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or ownership proposal?

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Lua Hadar

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Sincerely,

Joanne Rauch

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Athens, GA 30605-2671

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Barb Sidener

Kenneth Gigliello  
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Centreville, VA 20120

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Cheri Langlois

Michael Giansiracusa  
36 Ardmore Ave  
Ardmore PA, PA 19103

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Mary Hickey  
73 Greenbush Street  
Cortland, NY 13045

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I get a lot of my local news from TV stations in Syracuse, NY. Sinclair already owns two of the three major network affiliates. I don't want to see the third affiliate forced to broadcast thinly veiled political propaganda without acknowledging that this is what it is.

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Sincerely,

Mary Hickey

David Coleman  
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Cobb, CA 95426

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Our democracy depends upon an informed electorate. When a company with many outlets, such as a group ownership, which reaches into many communities, orders all of its outlets to push out an agenda that misinforms its public because it suits the owner, it should be sanctioned or closed down by the FCC, which is supposed to be keeping a watch over our electronic free press. Please block the Sinclair merger because Sinclair DOES NOT demonstrate local, diverse or independent journalism. It is simply a mouthpiece for a tyrant. I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy.

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This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Beth Blakeman

Jacquelyn Herum  
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Ellensburg, WA 98926-3434

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Balanag

Barbara Shaw  
20 Roberts Rd  
Boxford, MA 1921

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. We need to have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly forced its local stations to air segments that regurgitate conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy. This is the opposite of hearing a local viewpoint. It homogenizes the opinions that people are hearing and thus denies them the opportunity to exercise their critical thinking muscles.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Shaw

Ricardo Salazar  
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Sincerely,

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DeKalb, IL 60115

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Suzanne Williams  
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Estes Park, CO 80517

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Suzanne Williams

Ted Leibowitz  
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forest hills, NY 11375

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Ted Leibowitz



Anara Brinmere

Asheville, NC 28803-1744

Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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I'm STRONGLY opposed to the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Our democracy only works freely w/ diverse, FREE & independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy---i.e. fascism, totalitarianism.

We must have diverse, vibrant, honest journalism in order to make informed decisions about the future of our families and communities. If media monopolists like Sinclair get their way, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news -- and fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

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I am VEHEMENTLY opposed to this merger. I call to you as a citizen of a Democracy under the CONSTITUTION of these United States----to put a stop to this egregiously undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Anara Brinmere

Julie Boudreau  
1925 Harper Street  
Aptos, CA 95003

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Julie Boudreau

John Mendoza  
5 Grove Avenue  
WILMINGTON, MA 11205

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36 New Court  
York, PA 17404-2611

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Julie Garshwiler

Liz Field  
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Acton, MA 01720-4776

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Zak Freedman  
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Carmel, CA 93923

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Zak Freedman

Neil Stanton  
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Chula Vista, CA 91910

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Neil Stanton

Colin Brown  
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Provincetown, MA 2657

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Colin Brown

MICHAEL BOWEN  
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LILLINGTON, NC 27546

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MICHAEL BOWEN

Dave Goodlin

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Tim Bardell  
2333 Parkwoods Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

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Sincerely,

Tim Bardell

Susan Clark  
3068 Noblet Rd.  
Mansfield, OH 44903

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Susan Clark



Elaine Chaback  
25 Old Sawmill Road  
Saugerties, NY 12477

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Charles Casper  
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Union Springs, NY 13160

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Charles Casper

Teresa lovino  
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Germantown, TN 38138

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Newtonville, MA 2460

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Albuquerque, NM

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Mehrene Larudee

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Samson Brock

Jacquelyn Bishop  
105 winding ridge  
white plains, NY 10603

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(1) by repeatedly forcing its local stations to air segments that regurgitate conservative talking points and ignores other perspectives;

(2) by failing to supply its audiences with many critical facts and information required to make informed decisions about the future.

(3) by usurping the power to make media decisions and placing it in the hands of a few, absentee executives whose sole focus is their own corporate bottom line.

I am absolutely opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Bishop

Janet Riordan  
12739 7th Ave NW  
Seattle, WA 98177

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Sincerely,

Janet Riordan

James Nuttall  
30 Scotch Cap Road  
Quaker Hill, CT 6375

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Sinclair is not news, but propaganda.

Sincerely,

James Nuttall

Kenneth naylor  
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Santa Maria, CA 93455

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Michael Stevens

Robyn Devoist  
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Benjamin Walter-Range

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Portland, OR 97211-6805

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C. Kasey

M. Pritchett  
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San Leandro , CA 94578

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

I am not interested in being brainwashed with nationalistic lies. I refuse to become a fascist and you should too!

Sincerely,

M. Pritchett

Judith Wylie

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Garberville, CA 95542

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Sincerely,

Doris Jackson

Susan Couden  
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Max Salt

Walter John Bankovitch  
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Keep local news free and independent.

Retain equal access to the internet by entities small and large.

Sincerely,

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Kent Walker



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Sincerely,

Judy Robinson

Mary Teshima  
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Towaco, NJ 7082

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Mary Teshima

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Allan Murphy  
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Jill Adler

Barbara Ledig

Los Gatos, CA 95030

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I am against the Sinclair/Tribune merger because it consolidates one point of view which is against our democratic interests. If we are to maintain our democracy, this is not acceptable.

We need diverse journalism to strengthen our country, not a monopoly of views. This consolidation weakens the voice of the people.

