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Subject: Sinclair Tribune merger.

Dear Sirs,

My name is Joseph Stankiewicz. I am deeply concerned that this Sinclair Tribune merger is potentially going to occur, save an overwhelming negative public response. I do not believe any group should be allowed a monopoly on local news. Local news should reflect the area it comes from, and the idea of one large corporation owning such a wide span of local news groups is disturbing. Especially when that group is Sinclair. The Sinclair group is nothing short of a hard conservative mouthpiece, pushing propaganda stories and having them take priority over other stories. Local news should be non-partisan. People know what they're getting when they watch Fox News (or should by now). They know what they're getting when they watch MSNBC. They might not know immediately that they are getting Fox News, or something like it, hidden as a poison pill in their regular local news. I am against this Sinclair Tribune merger, and I think more Americans would be if they were aware of it.

Thank you, and I hope to hear from you.

Joseph Stankiewicz

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