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Sincerely,

Suzanne Gordon

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DURANT, OK 74701

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Sinclair is overtly a propaganda provider for a corrupt Administration.

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Martha Rowe

Rocio Ungaro
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Mary Morgan McCartor

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No single company should have so much control over the news Americans receive. Please block this merger.

Sincerely,

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No one needs or wants State Approved and censored Tv and media. Which is where I see us headed under the direction of the current rogue administration who makes no secret of where his allegiance lies.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wheatley

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Joe Daniel

Ava B Goodheart
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Boulder, 80301

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SINCLAIR SEEMS TO ME LIKE RUSSIAN STATE MEDIA --

ONLY THOSE WHO SUPPORT PUTIN (TRUMP) ARE ALLOWED TO BE HEARD.

BOTH PUTIN AND TRUMP ARE AGAINST DEMOCRACY.

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Fannie Dvorin

Sincerely,

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Louisville, KY 40243

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LIES ALL DAY LONG

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MONOPOLY MONEY ISTS

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Creating and strengthening monopolies reduces competition. do not do this,*.

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My comment:

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Sincerely,

j nelson

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Robert Weingart
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Powell, MO 43065

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catherine bilsky

Aaron Frail
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Charleston, WV 25313

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I urge you to please stop the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. This will give far too much propaganda power, to a corporation that has already used it's influence at it's currently owned stations across the nation to try to bend public opinion towards it's own corporate interests. When corporations control the message by forcing their reporters to spout propaganda rather than honest journalism, the downfall of our democracy will surely follow.

Help preserve our great democracy by protecting the very bedrock of democracy, a diverse and vibrant news media free from corporate influence. Please block the Sinclair merger, and keep local stations across this great nation free and independent from corporate-influenced propaganda.

Thank you,

Aaron Frail

Sincerely,

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Vince Mendieta
PO Box 150726
Austin, TX 78745-3421

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captain cook, HI 96704

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juliana kailihiwa

Elaine Becker

Roanoke, VA 24018

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Elaine Becker

Holly Stuart
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Salt Lake City, UT 84102

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Holly Stuart

Alan Haggard
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San Diego, CA 92105

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paolo metelli

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This is how civil wars start. Get your damn heads in the game or it will be on you when it does.

Sincerely,

Matt Levy

Philip Dooley
192 Goose Lane
Tolland, CT 6084

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vieques PR, 765

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The autocratic tendencies and recent decisions of the FCC are appalling! /s/ Thomas H Wright

Sincerely,

thomas wright

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For democracy to survive and thrive, we need to make informed decisions based on a broad array of facts. But if power is given to the few executives like Sinclair, we'll have fewer choices about where to get our news--and fewer voices will be heard.

I am absolutely opposed to this merger, and I urge you to do the right thing for our democracy. stop this media consolidation.

Sincerely,

kendra zoa

Kristen Howard
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This is NOT the way our country is supposed to work! 'We, the people, deserve better. We've lost net neutrality and Comcast is taking full advantage of it. Don't let this merger go through or Sinclair will have a very heavy hand in taking down our democracy!!

Sincerely,

Noel Orr

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To consolidate communication poses a major threat to our democracy.

There is a difference between journalism and propaganda.

A media monopoly is un-American and represents oligopoly. We are the city on a hill and need to make choices that reflect the ideals of a democratic republic.

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There is ENOUGH division in this country we do not need the federal government allowing corporations and mouth pieces to bring more harm to this country on the brink.

Sincerely,

John H. McDonald

Dolores O'Dowd
Caroline Street
Albion, NY 14411

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Wendell, MA 1379

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2015-03-27 041534
WOLCOTT, VT 5680

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Indianapolis, IN 46219

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Lani Siddique

Columbia, SC 29223

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Nancy Newton
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IN, IN 47401

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Nancy Newton

George Viveiros
51 Dawn Marie Ct
North Kingstown, RI, RI 02852

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Jo Glancy
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Annapolis, MD 21401

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Joan Walker
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CA, CA 93514

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Sincerely,

Joan Walker

Michael Dilbeck
209 Abercorn Way
Woodstock, GA 30188-3669

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203 Glenview Pl
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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Marc Pendergast

Mike McCool
48 Dorothy Rd
Millbury, MA 1527

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

Sincerely,

Mike McCool

Daniel Shapiro
809 SPYGLASS LN
VERO BEACH, FL 32963

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North Pomfret, VT 1740

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Valerie Ritter

Nancy Clow
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Northford, CT 6472

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Caitlyn Wright

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Michael Richardson
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Tampa, FL 33609

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Red Bank, NJ 7701

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Do Not Squash Our Media. A Free Diverse Media = Democracy.

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Leslie Hayward

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Ruth Tuft
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New York, NY 10025

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I strongly oppose to this merger and urge you stop to this undemocratic and dangerous media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Ruth Tuft

Betty J. Van Wicklen
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Local news should stay local!

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NA
Junction City, CA 96048

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Dallas, TX 75214-6514

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It is with these views in mind that I subscribe to the following appeal from Common Cause:

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Spring Valley, NY 10977-6111

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[Disclosure: I am an old white man]

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Barbara Anderson

Barbara Capron
HM
Hampton, NH 3842

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The continued media consolidation takes power out of communities where it should be and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives. This is dangerous.