As such, I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Ledig

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Black Hawk, CO 80422

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Eli Pragle

Penfield, NY 14526

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Marilyn McClure



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Chris Kermiet

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Melinda Wright  
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The proposed Sinclair merger is a major threat to our democracy.

Diversity, honesty, and credibility are all at stake here. It is essential to stop this merger.

Sincerely,

Melinda Wright



Robert Brodrick  
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MANSFIELD, PA 16933

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Linda Rea  
306 W 5th St  
Hastings, NE 68901

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Sandra Baldrige

Sara Okuda

Coppell, TX 75019-5151

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Sincerely,

Sara Okuda

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In league with a partisan, the FCC is on the verge of allowing, for the first time in history, one owner to control local news from a geographically removed, central office. The cognitive dissonance necessary to make these regulatory moves will induce whiplash. If your argument against ownership caps is that there is such robust competitive environment, what with hundreds of cable competitors on the same playing field as local TV, that you need to let the free market play out, how can you simultaneously argue the UHF discount is once again a necessary hedge against cable?

We've entered the third wave of television. First, it was broadcast, and we imposed limits to ensure a broad range of opinions, primarily local, were available to viewers. Then we had cable, which mitigated the power of broadcast by bringing many new voices into the home. Now we have Internet Protocol (IP) which goes over the top of even cable to allow viewers to put essentially anything on the internet on their TV and mobile device screens.

Still, over ninety percent of Americans use over-the-air radio and television every week. We must decide whether the FCC should be in the business of willfully awarding huge amounts of spectrum to any one player and whether the government gets to pick winners and losers in the local news arena. I emphatically say no. Let's encourage a diversity of local voices.

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Democracy relies on local, diverse and above all, an independent journalism.

The fact that we've seen them force their anchors to spread their agenda is reason enough to block the Sinclair merger and stop them from taking over the local news.

Thank you,

Jolie Kramer

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Beaver, UT 84713

Sincerely,

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John Mason

Christine Spinola  
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Sincerely,

Christine Spinola

Dennis Meyer  
57 Courtney Place  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

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Michael Nelson

John Campbell  
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Tequesta, FL 33469

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John Campbell

Nancy Ciasulli  
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Sincerely,

Janet Bond

René Flores  
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Charles Blume  
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Indianapolis In, IN 46229

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Sincerely,

Charles Blume

Dawn Taylor  
288 Texas Hill Road  
Huntington, VT 5462

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Sinclair does not want a citizenry capable of informed decisions but a population easily led.

This is a profound threat to democracy. In other words, yes, it can happen here.

Please LEAD your colleagues against this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Nansi Weil



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Linda Wire

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Keith Walsh

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Sincerely,

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No,No,No to the Sinclair merger.

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Jane Nicholson

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Francis Hall

Delores Haak  
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MADISON, WI 53705

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Aston, PA 19014

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Sincerely,

Jessica Weber

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los angeles, CA 90038

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Sincerely,

Stephen White

Edward Coe  
206 Heather Ln  
Columbia, MO 65203

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Edward Coe

Amalie Duvall  
107 E Walnut St.  
Boonville, MO 65233

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Amalie Duvall

Gregory Corning  
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Santa Fe, NM 87506

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In summation: I am utterly opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Gregory Corning

Stephen Beneski  
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Wheat Ridge, CO 80215

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Sinclair can't wait to be his mouthpiece along with Faux News.

Sincerely,

Greg Cahill

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We are only a heartbeat away from fascism if this merger is allowed to go forward.

Sincerely,

Ann Hancock

Beth Stanberry  
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Asheville, NC 28802

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Sincerely,

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Virginia Bennett  
1201 Wilder Ave. #1704  
Honolulu, HI, HI 96822

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Our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Therefore, I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune, because Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points. I believe that this merger poses a major threat to our democracy.

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Sincerely,

Meg Hunt

Karen Bond

Jupiter, FL 33458

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Sincerely,

Karen Bond

Leonard Douglass  
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Clairton, PA 15025-1307

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Sincerely,

Robin Paur

Thomas Swimley  
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Sincerely,

Thomas Swimley

Sandra Watts Kennedy  
7711 NW 156 Avenue  
Alachua, FL 32615

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The merger between Sinclair and Tribune is bad for Americans. Our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair consistently displays its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy.

Americans rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism, to help us make informed decisions about the future for our families and communities.

If Sinclair and other media monopolists get their way, we'll all have fewer choices- or none at all!- about where we get our news. There will be fewer of our voices heard in the conversation.

Runaway media consolidation takes power away from communities and puts it in the hands of a few elite corporate executives.

I am doggedly opposed to this merger and strongly urge you to put a stop to this dangerously undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Sandra Watts Kennedy

Lawrence East  
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Jacksonville, NC 28540

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Linda Zahner

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Patricia Richard-Amato

Lynn Betteridge  
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Eustis, FL 32736

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Sincerely,

Bernadette Barberini



Peggy Leech  
209 S Lincoln Ave  
Louisville, CO 80027

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

There is already too much power in corporate journalism, and pretty soon the United States will look no different than the old Soviet propaganda machine.

Sincerely,

Peggy Leech

John Ferrante  
1921 Overhill Rd  
Concord, CA 94520

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Sincerely,

John Ferrante

Cheryl Trosper

Portland, OR 97206

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Mckinney, TX 75069

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Brooke Hazard  
6732 N Haven Avenue  
Portland, OR 97203

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Sinclair should not be allowed to circumvent the ownership guidelines passed by Congress and the FCC to protect our freedom of open and diverse journalism.

