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Federal Communications Commission
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Sincerely,

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Gordon Burt
1975, Glen Garry Drive
CO, CO 80215

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My wife and 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.

Decent, unbiased news and reporting, without coercion from Big, arrogant business, that doesn't care about the general good of America and it's citizens.

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FL, FL 32563

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Ellen Zarter
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Bellevue, WA 98008

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Salt Lake City, UT 84115

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Matthew Burke

Las Vegas, NV 89119

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Saint Paul, MN 55110

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Columbus, OH 43214-3239

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Polly Goldberg
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Lawrence Bennett

Warrenton, MO 63383-2802

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Don Schim
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Bristol, RI 02809-3013

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Seabury circle
Carol Stream, IL 60188

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Bill McAvinney
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Cambridge, MA 2139

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Bill McAvinney

Deborah Dornish
56 Boutelle Avenue
Waterville, ME 4901

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Rebecca Margoless-Malin
5 Balsam Ct
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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Laurie Imhauser
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Judy Shively

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Frank Locy
306 41st Ave NE
Olympia, WA 98506

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Carolyn Nolan
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Carolyn Nolan

Amy Priest
PO Box 213
Nordland, WA 98368

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Sincerely,

Amy Priest

Roberta Houllahan
627 Hope St.
Providence, RI, RI 2906

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I am very opposed to this merger and urge you not to approve it. Please deny the merger and preserve the diverse community voices necessary for our democracy.

Sincerely,

Lynn Nixon

Joseph Kondrot
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Washington, DC 20003

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Michael Taub

John Wilson

North Las Vegas, NV 89085

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Kris Kargo

Matt Rigney
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Kenneth Winter

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AZ, AZ 85710

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To me, it's highly unlikely that they would be making this much of a fuss if the views being expressed via Sinclair outlets were their own -- then they wouldn't worry at all about 'one company having so much control over the news Americans get.' For Pete's sake -- a half-dozen companies already control about 90% of what we get, and Democrats never complain about that . . . because most of the news is biased in favor of their point of view anyway.

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Cordially,

Jeff York

(Libertarian)

Bellevue, NE

Sincerely,

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Marlena Lange

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Sincerely,

Doris Queener

Roberta Willis
3165 N Meridian Road
Meridian , ID 83646

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Do this for the common good!

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Dianne Houghton
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Port St Lucie, FL 34983

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chessa rae johnson
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Brian Mathis

OLYMPIA, WA 98502

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Sincerely,

Brian Mathis

Norman Dowling
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Blacksburg, VA 24060, VA 24060

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Mary Young

lynn krupa
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Westerville, OH 43081

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Jane Church
211 Cedar Berry Lane
NC, NC 27517

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Jane Church

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Maria Gabrielle
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Santa Fe, NM 87508

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There is a reason FCC regulations require each television and radio licensee to commit to fair and balanced news coverage: if one organization controls the majority of the content, WE, THE PEOPLE lose access to information. No longer would we be able to compare and contrast different perspectives or hear multiple voices in a debate.

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What happened to monopoly laws??

Thank you for your consideration, Brenda Senturia

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Marvin Sawyer

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Columbus, OH 43224

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David Robison

Seattle, WA 98117-6266

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A core tenet of conservatism and libertarianism is the authority of local people and local control of resources. One of our most precious resources as a nation is our free press—enshrined in the Bill of Rights at the same level as religion. Allowing the for the further consolidation of media companies is diametrically opposed to this tenet. This is particularly true in the case of Sinclair Broadcasting, which has a clear history of exerting its centralized authority to dictate what local news stations air.

Please do the conservative, American thing and prevent the Sinclair-Tribune merger.

Thank you,

David Robison, MLIS

Sincerely,

David Robison

Barbara Rosen
121 Larch Street
Providence, RI 2906

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James Marsh

William O'Hara
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Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

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William O'Hara

Helen Wood
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JENKS, OK 74037

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Sincerely,

Helen Wood

Ann Carroll

NEW YORK, NY 10014

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Sincerely,

Ann Carroll

Judith Flaxman
3 Morrissey Lane
Bridgewater , CT 6752

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Sincerely,

Judith Flaxman

Lori Covert
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Toledo, OH 43623-1021

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

Sincerely,

Lori Covert

Marian Severt
11465 Easy Street
Brainerd, MN 56401

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. As you know, democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model poses a major threat to our democracy.

We rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism, to make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. Media monopolies take power away from communities and concentrate it with a few already too powerful elite.

I am strongly opposed to this and any other media monopolies that espouse propaganda rather than truth.

Sincerely,

Marian Severt

Tim Hayden
6702 Hardy Drive
Texas, TX 78757

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our republic 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 amplify one-sided partisan talking points poses a major threat to fair governance of our nation.

Such 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 wholly opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this unfair and monopolistic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Tim Hayden

Bobby Coleman
4508 Rosecrans Ave
Hawthorne, CA 90250

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Washington, DC 20554

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

Sincerely,

Bobby Coleman

Jon B
PO Box 8
Hartford, CT 6103

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Washington, DC 20554

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

We rely on honest journalism so we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. But 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.

Rampant media consolidation takes power out of 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 you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Jon B

John Ham
942 Sunset St
Iowa City, IA 52246-4935

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because no single voice should dominate public discourse. Our country has a history of opposing monopolies and encouraging the free exchange of ideas. That freedom is limited when the power to broadcast is concentrated in the hands of a few vast conglomerates, particularly those committed to promoting a singular viewpoint and known to distort facts in the service of its biases. Sinclair has repeatedly forced its local stations to air must-run segments that serve the political interests of its owners rather than the local needs of its viewers, who rely on factually correct journalism to make decisions about the matters that affect them, their families, and their communities.

But if media companies like Sinclair continue to consolidate power, the public will have fewer trustworthy news sources available, and fewer voices will control the national and local conversation.

I oppose the Sinclair/Tribune merger and urge you to prevent this media monopolization.

