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RE: Sinclair and Tribune MB Docket 17-179

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been reading about the proposed expansion of Sinclair Broadcasting Co. into local networks and am quite alarmed by what I am learning.

It appears that this is not a nonpartisan news agency, with strong intent on providing high quality, reputable, fact based news, but is written with a specific slant and sends set scripted stories to its local news affiliates that are all to be read in the same manner no matter the local channel. This is NOT what should be happening.

This is beginning to feel t me like a state run media that sends what it wants to be shared with the general public in a specific worded segment.

Please do not allow this to go forward.

I appreciate your taking the time to consider this fully. In these difficult and divisive times, it is more imperative than ever, that local news networks have full freedom to report their stories in their own manner and without an outside entity telling them what to say and how to say it.

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