to limit what information reaches Americans. As you know, Sinclair frequently forces TV stations to air politically biased segments produced at their corporate headquarters. For a democracy to function well, we must protect journalism and journalists from political and corporate interests. I hope that you will reject the Sinclair-Tribune merger.