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Respectfully,

Brooke Hazard  
97203

Sincerely,

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Peter Korolkoff  
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Peter Maxwell

Vandalia, OH 45377

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Sincerely,

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Marymark Munday  
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Wallace Buck

Ira Zimbler  
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Easthampton, MA 1027

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Jacqueline de Witt

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Gig Harbor, WA 98335

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Thomas Jablonka  
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Sincerely,

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Mary Bissell  
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Michelle Haugen  
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Saint Charles, IL 60175-6958

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am a resident of the Chicago area. I am proud of the tradition of sound journalism in the city of Chicago. I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that blindly recite conservative talking points. Which ever side you are on, this poses a major threat to our democracy. It's just not right in a free society!

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Sincerely,

Michelle Haugen

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Drew Cucuza

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James Duffy

Eugenia Larson  
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My husband and I are VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO THIS MERGER and urge you to PUT A STOP TO THIS UNDEMOCRATIC MEDIA CONSOLIDATION!

Sincerely,

Eugenia Larson

Liz Cohen  
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Los Angeles, CA 90034

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Sincerely,

Liz Cohen

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Sincerely,

judy mickey

Ginny Griffin  
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Paul Franzmann  
420 Catherine Street 12 12  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Dan Ireland  
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Dan Ireland

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Suzanne Burkhart

Barbara Siems  
323 County Rd 113 Box 436  
Bailey, CO 80421

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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As an educated person who has seen many changes throughout a long life, I am deeply concerned about monopolies of many kinds, but especially those which would create uniformity in news reporting. Diversity and a wide breadth in information dispersal is extremely important.

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Gerritt And Elizabeth Baker-Smith  
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Jenny England

John Will  
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Leslie Ewer  
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Rochester, WA 98579

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Leslie Ewer

Jacqueline Kramer

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Sincerely,

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David Quick

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Cumberland, RI 02864

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I stand with Common Cause opposing the merger of Tribune with Sinclair because it tends to narrow the stream of news and information--as long as Sinclair coerces Tribune local stations to air just Sinclair's censored messages. This would tend to verge on antitrust territory--'Antitrust laws, also referred to as 'competition laws,' are statutes developed by the U.S. Government to protect consumers from predatory business practices by ensuring that fair competition exists in an open-market economy.' While this is not about business, but about ideas, the health of our democracy depends--as our bodies do--on a balanced, varied diet, which we depend upon diverse media to deliver.

Sincerely,

Marianne Lazarus



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We learned this as a basic tenet of journalism in high school journalism class nearly 60 years ago. 'The reporter does **NOT** editorialize.' 'The Editor editorializes, and **ONLY AFTER** identifying it as an editorial opinion'

Go back to school, boys and girls. And learn about how honest journalism is supposed to work!

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Sincerely,

Alfred Kroeger



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Sincerely,

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Kristin Anthony

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Sincerely,

Rene Suarez

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Sincerely,

Nate Hershey

Tara O'Neill  
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Millerton, NY 12546-4735

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because it poses a threat to a true democracy.

Remove the threat to diverse and independent local journalism by declining approval for the proposed Sinclair/Tribune merger. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points and this poses a major threat to our democracy. capturing almost three quarters of the audience

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This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and concentrates it in the hands of just a few corporate executives.

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Tara O'Neill

Maria Studer  
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We are not nor will America be in a state of pre-Fascist or pre-Nazi manipulation and control.

Sincerely,

Debbie Karvey

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Linda Cook  
37335 1st St.  
Nehalem, OR 97131

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This is a horrid idea. It is a way of controlling & offering a one sided view of the news. Sinclair has a set ultra Right view & insists it be the only point of view which skews the news.

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Thank you, Linda Cook

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Tish Brown

Karen Bartle  
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Mount Judea, AR 72655-9521

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No more big mergers, no more monopolies sanctioned by our government. Only honest, unbiased news is acceptable. Trump speak should be outlawed. No one wanting to run for office should have ties to big media of any kind. We need rule by the common man, for the common man. The rich are fine and need no more.

Sincerely,

Karen Bartle

Diana Hawkins  
375 W. Osceola Road  
Geneva, FL 32732

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greenbelt, MD 20770

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Sincerely,

Kathy Bryson



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We must already endure the damage done by the divisive propaganda machine that is FOX news. Although I have no problem with opposing views, an outright stream of mis-truths damages our country. With awareness of Sinclair's history of forcing local stations to run far-right propaganda shows, I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Local stations being compelled to run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points is unacceptable!

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Connie Peterson

Bret Sher

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Sincerely,

Leslie Spurling

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SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

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This merger allows propaganda to be aired by local journalists that their audience trusts to give them honest, factual news. This merger will further undermine our democracy and the first amendment. I implore you to block the Sinclair merger.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Wade

Thomas Durst  
470 Tucker St.  
Ashland, OR 97520

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CHESTER, NY 10918

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Mark Brown

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Jennifee Saunders

Cape May Court House, NJ 97210

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Please adhere to the framers of our Constitution who sought to be free of religious ideology and political persecution.

OPPOSE the merger!

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Karen Barrett  
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If the merger were to go through, Sinclair would reach 72% of households nationwide, which far exceeds the ownership limits set by Congress and the FCC.