I am opposed to the Sinclair - Tribune merger and urge you to stop advancing undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Mary Smircic

Dorothy Station
218 Wood St., home owner
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I know the Republican Party is salivating over the move to destroy American Democracy to institute a Kleptocracy. Destroying access to TRUTH is the first step to destroying history and ending our lives as free citizens.

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Vicki Ritschard

KELLER, TX 76248

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Please block the Sinclair merger and stop them from taking over our local news sources.

Democracy needs diverse, independent local journalism -- yes, even those that express views I disagree with. I was shaken and horrified to see the video posted online that showed local news reporters from stations around the US that Sinclair controls repeating the very same talking points verbatim.

This was appalling not because I disagreed with what was said but because I realized that my right to hear different sides of an issue was in danger. That is unacceptable and dangerous for the future of America.

If you love our democracy, I implore you to stop this potential imposition of 'group-think' on our nation.

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Sincerely,

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Janice Barber

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We the people diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. We the people DO NOT need media monopolists like Sinclair get their way. ... Our Democracy depends on diversity of voices will be heard.

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Sincerely,

William Self

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Phill Wiland
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Clinton, OH 44216

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Dana May

Michael Wieland
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Spring Valley, WI 54767

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The Sinclair Broadcast Group merger with Tribune Media should not be allowed to proceed. This merger would give Sinclair an extraordinary reach in news markets across our country resulting in a disservice to viewers and our democracy. Sinclair has demonstrated its willingness to control the information presented by its local stations by forcing them to air must-run talking points that reflect a corporate political agenda.

A free and independent press is essential to a functioning democracy. I urge you to keep this in mind when deciding on this merger.

Sincerely,

Michael Wieland

Derek Johnson
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Ogden Jones
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I believe in a free, independent press. I don't want some hack company forcing their stupid views down my throat. Please have the courage to do the right thing and stop this horrible merger.

Sincerely,

Ogden Jones

Paul Madzik

, 6801

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davis, CA 95617

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Lyndi Radmilovich
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San Antonio, TX 78232

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Paso Robles, CA 93446

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John Livingston
2378 Waldon Street
Redding, CA 96001

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BROOKLYN, NY 11218

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We want OUR government offices and officers BACK from when they have been REPEATEDLY STOLEN, CORRUPTED, AND STOLEN AGAIN, FAR beyond OUR Lawful control or any oversight whatever! And, oh, by the way, WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK FOR 'SERVICES' NOT DELIVERED OR PERVERTED ON 'DELIVERY.'

Sincerely,

Rick Weddle

Eva-Genevieve Scarborough
128 Cedarbrook Rd.
Naperville, IL 60565

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Gabrielle Shatan
60 Park Terrace West A33A34
New York, NY 10034

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

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Sincerely,

Gabrielle Shatan

Carol Owen
16 Sunset Drive
Willows, CA 95988

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Carol Owen

Janet Hoover
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FL, FL 34997

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SPRINGFIELD, IL 62707

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Ray Ellis

Kent Opal

Longmont, CO 80504

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Rita Lemkuil

Two Rivers, WI 54241-2007

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JIM ABBONDANTE

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Camano Island, WA 98282

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Philip Bisesi

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I totally oppose to this merger and urge you to put a stop to this ill-considered and undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Nancy C. Wilson

Richard Lamb
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Robbinsdale, MN 55422-1266

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San Francisco, CA 94114

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Sincerely,

Ed Paski

Susan Parlier
12795 Fort Road
West Fork, AR 72774

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune.

Whatever happened to the anti-trust laws, and our value about that? This kind of consolidation tears down the power of individual communities.

It gives power to just a few corporate executives. How does this serve freedom?

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So please know that I am strongly opposed to this merger. Will you please do all that you can to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation? Thank you!

Sincerely,

Susan Parlier

Danette Herath
510 Devon Dr.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

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Penfield, NY 14526

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The merger moves us closer to a media monopoly thereby further limiting the perspectives we citizens have on important issues that affect our lives, which in turn will weaken our ability to constructively address those issues. This results in the transfer of political power from ordinary citizens to a few corporate executives. Hence, I vehemently oppose this merger and exhort you to put a stop to this assault on our democratic system.

Sincerely,

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George Benjamin

David Brown
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Federal Communications Commission
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I urge you to reject arguments that may come before the Commission which posit that consolidation of media outlets under one ownership is a benefit to citizens of the United States.

Only a free press and media, under the leadership of many different owners and publishers, will ensure that Americans receive a diversity of thoughts and positions from the news and editorials they hear and view.

Creating a vast media empire controlled by one corporation over a vast area of the United States will NOT serve our country well. It will subject viewers and listeners to systematic manipulation of editorial opinion and reduce the independence of journalist and reporters to present the news clearly, factually and without bias.

Please take a position which opposes the Sinclair media consolidation.

Thank you for taking my opinion into account.

Sincerely,

David Brown

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Jean Farris
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Orlando, FL 32806

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Jean Farris

Diane Glorvigen
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Nye

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More media consolidation is exactly the last thing we need.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alan Mandel

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Vicki Black

Allen, TX 75013-3620

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Sincerely,

Caroll Chickowsky

Geoffrey Potter
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Chicago, IL 60645

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I urgently and vehemently oppose the proposed merger between Sinclair and Tribune -- because our democracy relies upon diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air misleading conservative talking points which poses a major threat to our democracy and what our nation's founders knew was vital to its perpetuation: the free marketplace of ideas.