Sincerely,

John Ham

Michelle Lee
402 Rockefeller
Irvine , CA 92612

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Sincerely,

Michelle Lee

David Chiles
7112 Northeast 61st Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98661

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Etta Vanderwerken
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Holden, MA 1520

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Henry Schuler
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San Francisco, CA 94122

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Susan Karabelnick
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Sincerely,

Susan Karabelnick

Jeff Crane
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Fort Collins, 80524

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Ralph Martinelli

Eureka, CA 95534

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Ro Green
510 Charlestown Rd.
Hampton, NJ 8827

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Washington, DC 20554

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Nancy Cook
114 Hillcrest Loop
Missoula, MT 59803

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Carole C
Thunder hill
Columbia, MD 21045

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Lynda Mcdaniel

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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Remember back to the days of our American Revolution? That first printing press, of News published by this country (still shown in Williamsburg, Virginia) was said to be what helped us be free from Britain. Freedom of the Press became part of our own Constitution -- why I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune! As 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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Any democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Control of information is only a small step away from totalitarianism. We cannot accept that. The more variety and independence in the media the better for our democracy.

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Larry Hannon

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RI, RI 2813

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Christine Gouveia

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Mark Bartleman

Leslie Nieves

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Christy Zatkin
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So I urge to stop the Sinclair merger and put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Christy Zatkin

Rainer Gerbatsch
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Sincerely,

Lee Scoville

Judith Whipple
17 Walnut Road
Somerville, MA 2143

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Martha Smith

James Root
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Debi Saylor

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John Reinholt
14 Clifton Rd.
Bristol, RI 2809

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am against the Sinclair merger. Does money guide everything in American life today? 'More and all' seems to be the driving force behind mergers and acquisitions.

I have stopped watching the local Sinclair station because of the forced editorials required by Sinclair. It had been my go to station.

More mergers cannot help the cause of freedom and a free press.

Sincerely,

John Reinholt

Juanita Payton
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Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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Sincerely,

Peg Mulligan

Terry Norlin
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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We need diverse and independent local journalism in order to make informed decisions. I urge you to put a stop to this dangerous media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gross

Elgie Cloutier
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Sincerely,

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Patricia Donovan

John Elder
45 Longwood Ave, Unit PHC
Brookline, MA 2446

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Randall Frank
7741 Nisenan Court
Antelope, CA 95843

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Sincerely,

Michelle Gianni

Susan Barrett
551 E Capistrano Way
San Mateo, CA 94402

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Susan Barrett

Ray Williamson
4984 Wellbrook Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34653

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Ray Williamson

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Mesa, AZ 85204

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Salt Lake City, UT 84106

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James Pendergast
685 Fano Ln
Sonoma, CA 95476

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Kearney, NE 68845

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Sincerely,

Terry Manion

Clayton Blackburn
493 Village Square West
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

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

Sincerely,

Clayton Blackburn

Richard Bryant

Tucson, AZ 85718

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Austin, TX 78745

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Marcia Scott
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Rob Williams
4000 N Hills Dr #34
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Emmie Giguere
17 cisco rd
Asheville, NC 28805

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Emmie Giguere

Christoph Weber
5957 Erlanger Street
San Diego, CA 92122-3803

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Sincerely,

Christoph Weber

ann rogers
1236 peninsula dr
traverse city, 49686

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Sincerely,

ann rogers

Richard Scribner
2716 Cedarcrest Place
Valrico, FL 33596

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Alan Voigt
35 Sierra Ave.
San Anselmo, CA 94960

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Joan Dickerson
4721 Las Plazuelas
Santa Fe, NM 87507

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Sincerely,

Joan Dickerson

DW Clark
4705 S. Madelia St.
Spokane, WA 99223

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We need independence in the reporting of the news. This allows us to determine the truth. This merger would allow one firm to much control on how the news is told. Please stop this merger.

Sincerely,

Lynn Spensley

Peggy Keller
4881 SW 64th Way
Davie, FL 33314

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Washington, DC 20554

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Michael Lamperd
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San Francisco, CA 94122-1063

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267 Dalewood Way
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Very truly yours,

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Liana Olson

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Sincerely,

Rhyana Day

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Why do I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune? The reason is because there is no benefit to the consumer to allow this mega-merger and concentrate that much control in one company. As we all know, the more competition we have the better as a society. And as past history demonstrates, when one company dominates an industry the consumer can anticipate higher costs. In addition, do YOU really want a SINGLE company to exercise that much control over the media? It is dangerous, in my opinion, and very undemocratic. There will other buyers. Let's have more companies in the media business and not fewer. Wayne Smith, Santa Clarita, CA 661-298-1709

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Stanley Hattaway

Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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Beth Trussell

Christina Rodriguez
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Birmingham, AL 35205

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We NEED independence--this goes against the very principal of a free and open press. Do not be a party to watching democracy die. I do not want Sinclair (which I have watched spout propaganda) take over the local news. Stop this merger now.

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Sincerely,

Christina Rodriguez

Alexis Itkin
Steeple ct.
Germantown, MD 20874

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Kathryn Ryan
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Edmonds , WA 98020

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Ryan

Meg Tufano
P.O. Box 5741
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5741

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It is not that 'conservative' is necessarily the wrong point-of-view, it's that newspapers need to print ALL points of view. Sinclair has proven that it wants to silence diversity.

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

Thank you.

Meg Tufano

Sincerely,

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Br. Jonathan Maury, Ssjc
980 Memorial Dr.
Cambridge, MA 2138

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Allen, TX 32903

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Susan Bradford
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Sincerely,

Rebecca Carter

Larry Lambertz
2105 Gostick St
Houston, TX 77008

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This merger should be rejected based on the facts as outlined below. Also, many markets have only one station and deserve to have stations that report news fairly and without political bias. Sinclair is slanted toward far right wing opinion and will subject viewers to that type of reporting with no alternative.

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Sheila Robbins
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winn road
Lyndeborough, NH 3082

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William Cramer
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William Cramer

Betty Rodgers
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Columbia, TN 38401

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Steve Schatz
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Lissa Willis
8615 SW Curry Drive
Wilsonville, OR 97070

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Sincerely,

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Elise Beliak
876 Chrysopolis Drive
Foster City, CA 94404

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Elise Beliak

Howard Whitaker
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Howard Whitaker

George Stern
502 Arbutus St.
Philadelphia , PA 19119

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I urge you to oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. A functioning democracy depends on diverse and independent local journalism in order to ensure that all points of view are heard, not just the opinions of large national outlets or of big conglomerates. Sinclair repeatedly demands that its local stations air top-down segments that regurgitate conservative talking points, no matter what the needs of local communities are. This is a threat to our democracy.