One company should not have so much control over the news and information received by nearly three quarters of American households. Sinclair in particular has a well-documented practice of forcing its local affiliates to air highly partisan pre-prepared segments that amount to nothing more than propaganda.

The American people deserve diverse and honest journalism on which to base informed decisions about issues affecting our families and our communities. Don't allow Sinclair to have a virtual monopoly over this crucial channel of democracy.

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Sincerely,

Karen Barrett

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Sincerely,

Kevin McKelvie

Joe Haack  
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Vikki Pingle

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Sincerely,

Susan Shaddick

Lisa Kagan  
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Catskill , NY 12414

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Donald Archer  
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Cambria, CA 93428

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Elizabeth Blumenstock  
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Cerrillos, NM 87010

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Judith Faust  
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Stow, MA 01775-2103

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Angie Dixon  
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Clinton, WA 98236

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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(Watch As John Oliver explains this danger: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvtNyOzGogc>)

Therefore, I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism.

Sinclair Broadcasting is nothing more than PROPAGANDA, NOT FACTUAL REAL NEWS. Last I checked, even with dictator Trump ruling, the United States of America is not a fascist regime. The United States of America does NOT force lies, science denial, or propaganda upon its citizens. And while Trump and his republican minions are working very hard to do just this, the TIME to STOP IT IS NOW!

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I WILL NOT PAY FOR MEDIA OUTLETS WHO PEDDLE TRUMPS PROPAGANDA! ENOUGH! Block and Stop Sinclair and their dirty merger!

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Please prevent this merger and monopolization of our public sphere.

Very truly yours,

Stanley H. Boghosian

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Andrew Henry

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Sincerely,

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PA, PA 17844

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Chris Casper

Marlene Marinaccio

, 10543

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Hurd Hess  
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445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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To me, it is simply OUTRAGEOUS that the TV product of numerous stations should all be placed under the control of a combined Sinclair and Tribune. In effect, they seek to establish a propaganda machine, designed to deliberately by-pass the democratic expectation of fairness.

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Sincerely,

jean Wilhelm

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CA, CA 94559

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Troy, MI 48084-2633

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Ross Lockridge  
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Cerrillos, NM 87010

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I too oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune.

I agree that our democracy (any democracy) functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism.

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Again, I'm opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

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VA, VA 20101

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Prescott, AZ 86303

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Syracuse, NY 13202

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Sincerely,

William Hermes

Doris Whitfield  
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Raleigh, NC 27615

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Marianne Lappin

Martin Vesole  
FL  
Delray Beach, FL 33446

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Sinclair is already the largest owner of local TV stations in the country. If they get the greenlight to buy Tribune Media Company, it would reach 72% of households nationwide, well-beyond ownership limits set by Congress and the FCC. This is horrible for our democracy and a free media. I used to live in Chicago and the Chicago Tribune is already conservative enough - it doesn't need further help from the dictators at Sinclair.

Sincerely,

Martin Vesole

James Siwila  
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LEXINGTON, MA 2420

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Plainfield, NJ 07060-2408

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Jann Jasper

Mark Reisinger  
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IL, IL 60202

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L. Glasner

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Alan Jasper

Alicia Dunnigan  
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You MUST protect the freedom of opinion that Sinclair will not allow & that I, and we as Americans, deserve. Sinclair has NO RIGHT to decide what news we will hear, based on their narrow ultra conservative views.

Thank you, Jill Bryson

Sincerely,

Jill Bryson

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Alvin Dungan

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Sincerely,

Jt Landman

Jacob Ten Pas  
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Sincerely,

Lynn Simpson

Karen Jernberg  
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This proposed merger will impact my city's local TV station WGNO, which is part of the Tribune network.

Our democracy relies on local, diverse, and independent journalism.

One company shouldn't have so much control over the news Americans get.

Please block the Sinclair merger, and stop them from taking over our city's local Tribune channel, WGNO-TV.

Sincerely,

Wendy King

Monika Gossett

Bowling Green, KY 42102

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David Lum  
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pittsford, NY 14534

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

It's wrong to allow the merger between media groups without assurance of openness.

What do your constituents think?

Some media companies have a one track policy. News is becoming editorial opinion. This poses a major threat to our democracy.

People need honest investigative journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the future of our great country, our families and our communities. But if media monopolists like Sinclair or the Washington Post get their way, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news -- and fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

I am opposed to the sensational divisive journalism that media outlets spew.

Sincerely,

David Lum



Sandy DAnnunzio  
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Piedmont, CA 94611

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Peter Burke

Kathleen Burt

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A strong democracy needs a free press. Protect the 4th Estate from vested interests.! Because the Palm Beach Post does independent, investigative, in-depth journalism, the FBI was brought in and 610 people across 3 states were arrested thus far in the sober house scams. Without print journalism, all we have is Breaking News--the 24 hour cycle, and a lot of social media gossip.

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Allen Keller

Studio City, CA 91604

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Washington, DC 20554

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Allowing Sinclair to take control of more news stations is extremely dangerous. Allowing a company with an illiberal political/cultural agenda to masquerade as an objective news source to mainstream Americans puts us even further along our current Orwellian path toward fascism.

