

July 18, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re:** Applications of Tribune Media Company and Sinclair Broadcast Group for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, MB Docket No. 17-179

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Common Cause submits 20,000 attached comments on behalf of its members opposed to the applications of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”) and Tribune Media Company (“Tribune”) to transfer control of Tribune to Sinclair. Our members believe that local news should reflect the concerns and interests of the communities they serve, not the will of a wealthy, powerful few. Common Cause and its 1.2 million members and activist continue to urge the Commission to reject this merger.

Respectfully submitted,

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