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Paul Mayer
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Orange City, FL 32763

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Mimi Abers
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Kenmore, NY 14217

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James Leaver

Steve Hearn
15 Sussex Circle
York, PA 17408

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Ruth Shaw
1987 Ryan Ave W
Roseville, MN 55113

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Lincoln, NE 68528

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Arcata, CA 95521

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Nikki Hayes

Anthony Ostrow
839 Brown
SUPERIOR , AZ 85173

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Washington, DC 20554

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This is a terrifying propaganda machine that will support the spread of Nazism and racism in this once great country.

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I urge you to not allow this propaganda machine to spew pro Trump rhetoric and hatred?

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I'm now relatively old, 80 years, and in my youth we believed local control and community support. with Sinclair these ideas would seem 'old fashioned ' even though they are basic to our democracy.

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Wilcox Theodore W.

Stanley Sherry
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I strenuously urge you to put the good of the country over corporate profits and block this merger.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Jo Ann Mount

Linda Paravagna
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Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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

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Sincerely,

Linda Paravagna

Bradley Howington

Cleves, OH 45002

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Sincerely,

Holly Quick

Karen Meredith
1301 Portello Way
Lincoln, CA 95648

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Nancy Lewis

BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

As a citizen who believes that independent journalism and an unfettered free press is essential in a true democracy, I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lewis

Steve Smith
708 14th Ave.
Bethlehem, Pa., PA 18018

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Atlanta, GA 30308

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Robert Summers

Burlington, VT 05401-4632

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Washington, DC 20554

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RitaSue Siegel
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New York, NY 10019

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We **MUST** have a free press to expose lies and injustices and preserve our democracy. **PLEASE** block this merger.

Sincerely,

Sharon Neth

Tom Byrd
5577 Terrace View Ct
Saint Louis, MO 63128

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Leslie Smith
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San Marcos , TX 78666

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Saint Louis , MO 63124

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Sincerely,

Myles Akabas

George Catherine
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Napa, CA 94559

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Kelley Rico
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Kelley Rico

David Johnson
3079 Shasta Road
Berkeley, CA 94708

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Especially now, we need independent local journalism. Sinclair forces its local stations to air must-run conservative talking points. This is the opposite of what we need and poses a serious threat to our democracy.

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This giant media consolidation puts power in the hands of a few corporate executives.

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

Sincerely,

David Johnson

Gabriela Magnuson
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Sammamish, WA 98074

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NJ, NJ 8701

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Princeton, NJ 8540

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Partridge
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Huntington Station, NY 11746

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MaryAnne Fratelli
861 Grand Strand Trail
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

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Please block the Sinclair merger.

Sincerely,

MaryAnne Fratelli

Gerhart Malbacho
224 Sussex Boulevard
Broomall, PA 19008

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NYC, NY 10014

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Margaret Thompson

Virginia Cousins
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Tallmadge, OH 44278-1305

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Virginia Cousins

Ross Shawn Rogers
5008 Nicholson Rd , Unit 102
Vancouver, WA 98661-6417

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I am strongly opposed to this merger and urge you to stop Any such media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Ross Shawn Rogers

David Karlovich
29 N. Shore Rd.
Denville, NJ 7834

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Thomas Jefferson along with our Founding Fathers are about to have a canary!!!

The Sinclair/Tribune merger violates the principles of democracy as set forth by those great men. Why? Because Sinclair's grossly biased POV would dominate 72% of households limiting the free flow of divergent opinion. Drinking the Kool-aid is one thing, but when it only comes in one flavor that borders on authoritarianism. If this merger is allowed to proceed, pity our Founding Fathers and, more importantly, our democracy.

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Sincerely,

Leslie Martinez

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Gretchen Miller
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Eugene, OR 97404

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Please block the Sinclair merger.

It is critical that local news be local. It should be managed locally and primarily sourced locally.

Having a national conglomerate control the local stations makes it much too likely a single voice and agenda will be aired across the U.S.A., instead of the diversity of our voices and agendas aired.

It would be un-American for this merger to occur. I urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

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Diane Levine

Molly Butler
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Cordially,

G. Silva

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Sincerely,

Walter Moczygemba

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Anson, TX 79501

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We are losing our rights when the local news is a political 'fake'.

Thank you,

Nancy Bailey

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Victoria Urias
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140 Island Road
Mahwah, NJ 7430

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Virginia Alvord
3940 Blossom Drive Ne
Tacoma, WA 98422

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I would like to be civil, but there comes a time when civility doesn't do the job. If your goal is to turn the United States into a fascist country, then you are doing a swell job. My father fought for four years during WWII to stop Hitler, only to find out that it was probably an effort for nothing since Hitler and his group of rabid Nazi supporters are alive and well here in the US. Only now they are called Donald Trump and his business cronies. Remember that more Americans voted against trump (he doesn't deserve a capital letter) than for him. If you keep pushing your agenda, I swear to you there will be a civil war. There are still Americans out here (you probably don't care to look) who will fight you to the death in order to keep our liberty and freedom. I would take a guess that at least 2/3 of the American population oppose what you are doing and eventually will get fed up enough to fight. You know what you're doing! You know you are trying to forge a United States of United Corporations. How can you look at yourself in the mirror? Isn't what you have already ENOUGH? Good Lord! Open your clouded money-worshiping eyes and see what you are doing to your (? question mark) country. Listen, millions upon millions of American citizens know what you are doing and do NOT approve. We don't think it's amu

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Virginia Alvord a proud and frightened citizen of the United States of America

Sincerely,

Virginia Alvord

Stuart Greenspan
603 Custer Ave
Evanston, IL 60202

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Reno, NV 89506

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Lawrence, KS 66049

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Mandatory political messages on local news is old Russia/China BS - I can't believe it's happening here.
Make it stop.

Sincerely,

Corey Stone

L Ulrich
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stockton, NJ 8559

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Mary Jo Kearns
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Valley Falls, KS 66088

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Sincerely,

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I find the potential merger between Sinclair and Tribune truly frightening. (In fact, anyone who has read Animal Farm or 1984 would be scared by this.)

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It's not an overstatement to say that our future as a free nation depends on a free press. The Sinclair business model that forces its local stations to air canned, conservative, 'must-run' segments poses a major threat to our democracy.