Sincerely,

Allen Keller

Mary Murphy  
2209 Bayview  
Michigan City , IN 46360

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Mary Murphy

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Sincerely,

Jerry Piven

Sybil Kalail

Akron, OH 44333

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Washington, DC 20554

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I am absolutely opposed to this merger. I urge you to stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Sybil Kalail

Joyce Sherman

, 97230

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Joyce Sherman

N Garvey  
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Derry, NH 3038

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Sincerely,

N Garvey



Elliott Sernel  
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Sincerely,

Elliott Sernel

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Sincerely,

Richard Brennan

John Latta  
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IA, IA 52240

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Holly Kukkonen



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Framingham, MA 1701

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Linda Banche

Roger Rasmussen  
3238 Midvale Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90034

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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

The only way I would agree with the proposed merger between Sinclair and Tribune would be if the FCC forbade Sinclair from forcing local stations to air Sinclair's right-wing propaganda messages. News is more than propaganda. Sinclair should not force its local stations to air politicized segments that may or may not reflect the views of the local communities that are being served.

If Sinclair is not restrained, it will be a huge victory for propaganda and a huge loss for independent news reporting.

Sincerely,

Roger Rasmussen

John Heigl  
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Lady Lake, FL 32159-5648

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Quincy, IL 62301

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Gary Dube  
112 Garner Ave  
BUFFALO, NY 14213

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Jose Herrera  
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Kearny, NJ 7032

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Jose Herrera



Susan Donnelly  
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Boston, MA 2111

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Doug Drake

Prairie Village, KS 66208

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Sinclair, already the largest owner of local TV stations in the country, is now potentially weeks away from getting the green light to buy Tribune Media Company, further cementing its control over local news. If they do, Sinclair would reach 72% of households nationwide, well-beyond ownership limits set by Congress and the FCC.

We must stop this anti-democracy power grab, and demand that the FCC support local, community journalism. Enter your address, and on the next screen, submit your official, public comment to the FCC today >>

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Bloomington, IN 47408-9410

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I live in Bloomington, IN, and appreciate the local news I am able to get from the Indianapolis television stations, my local PBS station, my local newspaper, and local radio stations. I want that access to a variety of local news media outlets to continue. I do not want to see Sinclair or any other mega company merge with local media outlets to basically control the access to news that I am able to use.

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Lonnie Gordon

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I am opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this dangerous media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Jay Keller

Johey Verfaillie  
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Centre Hall, PA 16828

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Susan Morris  
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Sincerely,

Susan Morris

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John Iki

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Sincerely,

Karen Deckel

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Henry

Chris Walterbach  
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Chris Walterbach

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Luke Metzger  
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sandy, UT 84093

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Kimberly Vincent



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Robert Meyer  
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Carlos Carrion  
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Denise Romesburg

Jill Tuckman  
4434 FULTON AVE APT 205  
Los Angeles, CA 91423

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because Sinclair has grown too large and powerful to be of benefit to a democratic society. Our country was founded on the idea that a small number of people should not be able to control the majority. That is what set the US apart from everyone else. But when 72% of households are being fed the same propaganda, the majority are very much being controlled by a powerful few. We need to have competing media outlets so that people can learn different sides to every story, so that the media is held accountable to telling the truth, so that people can make decisions based on real facts.

Please stay true to what the United States is supposed to be about. A media monopoly is an absolute danger to our democracy. Do not allow Sinclair Broadcasting Group to become any larger.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jill Tuckman

Simone St Clare  
824 Carter Acres Lane  
Martinez, CA 94553

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Eugene, OR 97404

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Every sane American vehemently opposes this merger. Promptly stop this undemocratic media consolidation.

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Palm Bay, FL 32905

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Between your action regarding net neutrality and now this, I question exactly how do you think this is even helpful to democracy that allowed you and your family to emigrate here, seeking a better life. The reality is a free and diverse press and accessibility on *\*all\** platforms to *\*all\** people is both the bedrock and the scaffolding that allows people to voice the opinions that all people belong here in the United States that help give all of you the chance to be here as a full citizen who could rise to the position you are right now. And now, *\*you\**, a child of immigrants, want to yank it away with letting go of net neutrality as squeezed it tight with this Sinclair merger--in other words, ground down the very pillar of democracy that gave voice to you, your kin, and the people who said, with word and protest, that you are a member of this society.

The levels of disrespect you are giving back to this democracy with these measures

Sincerely,

Andrea Plaid



JoAnne Metzler

, 14611

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

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David Woods  
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SAN LORENZO, CA 94580

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Michael S  
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Ric Bernat

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Brenda Uhler  
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Sinclair pumps propaganda onto the airwaves through its mandatory statements and opinions that all its affiliates must voice on air. This is not independent journalism at a local level; this is purely propaganda at a local level. We need more outlets for local news, not more mergers that control what news people get down to verbatim statements. Please block the Sinclair Tribune merger. I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy.

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CA, CA 92663

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Reva Holmes

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John Bell

Tony Roffers  
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gloriana casey

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Please block the Sinclair effort to take over and discount the importance of my local news. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Wild

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Lillian Luksenburg

Vanessa Escamilla  
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Charles Roth

Robert Bacharach

Lewisburg, WV 24901-1646

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There's no need for a rubber stamp FCC. Your job is to prevent bad mergers like this one.

Capitalism is supposedly about innovation and competition. But approving mergers among the largest companies doesn't foster competition and it prevents small businesses from forming and competing.

Now we see it in the media as in every other industry.

I'm sick and tired of this endless, useless consolidation and the last place we need it is in the media. A diversity of ideas and perspectives is what we need and that's the opposite of Sinclair's plan.

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Sincerely,

Jerry Bierens



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Seattle, WA 98122

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If the GOP-dominated FCC allows this travesty to occur, even those of us who are Republicans will need to vote the Party out.