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Craig Mackie

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Finally, I DO NOT want my information from any source that forces and demands its views and priorities to be broadcasted. DEMOCRACY is what our forefathers placed in our constitution and DEMOCRACY is what I too demand.

Sincerely,

Susan Pittard

Jay Wolff
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Elizabeth Van Dyke

Sarah Congdon

Tucson, AZ 85728

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I urge you in the strongest terms to oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Our representative democracy depends on citizens who vote and take action based on their own convictions informed by responsible, wide-ranging reporting and analysis. Now more than ever Americans need diverse and independent local journalism to keep them fully informed.

A Sinclair/Tribune merger will undermine our democracy by dictating what news gets covered and from what point of view. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model includes forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points.

Sinclair already controls a significant number of local news outlets - and thus, the news and commentary available to many communities. Giving Sinclair a green light to control even more will hinder freedom of speech and ethics in journalism, and will and pose a major threat to our democracy.

I strongly oppose this media consolidation, which will put extraordinary power in the hands of a few media executives to control where Americans get our news. You have the power to block this power grab. I implore you to do so.

You face a decision today that will reverberate down the ages: a choice to uphold independent journalism and secure the freedom of Americans to think and act freely. Our health as a nation depends on your decision.

Sincerely,

Sarah Congdon

Wojciech Rowinski
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Easthampton, MA 01027-2040

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Analee Wulfkuhle
4 Mountain Road
South Deerfield, MA 1373

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Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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Jane Huber
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Greensboro, NC

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Lester Sheran

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Cambridge, MA 2139

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mark helsel
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There's really nothing I need to add to the above statement. The maintenance of democracy (already in poor shape) requires an unbiased, informed electorate.

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RENO, NV 89502

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Edwina Echevarria

Michael Sarcona
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Thank you.

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On dictatorship_____

Dictators, including Hitler, have said and demonstrated that control of public information and police powers are all one needs to control a country. Both these powers are far advanced in America.

Read Hartmann's article on capture and diminishment of American journalism and use of the internet to spread right-wing partisan opinion, including Russian and other paid subversions and propaganda to influence and control public information. Sinclair is attempting to enlarge its daily newspaper, radio, and TV news distribution to reach 72% of U.S. households with its right-wing propaganda. Fox News, Breitbart, and others regularly create and confirm right-wing biases.

Consider Obama's signing the bill permitting use of American military in the U.S. against Americans, and enabling militarization of local police forces with donated military equipment and training supposedly to guard against terrorism's minute threat to our nation.

References are attached: Hartmann's article describes importance of journalism and outlines its planned and organized capture and decline in America, including repeal of laws that protected American journalism. MacLean's book gives detailed history of the class war's success in setting and reaching goals for growing plutocratic dictatorship in America.

Sharon Beder's book, *Global Spin*, ed. 2002, describes America's class war from the time it began in the 1970s, though she describes it as opposition to environmentalism when it was actually the whole war.

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Nancy MacLean, *Democracy in Chains*, the deep history of the radical right's stealth plan for America

Leonard Volk

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Sincerely,

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Minna Duchovnay
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Does the FCC Chairman look forward to the day when an overwhelming majority of Americans receive their information about the world from a couple of anti-science, pro-authoritarian sources? Perhaps the FCC Chairman is doing all he can to hasten that day because he sees it increasing his personal power and wealth - and perhaps the FCC Chairman thinks of only that. If the FCC Chairman has young children of his own or cares about any child, then I urge him to reflect upon how approving the Sinclair and Tribune merger would destroy that child's chance for a decent, healthy future. There is no amount of money, or power, or love that can protect any child from the ravages of the worst case climate change scenario being unleashed by anti-science ideologues. I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because science, truth and our democracy function best only when diverse, fact-based and independent local journalism thrives. 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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In a healthy democracy, news needs to be unbiased and nonpartisan. Citizens should be informed by the news not manipulated. That's why I'm strongly against the merger of Sinclair and Tribune. Sinclair already has a track record of manipulating the news by forcing its local stations to air must-run conservative propaganda. Allowing that much power to be concentrated into too few hands leads to dictatorships rather than democracies. We must keep freedom of the press alive! And edging toward monopolies on news delivery is not the way to keep it alive. Please stop the merger of Sinclair and Tribune.

Sincerely,

Charlene Foster

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No Sinclair Merger.

Rita Watnick
Beverly Hills
90211

Sincerely,

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Therefore, I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Sinclair's practice of forcing local stations to re-run conservative talking points poses a major threat to the fundamental premises of our democracy.

As everyone knows, media consolidation also consolidates power in the hands of a few corporate executives.

I am unalterably opposed to this merger. PLEASE put a stop to it.

Sincerely,

Stanley Jacobson

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Carol Stout

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MONOPALIES ARE NOT DEMOCRATIC. DEMOCRACY IS ABOUT THE PEOPLE, NOT making corporations and CEOs rich. Didn't you get the memo?

PLEASE do the right thing.....for the people, you and me and our neighbors.

Thank you.

C. Woodward
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Charlotte, NC 28205

Sincerely,

Carol Woodward

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Sincerely,

Linda Hanson

jude bagatti
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Gulfport, FL 33707

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Sincerely,

Harold Simpson

Joy Gardner

Edmonds, WA 98026

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

Sincerely,

Corey E. Olsen

L Duggan

Naples, FL 34113

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The press are the only people with enough courage to call out the anti-American B.S. being spouted by Trump and his billionaire cronies in all the cabinet positions, and in Congress.