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Judy Prather

Bob Shaw
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Do you get the same smug satisfaction that Trump gets from being so cruel to all us citizens? I believe you do otherwise you would not be doing the things you are doing!

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topayfor it instead of it paying for our Social Security benifits; no president has ever called new Nazis good people before trump bcs they are pure evil and that's why we killed as many of them as possible in World War II. But trump thinks Nazis are good and that dictators like the leader of Panama who brags about killing his own citizens is great; he loves Putin and China's leader who is now there dictator for life. If this merger goes through, trump will void the 2020 election and name himself dictator of the United States.

STOP THIS ILLEGAL MERGER!!!

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Columbia, MO 65203

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Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Thomas

Patricia Blochowiak
1894 Farmington Road
East Cleveland, OH 44112

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We are heading backwards to 1930's Germany. Stop this before it's too late

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Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

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You must put a stop to this unethical merger. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laura Byrd

Gloria Berger
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san diego, ca, CA 92109

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our local TV station is part of the Sinclair system, and the news we receive from this channel is clearly biased. We need diverse and independent local journalism rather than this cookie-cutter conservative programming. We are well aware of Sinclair's business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points. This growing monopoly over broadcasting poses a major threat to our democracy.

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CA, CA 95678

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Brian coppola

Nancy Cook
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Look at history. The first thing that dictators have done it destroy the freedom of information. Please don't let that happen here.

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gary fitzgerald
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Thank you.

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Jane Hilleary

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Our democracy is in dire jeopardy. If this Sinclair merger is allowed to happen, it will be another step in that direction. I urge you to block this takeover of local news. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Evone Javois-White

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This merger should not be approved

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Thomas Gee

Newport Beach, CA 92661

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I have already had to stop watching one local channel's news because of Sinclair.

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Lyle, WA 98635

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Mary Smith

Lisa Gentry
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Austin, TX 78752

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

This country is rapidly becoming an authoritarian state. I grew up in a State Department family and lived in several countries where the governments encouraged only those media outlets that supported their own policies.

We are no longer a beacon of democracy for the rest of the world. We can claim no moral high ground with anyone. We have given up our role of being the leader of the free world for many reasons but the loss of freedom of the press is at the top of the list.

THIS MUST STOP BECAUSE IT IS SINGULARLY UN-AMERICAN!

Lisa Gentry

Sincerely,

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Linda Emerson
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Linda Emerson

fran malsheimer
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lindenhurst, NY 11757

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Bethesda, MD 20817

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Doreen Lindahl

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Please! Not in America!

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Brooklyn, NY 11215

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Lauren Paul
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Warwick, RI 2888

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Sincerely,

Lauren Paul

Martin Keller
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IA, IA 52214

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Owen Swerkstrom
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I'm opposed to the Sinclair/Tribune merger. This nation desperately needs independent journalism. Diverse. Local. I'd even settle for just plain 'true'. Sinclair forces its stations to lie, in unison, spreading its own narrow agenda. This is already a threat to democracy, and the last thing we need is more of it.

I oppose this merger and urge you to put a stop to this harmful, runaway media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Owen Swerkstrom

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Barry Grenier

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Seattle, WA 98103

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david urbanek
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Denton, TX 76201

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Our country was built on freedom of opposing viewpoints, not consolidation.

Sincerely,

david urbanek

judith hendricks
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Santa Fe , NM 87501

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Sincerely,

judith hendricks

Bruce C Switzer
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Tucson, AZ 85750

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Sincerely,

Bruce C Switzer

Tobin McCracken
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Round Rock, Texas, TX 78665

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Betty Ramsey
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Las Vegas, NV 89123

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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. With only six major organizations owning almost all stations across the country, there is no reason to allow another consolidation of media. We need a more open source, not fewer independent outlets.

I am old enough to remember when a person or company was limited to a number of stations and news outlets. Even Lady Bird Johnson had to abide by those rules. We have gone in the wrong direction by allowing more and more corporations and conglomerates to opine rather than report and educate listeners and watchers of the news.

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

Sincerely,

Betty Ramsey

Edith Patton
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Matthews, NC, NC 28105

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Sincerely,

Stewart Wiggers

Wesley Dunn
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Norfolk, VA 23504

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Sincerely,

Wesley Dunn

Dianne Wilkin
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Barrington, RI 02806

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Sincerely,

Dianne Wilkin

Ellen Jackson
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Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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Please don't take power out of our communities -- where it belongs -- and put it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

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

Sincerely,

Ellen Jackson

Lillian Anderson
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Sun City, AZ 85351

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Burbank, CA 91501

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Sincerely,

Barb Armitage

Kathie Snow
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TX, TX 78209-6061

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Sincerely,

Kathie Snow

Leroy Vestal
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Vero Beach, FL 32967-1840

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Sincerely,

Leroy Vestal

Pam Elders
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Laupahoehoe, HI 96764

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Sincerely,

Pam Elders

Roxanne Donahey
611 Parker Point Road
Blue Hill, ME 04614-6014

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Democracy can not survive without an informed electorate. To be informed, voters need all the facts and a range of opinions and analysis of those facts.

Runaway media consolidation takes the power of information away from voters and local communities - where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

I am vehemently opposed to the merger between Sinclair and Tribune and urge you to block this merger.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Donahey

Peter Hofman
483 Devon Road
Lee, MA 1238

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Sincerely,

Peter Hofman

John Howard
548 Brookside Dr.
Macon, GA GA

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I support the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent journalism. Since Reuters and the Associated Press as well as most of the mainstream televised news media have a hard left bias such a merger might possibly serve as a counter weight to their hardcore liberalism.

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 National Amusements, Time Warner, Comcast and Disneylike get their way, we'll have fewer choices about where to get our news -- and fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

Without a counter balance the runaway national media takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

I strongly support this merger of Sinclair with Tribune and urge you to allow it to proceed.

Sincerely,

John Howard

Kayla Campbell

Delaware, OK 74017

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Ventura, CA 93001

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Sincerely,

Allen Zimmerman

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Leonard Carpenter

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420-4209

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Do what is right; not what is politically right.

Sincerely,

Peggy Mitchell

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Diane Turner
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I am vehemently, patriotically opposed to this merger of Sinclair & Tribune and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation. A democracy needs many voices to be heard, not fewer, as this merger would provide.