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Jeff Peierls

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On a personal note, society has seen many totalitarian regimes rise and fall and be rightfully vilified. The nationalist trend points to the same thing happening in democratic countries including our own. This is a chance for you to recognize this administration's policies as increasingly brutal and immoral across the board, that most policies it supports lean in that direction, and that choosing to move in a contrary direction will help safeguard our society, our future, and your personal confidence that you are a good person from outside dangers.

Sincerely,

Ryan Bertison



Nancy Burbeck  
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How well did unitary control of media content work out for Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia? Do not approve this merger!!

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James Hanson, C.O.O.

, 32789

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I logically oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run biased segments of conservative talking points which clearly pose a major threat to our democracy.

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Sincerely,

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The merger is anti-democratic!

It is anti-family and...

ANTI-AMERICAN !!!

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Freedom Families of Albany

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Edith Matteson

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation. No one who believes in journalistic ethics, or in the right of US citizens to get objective factfinding in their news, rather than reports slanted to show one political view (without ANY disclosure that this is opinion, not fact,) cannot approve this merger.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Millner

Charmian Tashjian  
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Deerfield, IL 60015

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Sincerely,

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Marcy Dowse  
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Daniel Jost  
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Henry Strozeski  
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Sincerely,

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Karl Twombly  
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Palm Desert, CA 92211

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Washington, DC 20554

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We rely on local, vibrant, and honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the future of our country and its citizens. If media monopolists like Sinclair get their way, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news, and fewer opinions and viewpoints will be discussed.

This runaway media consolidation takes power away from the people, where it should be, and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

Please stop this merger and this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Karl Twombly

John Atwill  
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WA, WA 98407

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Brenda Sauter  
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Lititz, PA 17543

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Sincerely,

Noreen Ackermann

Diane Kuentler  
1203 River Road  
Edgewater, NJ 7020

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I never watch local news so I  
will never hear the scripted "Newspeak" propaganda.

Keep in mind, you will also never control the minds and souls of 300 plus million American people.

Free will of people to think will persist one way or another.

Our free, democratic society is an idea; an idea that you simply cannot ever eradicate.

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

The proposed Sinclair merger is a sign of desperation and weak, last gasp of structural racism; gone with the wind.

Sincerely,

Diane Kuentler

Robert Persons  
2396 Commonwealth Ave  
Auburndale, MA 2466

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445 12th Street SW  
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Sincerely,

Robert Persons

Nancy Nangeroni  
97 Bisson Street  
Beverly, MA 01915-4629

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445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Our democracy requires diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair forces its local stations to regurgitate conservative talking points. This is unacceptable in a democracy.

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I vehemently oppose this. Please put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nangeroni



Ellen Rozek  
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Ashley Cinalli

Tim Halbur  
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Sincerely,

amy wilhite

Barney Bryson  
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Urbana, IL 61802

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Brooklyn, NY 137

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Peter O'Hara

Union, NJ 07083-6655

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Petaluma, CA 94952

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Sincerely,

Barbara Guggemos

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Selina Sweet  
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Selina Sweet

Peri Doubleday  
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Little Rock, AR 72207

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Jeanne Lewis  
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Tucson, AZ 85716-3720

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Lewis

Roy Gordon  
1269 Stanhope Ln  
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Charles Alger  
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Lahaina, HI 96761

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I believe in decency and equality; this merger challenges both.

Sincerely,

Charles Alger

Paul Smith  
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Austin, TX 78757

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Suzanne Simpson  
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Valerie Nemeth

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

RESIGN. You are not doing your job to protect the public. There is no place in your job for partisan politics, nor a place to look out for corporations at the expense of the American public. Let me remind you again: you are a public servant. If you cannot serve the public it is best that you step down. Go work in the private sector. This is not the private sector; which you seem to forget daily. You are a disgrace to the American people. Please resign.

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Also, this merger would exceed the 72% limit, placed by congress and the FCC, on the number of households any company could reach. Therefore, it should not be permitted.

Thank you for valuing our democracy over corporate interests.

Sincerely,

Laurie Rigelhaupt

Penny Holguin  
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Donald W. Henderson, Ph.D.

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verona, 37100

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Sinclair, the largest owner of local TV stations in the country, has a history of forcing local stations to run far-right propaganda. It is now only weeks away from getting the greenlight to buy Tribune Media Company, further cementing its control over local news. If they do, Sinclair would reach 72% of households nationwide, well-beyond ownership limits set by Congress and the FCC.

If you think the trump regime has pushed this country too far to the right, where do you think we'll be after a few years of Sinclair monoculture? The answer: doomed. Veto the merger, promote diversity, oppose monopolies.

Sincerely,

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Janet Chesne

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Jane Simspon  
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Sincerely,

Jane Simspon

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Thank you.

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Martha Crook

Bellbrook, OH 45305

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Michael Perez

Renee Thies  
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Austin, MN 55912-6596

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because I want my local stations to reflect our interests. I do not want to be force fed journalism from some huge conglomerate Sinclair's business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy. We have plenty of other stations that already repeat these talking points. It is un-American to force all viewpoints to one side. I want balanced journalism.

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I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation. Shame on the FCC for thinking of allowing this monopoly to get bigger. We have laws against monopolies. Follow them.