Sincerely,

L Duggan

Rita Hess
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MG Angstreich

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Marjorie Wisor
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Clinton, IA 52732

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CC, CO 80022

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Ann Tiedeman
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Beaverton, OR 97005

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CO, CO 80033

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Gary Smith

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Monopolies are illegal. Pure and simple. Do what you are supposed to do FCC and protect the rights of people to fair and accurate and real news.

Sincerely,

Cathy Combs

Rosemary Gearhart
610 Locust Ave
Boulder, CO 80304

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Rosemary Gearhart

Sheila Stone
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Dale Sloat
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NJ, NJ 7843

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Lisa Giovanazzi
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K Woolverton
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San Francisco, CA 94104

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Nathaniel Fronk
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Rebecca Braslau
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Miriam Leeser

Janet Glover

, 85710-1897

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Lynn Nielsen
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I remember back in the 60's when companies were required to divest themselves of both TV and Radio stations in the same market. That was a good idea then and still is. One company should not have a dominant position in the media. As such, I'm strongly against a single corporation owning multiple TV outlets around the country. Let's start emphasizing LOCAL ownership of media!

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Sincerely,

Troyce Wilson

Jerome Rickert
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IL, IL 60521

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Kristina Horn
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NEW YORK, NY 10023

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Any chance of your rejecting what Trump's lackeys want on this one? Or are you, Mr. Pai --Verizon lackey, who will be remembered for the ill-advised decision on net neutrality-- about to make another poor move? Your call, which will help determine how history will remember you and this administration.

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Sincerely,

Kristina Horn

Barry LeBeau
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West Warwick, RI 02893

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Washington, DC 20554

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Marc Jackson

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We are part of a democracy; no local station should be forced to broadcast something they don't support.

Sincerely,

Anne Bachner

Marla Griego
912 Bramblewood Dr
Castle. Pines, CO 80108

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Sincerely,

Marla Griego

Joseph Wiley
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Cincinnati, OH 45236

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David A. Woolsey
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Ellsworth, ME 4605

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Orlando, FL 32803-5422

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Debra Carr De Legorreta
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Neponset, IL 61345

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We are not working in a vacuum here. We all know what Sinclair has done to slant the national narrative. Sinclair does not have clean hands. We've all seen in horror how 'local' anchors echo a Sinclair pitch that distorts the truth and promotes radical minority dangerous propaganda. Such an organization should be barred entirely from working in our republic.

You cannot and must not give them a license to own our media.

Ajit Pai is not working for our nation's well being, and needs to be investigated for violating his oath to protect our constitution.

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Sinclair and their stooge Ajit Pai have proven to be dishonest. Ajit Pai needs to be investigated. He must not be allowed to be part of this decision.

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Otherwise, really, how do you sleep at night?

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Cambridge Springs, PA 16403

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Michele Templer
PO Box 764
Gold Hill, OR, OR 97525

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Susan Christensen
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Quincy, CA 95971

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Scott Workinger
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Yucca Valley, CA 92284

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Carol W

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John Rahm
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Bend, OR 97702

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private
Brookfield, IL 60513

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karen steele

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New York, NY 10022

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Margaret Edwards
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San Diego, CA 92107

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Darlene Jakusz

Jacqueline Pace
2937 NW 9th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

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Nina Corwin
1242 S Federal St Unit E
Chicago, IL 60605

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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I am staunchly opposed to the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Democracy requires a free and fair press and Sinclair has demonstrated it's political agenda and imposing it on the stations, depriving citizens of the right to hear real news. One company should never have so much control over the news we get.

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OKC, OK 73013

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Risto Virtanen
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Risto Virtanen

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Seattle, WA 98125

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Betty_Ann Duggan

Paula Moats

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Weaverville, NC 28787

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Sincerely,

Sharon Green

Amanda Smock
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NY, NY 11216

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MIAMI, FL 33183

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John Cowan
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Dekalb, IL 60115

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The capacity of our democracy to sustain itself is reliant on the capacity for the voices of opposition to be heard. Media outlets, with their print, video and Internet-based coverage provide a critical channel for democratic expression and it must be protected.

It is simple network logic to predict that the fewer operators we have in the marketplace, the fewer the views that will be expressed. We need more outlets, not fewer.

Further, there is clear evidence that Sinclair is an unreliable trustee for the truth. They are a source of news, they are a broadcast center for far right views.

I therefore cannot see any condition where this merger will not do harm in regard to all of the above.

Sincerely,

John Cowan

Patricia Baecker
72 Country Pl
Lancaster, NY 14086

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Monrovia, California 91016

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Sandra Ricci
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Raleigh, NC 27613

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NC, NC 28374

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Allan Fix
1815 highland place
berkeley, CA 94706

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The proposed merger would give unprecedented media power to a single conglomerate that has already shown it opposes the very idea of free speech. It is no exaggeration to state that this merger could signal the end of our democracy, and the end of the American Experiment. In the name of We, The People, I beg you not to allow this terrible merger to take place.

Sincerely,

Allan Fix

Peter Paladin
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Seven Hills, OH 44131

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Gary DeCamp

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troy, MO 63379

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DeKalb, IL 60115

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Jim Andrews
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rebecca parnell

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Eric Zimmerman
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Purcellville, DC 20232

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The merger should be denied. Already too many news outlets are being controlled by a small and shrinking number of people. There is no LEGITIMATE reason why this merger is necessary, only economic. We have to draw lines somewhere and this is a good place to start.