Please do everything in your power to oppose this merger.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diane Turner

David Worth
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Hilo, HI 96720

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We do not need the narrowing of ideas and opinions we need to broaden and cultivate and expand our ways of

interacting and communicating with each other.

The consolidation of media has not been and never will have a positive outcome in a Democratic and open society. This has been proven time and time again throughout history.

DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER TO TAKE PLACE.

Sincerely,

mike turner

Johnny Johnson
223 Walnut Street
Erie, PA 16507

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Like I said, it's worth a try.

Sincerely,

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Fairlawn , OH 44333

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Northampton, MA 1060

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Chapel Hill, NC 27516

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Alexandra Gordon

Candelaria, 10506

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Patrick Dunn
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Olney, MD 20832

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Cincinnati, OH 45246

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Sincerely, Nancy Overton, Cincinnati, OH 45246

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Rodney Merrill
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Astoria, OR 97103-8110

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Even that might be acceptable except that Sinclair's business model is to force local stations to regurgitate conservative propaganda

This is 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.

This runaway consolidation takes power out of communities and puts it in the hands of a few corporate ideologues.

Again, I vehemently oppose this merger and urge you to stop this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Rodney Merrill

Lisa Walters
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San Rafael, CA 94901

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Lisa Walters

Lynne Tierney

Tampa, FL 33615

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Lynne Tierney

Joel Jaspan
Hawthorne Cir
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444-2416

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

It has come to my attention the Sinclair has applied to merge with Tribune media and that their combined network would reach 70+% of homes in the US. This is dangerous to our democracy! Sinclair forces the stations they now control to push their ideology as actual NEWS. One company should NOT have so much control over the news Americans get. Please block this merger so we can get diverse and independent journalism.

Sincerely,

Joel Jaspan

Gerald E. Gernady
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Highland Park, IL 60035-4368

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Sincerely,

Gerald E. Gernady

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Elizabeth Barnett

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BALTIMORE, MD 21217

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Lonna Richmond
185 SUNSET WAY
MUIR BEACH, CA 94965

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Marvin Higgins
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CORVALLIS, OR 97330

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am concerned about the proposed merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Our democracy needs diverse and independent information.

This merger is a threat to our democracy because it increases the reach of one company with a more narrow point of view.

I understand that Sinclair is already able to reach over 70 of US households. I think this is already much too much for a healthy democracy.

We need a diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities.

Please do not allow Sinclair to further their reach giving them even more influence and make news even more lopsided. This is likely to be very bad for our democracy in the long run.

Please do not approve the Sinclair-Tribune merger.

Sincerely,

Marvin Higgins

Jack Wilkinson

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I live in Baltimore, Md. and have been familiar with the Sinclair family's operation for some time. With friends I picketed their location several years ago when some bad news had surfaced. In addition they have given a lot of money to an independent school where I used to teach. They are the source of some very expensive improvements and, I'm afraid are hoping to make the school an outlet for more conservatism. Of course there should be no merger. If it goes through, more than 70 outlets will be spewing the same canned, biased news.

Aren't there enough horrors happening without adding this anti-democratic meter that will cost consumers \$ and worse, exposure to biased news.

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Marianne Ludwig
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St Paul, MN 55105

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we can hear from many different people and opinions. I don't want some corporate office a thousand miles from my local station putting words in the mouths of my local broadcasters. What do they know about our community? Our needs? Nothing!

It is frightening to think that one company would have access to 72 percent of local news stations. This merger is wrong. It is Not American. It must not happen. Our right to local news is at stake.

Sincerely,

Marianne Ludwig

marianne ewing
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bolinas, CA 94924

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Charlotte, NC 28205

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The journalists in my community know and care about the community because they live here. They have a better grasp of local news than a big conglomerate such as the Sinclair merger.

Sincerely,

Belinda Lang

Suzanne Schenkel
106 Belmont Ct
Southern Pines, NC 28387

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Joyce Lynch
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Elaine Fisher

Linda Walls
1734 hearst ave
Berkeley, CA 94703

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I oppose this merger that's beyond ownership limits set by Congress and the FCC. Reaching 72% of households nationwide is a dis-service to democracy and smacks diverse and independent local journalism broadside.

Sincerely,

Linda Walls

Rosanna Nelson
155 S Circulo Napa
Green Valley, AZ 85614

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History will be the judge of this and it won't judge this well.

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I'm 85, proud of my time in the Navy, proud of the role our country played following WWII, grateful for the opportunity to work and be fairly paid, grateful that for many years following the war most members of Congress cared about serving all their constituents, not just themselves and those with deep pockets, grateful for the gold-backed dollar and the efforts to control national debt ... and on and on.

My God, how it has all changed: self-serving greed and corruption have totally replaced responsible caring and fairness. Citizens United allowed uncontrolled corporate spending to further narrow, irresponsible interests. Buying the votes of congress thru campaign 'contributions' has become the norm.

If you have any sense of responsibility for the future good of our country, please STOP the Sinclair merger. The last thing we need is to strengthen a propaganda machine which propagates the self-serving lies and distortions of the 1%

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Roy Smith

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Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Julia Faber

Ann Griffin
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Brown Deer, WI 53209

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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There is nothing democratic about one company buying up virtually all of the news stations in the US.

In addition, Sinclair has made it very clear that they are very biased in the stories they expect their stations to share. Accuracy and facts are not priorities either.

A functioning democracy depends on more than the separate branches of government. We need a strong independent media. Sinclair has not proven itself as strong and independent. But even at that, no media giant should become a monopoly.

Please stop a Sinclair merger.

Thank you for your time.

Ann Griffin

Brown Deer, wisconsin

Sincerely,

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Donald Crosby
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Tallahassee, FL 32301-4664

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BETHESDA, MD 20817

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Alan Isaac

Vernon Batty
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Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-7018

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Berkeley, CA 94707-2518

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We need a multiplicity of points of view which is needed to fight the recent trend toward polarization. Local news outlets should not be force-fed talking points, whether on the right or left.

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Sincerely,

Christine Weger

Rosina Snow
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Charlottesville, VA 22903

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Know that the public is paying attention. Allowing this merger would be an abuse of your power, and I don't take kindly to that. I will knock doors and talk to my neighbors about this issue and organize until the FCC is no longer under your corrupt control. Or, you could just not be corrupt.