Sincerely,

Renee Thies

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Sincerely,

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Columbus, OH 43227

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Longmont, CO 80504

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Sincerely,

Michael Bloch

Susan Imbach  
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Sincerely,

Trina Novak

David Sanderson  
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David Sanderson

Muralitharan Velayuthan  
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Lawrenceville, GA 30043

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Muralitharan Velayuthan

Edna Van Minos  
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Jamul, CA 91935

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Sincerely,

C Evans

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IN, IN 46637

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Allan Minter

Edward Underwood

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Sincerely,

Mary Thompson



Tracey Katsouros  
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md, MD 20601

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Tracey Katsouros

Cheryl Nelson  
1971, Lone Tree Ln  
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

We have all now seen how propaganda works - it has divided our country! Americans MUST BE ABLE TO SEE ALL SIDES OF AN ISSUE, not just one! I do not want to live in an authoritarian country where all news is created to suit the regime in office!

THIS IS NOT WHO WE ARE! Sinclair will drive all the narrative because they own everything!

THAT IS NOT THE WAY A DEMOCRACY WORKS! We need local news - not news dictated by money!

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Cheryl Nelson

Robert Blackey  
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Claremont, CA 91711

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Robert Blackey

Jim Brunton  
12718 Forest Hills Drive  
Tampa, FL 33612

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Jim Brunton

Timothy Gilmore  
930 Post St.  
San Francisco, CA 94109

Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between the Fascist Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair as a Nazi propaganda source has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate Nazi talking points poses a major threat to our democracy.

We rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. But if media monopolists like Fascist Sinclair get their way, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news -- and fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

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Sincerely,

Timothy Gilmore

Janine Renner  
5344 Woodland Lakes Dr 121  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

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Sincerely,

Janine Renner

Susan Lilly  
1845 Catalina Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 95949

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445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

We must keep our news free from the kind of faux news that Sinclair represents! Do not allow this merger in the name of real journalism!!

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Sincerely,

Susan Lilly

Ann Russell  
5511 Kales Ave  
Oakland , CA 94618

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I am completely opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this media consolidation which threatens our democratic way of life.

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Patricia Rubano

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Jean Wilhelm

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OR, OR 97212

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We need an unbiased, diverse, and independent media to have a functioning democracy. The merger between Sinclair and Tribune moves us in the opposite direction. You have the power to weaken our democracy or strengthen it.

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Sincerely,

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I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism.

Please do NOT approve the requested merger.

Sincerely,

John Polk

Suzy Ravitch  
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David Paul  
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Dorothy Pinneo

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Mamou, LA 70554-3206

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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David Walker  
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OBERLIN, OH 44074

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David Walker

Kim Limberg  
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Kim Limberg



Ami Fixler  
109 plains  
New Paltz, NY 12561

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Fitchburg, MA 01420-2505

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Douglas Lewis

Erie, CO 80516

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Bring back the fairness doctrine!

Sincerely,

Douglas Lewis

Janet Williams  
5 Elm Street  
ME, ME 4974

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Sincerely,

Dolores Broberg



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Sinclair does not serve the public interest at its Peoria, Illinois station. No local news. No local programming at all. They have demonstrated poor judgement in other markets as well. Don't let them have control of more stations.

Sincerely,

Forrest Mosley

Sheldon Leavitt  
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Norfolk, VA, VA 23510

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Linda Imhauser  
160 Street  
Whitestone, NY 11357

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I am vehemently opposed to the Sinclair-Tribune merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Linda Imhauser

Kevin Chiu  
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Seattle, WA 98115

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scott chapman

licia crawford  
7025 Riggs  
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Sincerely,

Katherine Keller

Nancy Goodman  
31 Fairmount Ave.  
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We need a thriving a diverse media and the continued shrinking of choices and consolidation is detrimental to our country.

I oppose this merger and urge you to reject it.

Sincerely,

Nancy Goodman

Colin Dunnigan  
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Ralph Trenary

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Durham, NC 27707

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Janice Hoffman



Louise Darcy  
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Robert Herzog  
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Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

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There is MORE THAN ENOUGH SHIT in today's broadcasts without giving this fucked-up organization a free pass at deception of the American Public!

Sincerely,

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Current trends, and your actions, are threatening our country's freedom--the foundations of its very creation.

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I am strongly opposed to this merger! I urge you to put a stop to this troubling media consolidation.

Sincerely,

M F Kite

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S Norwalk, CT 6854

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VEHEMENTLY. OPPOSED. TO. THIS. MONOPOLISTIC. MERGER.

Protect our democracy with free and open reporting.

Sincerely,

Harriet Bing

MarySue Heilemann

SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

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Pls remember that our democracy relies on local, diverse, and independent journalism. Pls remember and do the right thing! Thank you.

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MarySue Heilemann

Marcia Habecker

Greece Town of, NY 14615

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One company controlling the majority of the news that Americans receives is moving us toward a less democratic, non-local, less diverse, and non-independent journalistic news system and toward a system of nationwide propaganda distributors, limited information, and viewpoints. The health of our democracy depends on blocking the Sinclair merger. The merger will allow the take over of our local news by a few executives! No to a Sinclair merger!