Sincerely,

Eric Zimmerman

Bonnie Gustow
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We still have the US Constitution that states we have freedom of speech, and of the press.

By allowing the merger of Sinclair, this would have the effect of censoring a large portion of our nation's media and forcing local and diverse media from broadcasting real news. Please do not allow this merger to go through. We will not listen to, nor accept being forced to listen to propaganda from the biased opinions of Sinclair.

Please block this highly prejudicial media merger. This is against our Constitution and must not be allowed in our free country. We do not want to live in Russia. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Just say NO!

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Stefan Kwiatkowski
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Eugene, OR 97401

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Stefan Kwiatkowski

Robinson James

Houston, TX 77040

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Houston, TX 77040-2715

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Sincerely,

Robin James

Caitlyn Geist
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Royersford, PA 19468

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Marsha Hague
Not applicable
Scottsdale, AZ 85267

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Sincerely,

John Doucette

David Marshall
1703 Warren Avenue N
Seattle, WA 98109

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

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The proposed merger between Sinclair and Tribune Media would weaken American democracy in two ways: 1) it would increase one company's share of the nation's news media, thus reducing diversity in editorial policies and in opinions expressed; 2) it would decrease local control in certain Tribune markets, likely weakening local news coverage and responsiveness to persons in the community.

Strong news media are essential to a strong democracy. Please don't let our democracy be weakened by this merger!

David Marshall

Sincerely,

David Marshall

Linda Peterson

, 54020

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Linda Peterson

Lori Gregory
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Unalaska, AK 99685

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Lori Gregory

Damon Maguire
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McKinleyville, CA 95519

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Sincerely,

Damon Maguire

Penny Weiser
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San Diego, CA 92111

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Green Bay, WI 54311

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Elton Johnson
1164 Bishop Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

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The merger between Sinclair and Tribune would further imperil our democracy, through Sinclair's established policy of top-down mandatory content. Democracy thrives in an atmosphere of independent authentic, local content, Which naturally reflects diverse views and perspectives.

Such consolidation destroys real journalism, and poses a real threat in to our communities. Please don't let this merger happen . Thank you.

Sincerely,

Elton Johnson

Linda Ng
18916 37th Ave Apt N
Flushing, NY 11358

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James Willis
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Souderton, PA 18964

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Forest Grove, OR 97116

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Worthington, MA 1098

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Park Ridge, IL 60068

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New Brunswick, NJ NJ

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Edward Osowski
315 N. Stone Ave.
La Grange Park, IL 60526

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Rathdrum , ID 83858

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Americans need independent news free from bias.

Sincerely,

Sara Katz

Roger Blair

, 94555

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Margaret Garber
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Seattle, WA 98102

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Bobbie Huskey

Chicago, IL 60603-2762

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Sincerely,

Bobbie Huskey

Johanna Cummings
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Sincerely,

Rosemary Roehnsch

Joan Miller
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Marty Mora

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Lancaster, PA 17601

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Margo Markowski
668 East Capitol Blvd.
Salt Lake City, UT 84103

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

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This media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and allows a few corporate executives to control the content available to the public.

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

Sincerely,

Margo Markowski

E. W
P.O. Box 1196
Nederland , CO 80466

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Sincerely,

E. W

Roselie Bright
451 Hungerford Dr
Rockville , MD 20850

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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We don't need monopolies telling us propaganda.

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Don Johnson

Marian Stubbs
314 SW 12th Street
Newton, KS 67114

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Robert Quick

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Seattle, WA 98107

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susanne wolfsheimer

Ann Cockrell
3675 S. Cherokee St. # 106
Englewood, CO 80110

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Washington, DC 20554

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STOP this merger.

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Why is it not being challenged?

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Joan Walker
1800 SW 15th Street
Bell, FL 32619

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Judith Wierzbowski
7 Forest Road
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Ardis Henson

Millbrae, CA 94030

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Spooner, WI 54801

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Sheila Tran
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Hartley, IA 51346

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Arlene Montez

Gary Moore
413 20th St
Niceville, FL 32578

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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My local station, WEAR-TV, is a Sinclair station and I have seen the conservative agenda being pushed on to the local viewing population. It is too late for us, but current Tribune viewers will be subjected to getting their news with a conservative viewpoint instead of having an independent view of the news.

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Pleasanton, CA 94566-5764

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Federal Communications Commission
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Germantown, TN 38138

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Sincerely,

Ellen Popodi

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NC, 27503

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Let us all think alike. That suits extremists assuming you agree with them.

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Gerald White

Patricia Glander
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Silver Spring, MD 20902

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Gee Lee
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Sheboygan , WI 53081

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Katherine Nelson

Michael Lindhorst
1218 Northview Dr
Crestview, FL 32536

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I support the merger of Sinclair and Tribune media. I live in an area served by a Sinclair station, WEAR TV, and find them to be the absolute best at providing local news coverage. We have access to four other local stations, none of which are providing the daily information on our local events as well as the Sinclair owned ABC affiliate. If Sinclair brings that same commitment to the properties currently owned by Tribune, I'm all in favor.

Please move rapidly to approve this merger!

Sincerely,

Michael Lindhorst

Paul Karhu
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Dennis, MA 2638

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David Guernsey

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Jennifer Kronk Terry
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Juliet Fischer
1251 Dunlap Road, NE
Milledgeville, GA 31061

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Our democracy functions BECAUSE of diverse, independent, news sources. It will become a joke if Sinclair (or any corporation) controls most of the news outlets.