Sincerely,

Rosina Snow

robert massa
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sandy springs, GA 30342

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And many of us will simply boycott the stations that censor our news.

Sincerely,

Ruth Moxom

Donna Ascalon
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James Zubko

Mary Burris
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New Castle, PA 16105

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Thank you.

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Allowing the Sinclair merger will result in nothing positive for our democracy or for an environment that enables an informed citizenry. On the contrary, it would make our public news media more like that of Russia or China.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Alexander

jean rodriguez
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Melissa Sigman

Bonnie Schwartz
61 Lake Forest
St. Louis, MO 63117

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Barbara Kling
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Carolyn Lilly

Nanny Evoniuk

Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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Bend, OR 97703

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Etna, NY 13062

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John Van Horn
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Kansas City, MO 64111

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Watersmeet, MI 49969-1001

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Baltimore, MD 21218-2010

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Jon Kaiser
65 Brookline St
Pepperell, MA 1463

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Your decision on the Sinclair merger is simple: FOLLOW YOUR OWN RULES! As Sinclair already has more local news coverage than your own recommended limit, just say NO! It doesn't need to get partisan and contentious. Follow your on guidelines and DO YOUR JOB!

Sincerely,

Jon Kaiser

Tony Roberts
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Ida, MI 48140

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I am opposed to this merger and ask you use your power to reverse this undemocratic media consolidation and downward spiral.

Thank You

Sincerely,

Samuel Berg

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I urge you to st

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Your supposed helps hurt all normal folks look at what your internet deregulation has done

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Fort Wayne, IN 46814

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Sincerely,

Barbara Gulick

Duane Pierson
15423 80th Ave. N
Maple Grove, MN 55311

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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We do not need common ownership promoting common messaging.

Sincerely,

Duane Pierson

Randall De Trinis
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Lyndhurst, VA 22952

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Mary Smith

, 32444

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Katharine Lewis Brown

Donald Weigt
21 Reed Ct
Bloomfield, CT 6002

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Charlie Willis

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College Station, TX 77845

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Roger Schlemmer
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WI, WI 54016

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Marina La Palma
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santa fe, NM 87505

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

This country, like all democracies, needs independent, objective journalism to inform us of what is happening, locally, nationally, and internationally.

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Sincerely,

Marina La Palma

Jacquie Sampson
835 S. Wooster Street
Los Angeles, CA 90035

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Glenn Frantz

Gloria Aguirre
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Castaic, CA 91384

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As a professor of American Literature, I know just how important independent, local, and free journalism has been to the soul of this country. We are on the verge of a calamity if this merger goes through. Please do not allow it. We will not be able to turn back if this action occurs. Stop! Think!

Sincerely,

Lylas Rommel

Andrew Hinz
1427 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217

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Sharon Baker
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Palmer Lake, CO 80133

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Santa Fe, NM 87501

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We are closely leaning toward a 'Hitler State' with the news controlled by the few. Multinational news medias are all important to the state of democracy. Without them the public is left without the truthful knowledge it needs to be informed with.

Sincerely,

Patrick McCormick

Steven Zager
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Shasta Lake, CA 96019

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Richard Johnson
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Les Kelly
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Kenmore, NY 14217

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Robert Beauchamp

Jim Wild
150 Arthur Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

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Ojai, CA 93023

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Karen Kremer
3719 County Highway 33 Address 2
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Karina Walsh

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We would like to have more, not fewer, choices. We would like to hear some of our own voices in the conversation.

Democracy itself requires diverse and independent, local journalism. This merger does not fit that model.

Sincerely,

Mary Hadcock

Bartley Lawson

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Sheila Kojm

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Martin Hanzlik
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Seal Beach, CA 90740

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We rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism. We need that so we can make informed decisions about the things that matter to each of us as individuals and as Americans. Media monopolists like Sinclair strive for a single point of view which is counter to having a well informed populace.

I oppose this merger and you should too.

Sincerely,

Martin Hanzlik

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Janet Zehnal

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Susan Mullaney

Teresa McElhatton

Borrego Springs, CA 83704

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Stephen Lewis

Pamela Culp

, 28804

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Sincerely,

Pamela Culp

Jenifer Em
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Peter Coyne
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Easton, PA 18042

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Saralyn Montgomery

Gregory Boyle, greg
8416 Meadow Lane
North Kansas Cit, KS 66206-1422

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am totally opposed to the merger of Sinclair and Tribune broadcasting companies. It is positively obscene to imagine the near monopoly this threatens. I believe that the number of stations the merger represents far exceeds the number currently allowed. You must not allow it to go through!

Sincerely,

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Roger Corpolongo
7819 Braile Street
Detroit, MI 48228

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My family OPPOSES any MERGER between Sinclair and Tribune Media because our democracy will not function without diverse and independent local journalism. Everyone will hear the same biased news and everyone will start to think the same thoughts and support whatever the propaganda network wants them to.

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Deborah Gordon-Brown
10 linden Lane
Kingston, NY 12401

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Having free, independent, and local media is our true crown jewel and the envy of the world.

Let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,

David Penzel

Sondra Beck
659 Fairview St
Oakland, CA 94609

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Susan Taylor
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Shirley Duke
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Melbourne, FL, FL 32940

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Sherman Poultney

adam kaplan
The label came off my last bottle and my girlfriend tossed it out.
laguna beach, CA 92651

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Mary Cato
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Mary Cato

Carl Berry
199 CR 322
Westcliffe, CO 81252

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Carl Berry

Charlotte Cody
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Rochester, NH 3867

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Don Peterson
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Fargo, ND 58102-1715

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Sincerely,

Don Peterson

Barbara Rhodes
306 W. 93rd St., Apt. #3
New York, NY 10025

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Sincerely,

Barbara Rhodes

Paul Neimann
2720 Glenhurst Ave. S
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

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Larry Holman

Diane Moore

Davis, CA 95616

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David Tucker

Judy Fletcher
525 W. 238th St. Apt. A1
Bronx, NY 10463

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Los Angeles, CA 90049

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WE ARE IN DANGER!!!!!!!!!!