Sincerely,

Iris Carman

Andrea Rugg  
4638 Garfield Ave  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55419

Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Denver, CO 80232

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Sincerely,

Rose K

Mary Peterson  
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NEWPORT, OR 97365

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Mary Peterson

Richard Brideson  
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Philadelphia, PA 19130

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Memphis, TN 38122-4632

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Sincerely,

David Walker

Alan Bernhard  
sutton place south  
BELVEDERE TIBURON, CA 94920

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12118 S Elm Pt  
Floral City, FL 34436

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Sincerely,

Michael Burns

Robert Gibb  
5036 Revenue Stret  
Homestead, PA 15120

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Robert Gibb

Jill Rupert  
Collier  
Marco Island, FL 34145

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Sincerely,

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Barbara Levin  
800 W. First St., Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Sincerely,

Barbara Levin

John Hope  
345 Church St.  
San Francisco, MO 94114-1765

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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I absolutely oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Hope

Annaleah Brown  
6310 NW Waukomis Dr  
Kansas City, MO 64151

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Sudarshan Kapoor

John Cooke  
264 Montgomery Avenue  
PA, PA 19041

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James Chi  
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James Chi

Jane Shriver  
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Jane Shriver



Brenda Imes  
63 Glenflow Ct  
Glendale, CA 91206

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Brenda Imes

William Everett

Waynesville, NC 28786

Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Ron Weber  
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San Ysidro, 92173

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Sincerely,

Ron Weber

Lucy Krasnor  
21 Spruce Street  
Riverside, CT 6878

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Lucy Krasnor

Mark Bishop

Oregon City, OR 97045

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Sincerely,

Mark Bishop

Terry Incagnoli  
240 Central Park South  
New York, NY 10019

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Sincerely,

Terry Incagnoli

John Steppert  
2204 Maple St.  
Longview, WA 98632

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John Steppert

Marcia Merryman  
4298 Basswood Road  
Freeland, WA 98249

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445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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The merger of Sinclair and Tribune should be stopped because it will place in a single set of hands a monopolistic share of news control. The FCC has removed most of the rules that restrained undue concentration in TV markets and this merger will make concentration many degrees worse. The merger is driven by ideological considerations that should be rejected by the FCC. Also consider that when the Republican Party loses control of the government, as history teaches will certainly happen, perhaps sooner than many believe, Sinclair will be forced to divest itself of these ill-gotten gains at the expense of the public interest.

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Christine Lewis

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Glory Arroyos

robin waterhouse

Colome, SD 57528

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Craig Reppe

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Karin Barger

Joan Wilson  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Jane Dineen

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Burns

Bonita Staas  
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Orangeville, IL 61060

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Sincerely,

Bonita Staas

Daryn Kolasch

NAMPA, ID 83687

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Media in America should not be controlled by a few powerful corporations. This is certainly not what the founding fathers meant by a free press. It's a serious threat to the American way of life if a major corporation owns the majority of stations across the nation. This makes the concept of today's free press something of a hypocritical development. And this power grab by big media has been the trend in America for years. Only the Congress and the FCC can stop this take-over by strong and powerful voices which have their own political agendas.

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Jennifer Mariano

Bob Kline  
5022 Henshaw Road  
Waxhaw, NC 28173-4546

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am writing to oppose the proposed merger between Sinclair and Tribune, because it will concentrate media ownership, and therefore editorial and press power, in much the same anti-competitive ways that anti-trust laws seek to prohibit. Madison sought to prevent the corrosive effects of concentrated governmental power, and that is just as valid a guiding principle to prevent similar effects upon a free and vibrant press. Sinclair has repeatedly demonstrated a propensity for forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate partisan political talking points rather than an impartial effort to provide the public service that we traditionally associate with print and broadcast journalism and the press.

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These attempts at media consolidation and the power it brings literally takes power away from local communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

I am strongly opposed to this merger and urge the FCC to deny Sinclair's proposed merger with Tribune Media company.

Sincerely,

Bob Kline

Donald McGregor  
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Clinton, CT 6413

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Sincerely,

david waddell

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Eastport, ME 46311518

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Virginia Witmer

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As someone who actually watches a Sinclair-owned station, I have witnessed how much of the coverage is not local, is pre-packaged, and how little news is actually featured.

I've also seen the newsreaders share the same language across stations. This is not independent, local reporting.

A merger between Sinclair and Tribune would diminish our already weakened diverse and independent local journalism.

Local, independent, fact-based journalism is necessary for a democratic society to exist and thrive. It enables individuals to make informed decisions and allows members of the community to communicate with one another.

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Sincerely,

Sondra Loucks Wilson

Christopher Dowling  
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Marfa, TX 79843

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Carol Sibley  
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Carol Sibley

Michael Klausing  
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Nora Sabelli  
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Karen Sterling

David Sickles

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Judy Johnson  
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Sincerely,

Judy Johnson

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As your constituent, I wholehearted agree with this letter. I am not just clicking on a box here. I want you to stop this merger.

Sincerely,

Mary Shesgreen

Jesse Mallory  
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WA, WA 99337-3927

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Loves Park, IL 61111

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Pauline Berkeley

Ann Graham  
why is this needed  
kansas, KS 67218

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Ann Graham

Sincerely,

Ann Graham

Kathy Traver  
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Okeechobee, FL 18630

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Cynthia Travis

Steven Morrell  
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Burlington, CT 06013-1621

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

FOX cable 'news' has become the mouthpiece for Trump rallies. They rarely challenge Trump and spread his lies, accusations, falsehoods as the truth. Democracy can not survive like this. The FCC can act as a check to stop the Sinclair, Tribune merger. We are losing one check of power at a time and soon there may not be a way of saving our Republic. You can at least slow down the slide into tyranny.

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Jill Wyatt

Baker City, OR 97814-1626

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