Sinclair forces its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points. This is NOT responsible journalism.

We rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism to make decisions that affect our families and our communities. If media monopolists like Sinclair get their way, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about our news -- and fewer of our voices will be heard by those who need to hear us.

This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives -- the antithesis of the concept of a free press.

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

Sincerely,

Juliet Fischer

Rogerr Gilbertson
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Fargo, ND 58103

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Sally Mason
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Durham, NC 27705

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We have a President of the U.S. who supports and personally spews Russian propaganda: Putin is a fine man, and Putin denies any involvement in the interference in our elections.

One very powerful man who lies incessantly and spews propaganda can undermine our democracy when his lies and abusive actions are not questioned or not honestly reported.

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Sincerely,

Sally Mason

David Fry
4479 Copley Rd
Copley, OH 44321

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Please don't become another tool of the ever expanding corporatocracy to rob humans (you and your families are humans, too--I assume--and hope) of our free will to make decisions based on the information we receive, untainted by propaganda.

We are closer than we have ever been to destroying our Shining City on the Hill. We are depending on you, as our advocates, to help preserve a free and honest distribution of information.

As Lincoln said, 'America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.'

Please don't help destroy America by allowing this harmful and dangerous merger to become a reality. Whatever reward may come your way if this is allowed to go through, will come with the knowledge that you helped the once great America become just another country who feeds its citizens the propaganda the ruling class wants us to know. Please help save us. Only you stand as protection for us against this blatant power grab. We are depending on you.

Sincerely,

Carrie Campbell

Mary McQueen
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Please oppose the merger.

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FL, FL 32720

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Melanie Maclennan

Chris Holbein
111 Teachers Way Apt 1101
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

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Sincerely,

Chris Holbein

Carl Grandberry
104 Opal Street
Saint Robert, MO 65584-4718

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Pipersville, PA, PA 18947

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Michael Higgins

Bob Levy
1078 Kelly Drive
San Jose, TX 10000

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Madrid, 28005

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Hagerstown, MD 21740

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Angela Perry
901 NE 160th Ave
Portland, OR 97230

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Boone, NC 28607

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Everett, WA 98201

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James Barrington
16 SYPHER RD
Chester, CT 6412

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Joel Friedman
8 Climbing Rose Ct
Rockville , MD 20850

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Sincerely,

Joel Friedman

jeremy alford
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Albuquerque, NM 87108

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Sincerely,

jeremy alford

Michelle Cramer
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Alexandria, IN 46001

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Sincerely,

Michelle Cramer

Leah Taylor
3720 SW Bond Ave Unit 1806
Portland, OR 97239

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Sincerely,

Leah Taylor

André Marier
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Westbrook, KS 4092

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André Marier

Victor A Sytzko
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Fair Lawn, NJ 7410

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Sharon Mercado
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Sharon Mercado

Patricia Dodd
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Madison, WI 53704

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FOXBORO, MA 2035

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Russell Skinner
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Kimberly, WI 54136

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Michael C. Ford and Richard Marks
178 Manfre Rd
Watsonville, CA 95076

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John AND Jean Fleming
21364 Hytrail Circle
Lakeville, MN 55044

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54076 30th Street
PAW PAW, MI 49079

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John Christopher

Theresa McGarry
1515 Osceola Street
Johnson City, TN 37604-7115

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. We need more choices in journalism, not fewer. This merger would be antithetic to independent journalism and openness of the media market.

Sincerely,

Theresa McGarry

Linda Skipper
39 Hatchery Rd
New Marlborough, MA 1230

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I urge the FCC to stop the Sinclair merger. We are a nation of individuals who need a full range of news and opinions . Sinclair will be able to dominate the public airways and drown out other voices. We listen , read and think. And we recognize their effort to brainwash through dominant ownership. It is urgent that you not allow Sinclair to get their way!!

Sincerely,

Linda Skipper

Susan Seaburn
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Curwensville, PA 16833

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Emily KelIndorfer
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Falmouth, MA 2540

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune for many reasons.

Primarily because our democracy functions best when our journalism is diverse and independent.
Sinclair's history goes against this.

I strongly oppose this merger.

Sincerely,

Emily KelIndorfer

Julie Mock-Linville
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Don Somsy
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Colorado, CO 80108

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It all sounds like a move from the Trump 45th Reich who drained the swamp and filled it with rat shit .
Lock them all up.

Sincerely,

Don Somsy

T.A. Taurino
2483 Claremont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90027-4601

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God Save Us And Bless The United States of America.

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This is so against our democratic principles. We have laws against such mega-mergers creating monopolies. Please obey them and stop the merger now.

Sincerely,

Sharon Maclean

Scheree Davis
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Kate Marin

Matt Crawford

Batavia, IL 60510

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Local news should be LOCAL and any company so obviously pushing idea own agenda, regardless of actual facts cannot be trusted to control local news.

I am absolutely opposed to Sinclair Broadcasting merging with Tribune and I urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic and vile grab for power by a bad corporate media actor.

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Cheryl Carnahan
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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 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.

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,

Keiko M.

Susan Halperin
230 Riverside Dr.
New York, NY 10025

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because our democracy can only function when we have diverse and independent local journalism.