C.J. McGrane

Sincerely,

Cynthia McGrane

Krista Powell
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Krista Powell

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FL, FL 33060

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Karen Kurowski

Stoney Hooker
10260 Campus Point Dr
San Diego, CA 92121

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Lynchburg, VA 24503

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Michele Magazine
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New York, NY 10019

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Bo Bergstrom
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Silver City, NM 88061

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Sincerely,

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janet maker
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Florence, MA 1062

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New York, NY 10025

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

Sincerely,

James Victorine

Lindsey Clennell

New York, NY 10002-4318

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Orlando, FL 32869

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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 greedy and selfish corporate executives.

Therefore, I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a full stop to this un-democratic (propaganda-type) media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Leo Souto

Nadav Savio
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Oakland, CA 94618

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Anne Christine Anderson

K Penn
Clinton
Clinton, WA 98236

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Sincerely,

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Judith Van Herik
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T Gray Shaw
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Berkeley, CA 94702

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Bobby Brady

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One company should never control the ability to have such widespread influence over the public airwaves. Our ability to function as a democracy depends on an informed electorate able to make choices from a variety of sources. Having Sinclair own such a large share of the media in a majority gives them too much power and shuts out other voices that also need to be heard.

Sincerely,

Janet Repp

Fred Ponder
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Houston, TX 77068

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Cynthia McCollom

Jane Anthony
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Reston, VA 20191

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Sincerely,

Jane Anthony

Karen Kwiatkowski
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Fredonia, NY 14063

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

If this merger goes through and my local stations are affected, I will no longer watch the news or support its advertisers.

Sincerely,

Karen Kwiatkowski

ae petrilla
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roosevelt, NJ 8555

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Washington, DC 20554

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It is against the principles of our democracy for one company to control so much of the news that Americans are able to receive, especially a company with its own biased agenda. 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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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Heidi Mitchell

Bryan Ashby Ashby
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Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions properly when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly forces its local stations to air its extreme opinions, posing a major threat to our democracy.

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I strongly oppose this merger, and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Bryan Ashby Ashby

Carol Shiff
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Bethesda. , MD 20816

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Carol Shiff

Brian Jones
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NY, NY 10016

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Richard Kushmaul

Denton, TX 76207

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Michael Stauber

Marc Cohn
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Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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Peter Gradoni
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Alfred, NY 14802

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Peter Gradoni

Rochelle Harris
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Sincerely,

Julie Macgregor

diane kopan
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Chicago, IL 60626

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Sitaram Jaswal
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Lincoln, NE 68502

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Sincerely,

Sitaram Jaswal

Georgeanne Samuelson
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Oakridge, OR 97463

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Georgeanne Samuelson

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92124

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You know the Sinclair merger is a monopoly in the making. I thought that was illegal. I expect you to uphold that law. We do not need to be force fed only the news they want us to hear. That is fascism, not democracy.

Of course, you did not listen when people said yes to net neutrality so I really do not expect you to listen now but I am letting you know that I am a concerned citizen and to care about this issue.

Sincerely,

Merry Burbank

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Rebecca Ensworth

Medina, OH 44256

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Dennis Simpson
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Dallas, TX 75011

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America doesn't need state television. Let's foster some token competition, eh?

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Suzanne Roundy
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Thank you,

Maria Monica

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Dana Smith
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Ventura, 93001

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We value different opinions.

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Dana Smith

Corrine DiMarco
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(2) Every

day Sinclair requires all of its stations to read a message that is nothing but conservative propaganda. How does this square with the notion of a free and independent press?

(3) It seems that the FCC views its job as enabling already rich corporations to get richer.

This is opposite to the reason this agency was established: to safeguard and protect the American public by assuring the free flow of information from many sources. Thomas Jefferson is turning in his grave! Our democracy can only function as it was meant to when we have diverse, honest and independent national, state and local journalism. In short, the FCC's first duty is to protect the American public and its free press. (4) If media monopolists like Sinclair get their way, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news and information -- and fewer of our voices will be heard in the national conversation.

Why do you support runaway media consolidation to the detriment American citizens? Why would you take power out of communities and instead put it in the hands of a few corporate executives whose primary interest is to generate profits? Have you no shame??? I am vehemently opposed to this anti-democratic merger and urge you to put a stop to it immediately.

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Sandy Wood

Cincinnati, OH 45213

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I oppose the Tribute and Sinclair merger. It's been more than one hundred years since this country put its foot down about monopolies. This one is more about media control than the usual zeal for greed. It is a poorly masked zeal for control of information.

Today, the public airwaves have become less accountable because of the indirect delivery. With the practice of "a word from the management" or "a word from the owners" having disappeared long ago, those in limited markets can be blanketed with information as though it is fact, and not opinion.

Going beyond this particular merger, and this may be more aimed at advertisers and the FTC as much as at the FCC. I miss what was called the Fairness Doctrine. I believe it should be very easy to look up the source of a news piece with no more than a search including the (a) media outlet, and (b) time and date. In short, a writer, producer or a news source should be as easily identified as the writer of a letter posted in ordinary mail - with a return address.

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Sincerely,

Rick Fletcher

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Boca Raton, FL 33486

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Gloria Johnson
your street
Vista, CA 92084

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East Hampton , NY 11937

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Julie Greeman
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CT, CT 6422

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Marjorie Barrett

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San Diego, CA 92176

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Evans , CO 80620

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107 Woodbridge St
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Susan Zakin

Greenport Town of, NY 12184

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Grant, MI 49327

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We need more varied opinions in the news, not more of the false rhetoric that has been coming at us from all the false news agencies. We need to stop letting the falsehoods be aired over and over and over until no one knows or cares what the truth really is. No lies should be able to be broadcast over the airwaves. Period. If lies are allowed to be broadcast then we should be able to hold the liars accountable for the harm that those lies cause. We have to start somewhere and stopping lies from being told to the general public without being called lies is a detriment to our country. We have enough detriment going on now, we need to stop the lies!

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Barbara Loe

Lily Kosmicki
2261 birch st
Denver, CO 80207

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Italy, TX 93428

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Jesse Sable

Eric Lambart
N. Oatman Ave.
Portland, OR 97217

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Washington, DC 20554

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Patricia Hogard
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Marsha Willis
371 S Emerson St
Denver, CO 80209

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Marsha Willis

Paul Lafferty

Rochester, MI p3 4dn

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New York, NY 10024

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Ellen Brady

Whitehall, PA 18052-1800

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naples, FL 34114

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Please look at history.