Sinclair has repeatedly demonstrated that 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. They are functioning as a propaganda outlet, not a news organization

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 Sinclair get their way, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news -- and most voices will not be heard in the conversation.

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

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to put a stop to the formation of this undemocratic media monopoly.

Sincerely,

Susan Halperin

Andrew Pohorsky
45 Amigo Rd
Soquel, CA 95073-9701

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

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Sincerely,

Andrew Pohorsky

May Fisher
319 forest gln
pompton plains, NJ 7444

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Sincerely,

May Fisher

Ann Marsh
28 Edwards Way, 1
Bloomfield, CT 6002

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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.

We rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the present and 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.

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.

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,

Ann Marsh

James O'Connell III
14492 Warren Street
Westminster, CA 92683

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

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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.

Americans 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 Sinclair continue to get their way, we will have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news -- and even fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

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

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

Sincerely,

James O'Connell III

Evan Oakley
8717 W 110th St
Brooklyn, NY 11209

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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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,

Evan Oakley

Kathleen Doyle
607 Cascade Drive
Golden, CO 80403

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sinclair has repeatedly forced its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points, posing 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. 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.

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,

Kathleen Doyle

Jerry Matsui

Seattle, WA 98122

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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,

Jerry Matsui

Rachel Rade
159 N Pershing Dr
Lancaster, OH 43130

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 because it would create a news oligarchy in many parts of the country. In addition, 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 in a manner similar to a propaganda regime.

We rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism that provides both sides of an issue so that we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. If a media oligarchy is allowed, we'll have fewer choices about where to get our news -- and fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation.

This media consolidation will remove power from communities -- where it should be -- and will put 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,

Rachel Rade

David Showalter
1850 yorkshire
St paul, MN 55116

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Sincerely,

David Showalter

Wesley Barton
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Mountain View, CA 94043

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Sincerely,

Wesley Barton

Patrick O'Rourke
233 Florence Drive
Aptos, CA 95003

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Sincerely,

Patrick O'Rourke

Sally Howe
12 Woodbine Street
South Burlington, VT 05403-6621

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Sincerely,

Sally Howe

Susan McMillan
3105 Arrowsmith Rd
Wimauma, FL 33598-7603

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Sincerely,

Paul Cremo

corinne brooks
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richfield springs, NY 13439

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Sincerely,

corinne brooks

Peter Lambert
225 Echo Avenue, Apt. 4
Campbell, CA 95008-4743

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

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

Sincerely,

Peter Lambert

Patricia Nadreau
24191 Dial Avenue
Tomah, WI 54660

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Sincerely,

Patricia Nadreau

Kate Yoshida
2430 W. Eastwood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

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Sincerely,

Kate Yoshida

Donna Gaines

, 33484

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Sincerely,

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Jamie Rosenblood
12235 Gorham Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90049-5214

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Sincerely,

Jamie Rosenblood

Penelope Fatora
2001 Harrisburg Pike Apt ML-21
Lancaster, PA 17552

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Penelope Fatora

Matthias Hess
2052 Madison Av
New York, NY 10035

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Sincerely,

Matthias Hess

Lauren Sewell
417 13Th Ave E, Apt 106
Seattle, WA 98102

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Sincerely,

Lauren Sewell

Jason Carman
4575 Mackinac St
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

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Sincerely,

Jason Carman

J Kelly
15120 Starr Rd SE
Olalla, WA 98359

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J Kelly

J Louis
109 Lovell Ave
Windsor, CT 6095

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J Louis

Debbie Biere
7617 Meadowbrook Lane
Barnhart, MO 63012

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Debbie Biere

Sandra Adams
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Bremerton, WA 98312

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Sandra Adams

Michelle Sewald
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Denver, CO 80202

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Sincerely,

Michelle Sewald

Tom John
5188 Old Hickory Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37218

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Supporting the Sinclair merger is putting business interests above democracy. It is anti-democracy and anti-market. Do not do it.

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La Mesa, CA 91944

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Katherine Wood

Paul Zawistowski

Broadalbin, NY 12025-3118

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Sincerely,

Paul Zawistowski

Julie Glover
7292 Maxwellton Road
Clinton, WA 98236

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Sinclair's takeover would deal a massive blow against independent local media. It is essential that the news media reflects the concerns and interests of the communities they serve, not the will of a wealthy, powerful few. This merger would create the largest broadcasting conglomerate in history, consolidating in a few corporate executives' hands the power to decide what information reaches American households.

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Felix Olmos

Thomas Lipkis
2267 Santa Ana St.
Palo Alto, CA, CA 94303-3138

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. No matter the viewpoint, excessive media consolidation and control is antithetical to our society and our system of government. In this case the danger is not just theoretical; Sinclair has demonstrated that they use their control blatantly to push an extreme partisan agenda. This merger must not be allowed to proceed.

Sincerely,

Thomas Lipkis

Chris Tallen
39354 Narcissus Way
Palm Desert, CA 92211

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Joycelyn Kauder

Nadine Anderson

, 18045

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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. This is not good journalism, but an attempt to force us to follow a horrid view of the world. You may have this view but I will not accept it nor listen to it. I will fight them through sponsors if they become such an owner of such an overwhelmingly large amount of the public media.