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William Sheldon
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Frank Margowski

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Galen Trembath
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Avon, MN 56310

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Studio City, CA 91604

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Eugene Kim
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Northville, MI 48168

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3410 State St
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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Dennis Rodgers

Trenton, NJ 8628

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Bb Burke

Wendy Hinson
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Memphis, TN 38122

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Communities and their leaders must speak truth and all voices must be heard. News media is not 'Fake News' as Pres. Trump says. The U.S. is not an authoritarian dictatorship and we cannot allow the Pres. and his puppets destroy our democratic values and ethics.

Stop the merger so that our country does not become part of an undemocratic media consolidation. We need to hear different voices and the news should not be controlled. I do not want us to become what Hitler created in Germany that allowed millions of Jewish people to be killed.

Sincerely,

Dorcas Bowles

Henry Stevens
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Kristin Michael
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Seattle, WA 98136

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CA, CA 94044

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Sincerely,

Linda McClellan

Yvonne deLeon
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SAFETY HARBOR, FL 346954229

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I am in favor of future mergers that help balance the progressive/left/democrat side of the press. Having some conservative ideas in the press may alleviate the issues at hand that only left based press will present to the public. We may end up with some 'down the middle' press and news that is fact based and not opinion based (as it is now with CNN, MSNBC, etc). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ken Macumber

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Wayne Hudson

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New York, NY 10023

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Loma Linda, CA 92354

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Tamara Thompson

Malcolm & Doris Hart
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N. LAS VEGAS, NV 89031

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Lisa Price
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Eugene, OR 97405-1963

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Lisa Price

Lora Vannoord
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Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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Kathryn DelMar
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Speonk, NY 11972

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Kathryn DelMar

Bernard Graczyk
1106 W 34th Pl, 4
Chicago, IL 60608

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Linda Darin

Christine Kubiak

Laporte, PA 61701

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Christine Kubiak

Bernadette Powell
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Hammond, LA 70124

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Bernadette Powell

Dorothy Brooks

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Brooks

Carolene English
2902 Flower Hill Drive
Round Rock, TX 78664

Federal Communications Commission
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We need honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions. But if media monopolists like Sinclair get their way, we'll have fewer choices and fewer voices.

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Sincerely,

Carolene English

William Doolan

Evergreen, CO 80439

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William Doolan

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Brodhead, WI 53520-1760

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

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Kim Lynch

Susan Dewitt
325 Twin Lake Dr
Largo, FL 33770

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Susan Dewitt

Nannette Miller
118 Peach Tree Ave.
Vacaville, CA 95688

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Media monopolies like Sinclair narrow our choices and fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

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Sincerely,

Nannette Miller

Louise Quigley

, 2184

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Sincerely,

Louise Quigley

Susie Cassens
PO Box 593
FORT PIERCE, FL 34954

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Sincerely,

Susie Cassens

Frank Valenti
12245 Ski View Ln, 23
Leavenworth, WA 98826

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Frank Valenti

John Henney
478 McKinley Lane
Delaware, OH 43015-1124

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And Bring back the Fairness Doctrine!

Sincerely,

John Henney

Henry Stevens
3333 NE 34 Street, #1001
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

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Henry Stevens

Robert Miller
37 Tilton Ave.
Kittery, ME 3904

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Robert Miller

Carol Blanchard
151 Buttonwood Dr
Brattleboro, VT 5301

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Carol Blanchard

George Bradbee
22 Northshore Dr
Burlington, VT, VT 5408

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Anne Mitchell
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PORTLAND, OR 97206

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Sincerely,

Barb Creason

Donna Payne
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Virginia Beach, VA 23462

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Donald Robinson
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Shelburne, VT 5482

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Sincerely,

Leigh Clark

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Sincerely,

Greg Movsesyan

Michael Mogin
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San Mateo, CA 94402-2049

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Sinclair runs very biased programming as if it is impartial. This is beyond troubling and we don't need them propagandizing in more media.

Sincerely,

J Lawyer

Nicole Miller
212 Seasons Trl
Newport News, VA 23602

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Nicole Miller

Deb Van Steenhoven
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Seward, NE 68434

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Tom Brink

Anne Kelton
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Bridgewater, MA 2324

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Trump seems to forget about freedom of the press (ALL the press) and I doubt he has ever read the Constitution or the Bill of Rights. He is a dictator and I will not tolerate living under a dictatorship.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Levy

David Hayes
57 Tower Farm Road
Billerica, MA 1821

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Sincerely,

Nancy Weissman

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Benson, AZ 85602

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Claire Corwin Kordosky
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Sinclair already has far too much power in broadcasting a far right agenda. Neutrality is called for in media that serves the public.

Please stop the Sinclair merger.

Sincerely,

Claire Corwin Kordosky

Bert Gagnon
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Dunnellon, FL 34432

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Cindy Mullen

Richard Bear
2617 Columbus St
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119

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Debbie Thomas

Bellmead, TX 89408

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Sincerely,

Mary Reuter

Pat Blackwell-Marchant
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Castro Valley, CA 94552-1708

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Toni Hanson
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Sincerely,

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Thomas said if he had to chose between a free press and government, he would chose the free press! No more mergers of media. The people need a free and independent press, not a state mouth piece for Trump. He will not be allowed to become a dictator indefinitely.

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Kay Swift

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Jack Lasky

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I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. I demand that you not only REJECT that merger, but also force Sinclair and its partner companies to exit the television business completely and give up ownership of all their stations. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points poses a very major threat to our democracy.

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I am vehemently and adamantly opposed to this merger, and I demand that you put a stop to this undemocratic and unacceptable media consolidation, and force Sinclair out of business.

Sincerely,

Thad Dixon

Jahna Schadt
1915 Duke St
Edwardsville, IL 62025

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Stop this NOW!

In HOPE,

Mary Heinz

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Cherry Hil. NJ 08002

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Charlotte Shnaider
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lorraine hartmann

Leslie Coombs
102 N. Beechwood Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21228

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Allowing the merger to go forward would consolidate media power away from local communities and put it in the hands of a few corporate executives.

I am strongly opposed to this merger, and I urge you to deny it and put a stop to this undemocratic, un-American media consolidation.

Sincerely,

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Irwin Hoenig
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Laurel, MD 20726

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

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