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M.G. Agulnick

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Kathy Oppenhuizen
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Carol Gray
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Bloomington, IN 47408

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Sincerely,

Carol Gray

Lisa Gottlieb
520 Montana Avenue, Unit 204
Santa Monica, CA, CA 90403

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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am writing to oppose the merger between Sinclair Broadcasting Group and Tribune Media Company. It would give Sinclair access to a greater percentage of American homes than is allowed by the Congress and the FCC. In that way it goes beyond years of history and practice and should be rejected. It is also undemocratic and leaves open the possibility of propaganda and illegal mind-swaying. Americans deserve to hear many different voices, local and national.

I am completely opposed to this merger and urge you to use your power to stop this frightening media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gottlieb

Salme Armijo
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Eugene, OR 97302

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Pamela Holley-Wilcox
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Sincerely,

Pamela Holley-Wilcox

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Carol Fly
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A media monopoly is a clear threat to democracy.

Sincerely,

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A.L. Steiner

Cornwallville, NY 11249

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Jessica Gawlik
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Sincerely,

Morris Horning

Juan Napoles
971 Noelle Bend
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

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Help keep America's local media free of encroaching political propaganda.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Ewart

Catherine Melina
173 Pleasant St
Cambridge, MA 2139

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Agnes Finfera
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Whitehouse OH, OH 43571

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Marcie Reynolds
TX
Fort Worth, TX 76103

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Marcie Reynolds

Paul Garrett
63 JOAN AVE
RICHMOND, VT 5477

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Sincerely,

Paul Garrett

William Southworth
13 Ladue Mnr
Ladue, MO 63124

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I lament the possibility of monopolization of media as exemplified by the proposed takeover of Tribune by Sinclair.

How in the world can the diversity that democracy requires exist if 72% of the local TV news stations are controlled by one voice. This sounds like Russia or Turkey or Venezuela. Wow, what happened to the old US of A??

Please don't allow this path to be paved. Do not allow Sinclair to become one with Tribune. Don't allow the pillars of our America, the last 242 years of human triumph, to be swept away.

William Southworth

Sincerely,

William Southworth

Jane Leslie
679 Dorland Rd S
MN, MN 55119

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Sincerely,

Jane Leslie

Eric Haskins
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Hilo, HI 96720

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Eric Haskins

Susan Proietta
1820 NAPFLE AVE
PHILADELPHIA, 19111

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Sincerely,

Susan Proietta

Thad Dixon
1205 Gunsmith Court Apartment 104
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

I strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune, and demand that you instead force Sinclair to give up ownership of all its TV stations and get out of the television business forever.

Our democracy only functions correctly when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven that 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.

You have to say YES to letting us always have and keep having diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism so we can always make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities, and say NO to letting media monopolists like Sinclair get their way. If you don't, we'll have fewer choices (or none at all) about where to get our news -- and every choice we do have will be 100% FALSE information, plus fewer of our voices will be heard in the conversation. That is extremely unacceptable and must NEVER happen. Any media company whose TV stations' newscasts only give false information must LOSE their right to own TV stations, NOT be allowed to own more of them.

This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it must always be 100% of the time -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives who do NOT deserve any power at all.

I am vehemently and adamantly OPPOSED to this merger, and I urge you to STOP this undemocratic and unacceptable media consolidation, and instead take AWAY Sinclair's right to own any TV stations.

Sincerely,

Thad Dixon

Marilyn Livingston
14799 E. Augusta Dr.
Augusta, MI 49012

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Livingston

Lauren Thompson
4616 SE 40th Ave
Portland , OR 97202

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Sincerely,

Lauren Thompson

H. Dennis Shumaker
402 W. Market St.
Marietta, PA 17547

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I totally 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 radical, extremist, racist, conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy.

Our society relies on diverse, vibrant, balanced and honest journalism, so that 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, a conversation that will be dominated by fascist rants.

This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives, where it certainly should not be.

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and, for the sake of our precious Republic, demand that you put an immediate stop to this undemocratic and needless media consolidation.

Sincerely,

H. Dennis Shumaker

Jason baldinger
117 s aiken ave
pgh, PA 15206

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Sincerely,

Jason baldinger

Luis Godde

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Sincerely,

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Dalia Dalili
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Charleston, SC 29407-7070

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Sincerely,

Dalia Dalili

Tony LaMorticella
24739 Demming Ridge Rd
Elmira, OR 97437

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Shelby Perkins
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Santee, CA 92071

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Sincerely,

Shelby Perkins

Michele Bivins
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Silverdale, WA 98383

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Alexander Kemper
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CLARKSVILLE, TN 37042

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Sincerely,

Alexander Kemper

Chris Cox
911 Bahn Innsbruck
Helwn, GA 30544

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

USA is already a kakistocracy and heading toward tyranny. Our civil rights, our Constitution and Bill of Rights have already been attacked and weakened by this farce of a government. Sinclair appears to be another assault on our liberty to determine what news we hear, see and listen to. They are not a news station—they are a propaganda arm of the government and we should not have to tolerate a company that would be more characteristic of a dictator state rather than a democracy. For these reasons, 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,

Chris Cox

Oretta Muro
836 Meadowcroft Rd
Avella, PA 15312

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Oretta Muro

Susan Lippman
8901 CHISHOLM LN
AUSTIN, TX 78748

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am deeply opposed to the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. One company should not have so much control, especially since an independent, diverse press is essential to freedom. Sinclair's reach would extend to 72% of all households, which is just wrong, and exceeds the limits set by Congress and the FCC. 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,

Susan Lippman

Lynn Gravelle
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Chester, VA 23836

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Sincerely,

Lynn Gravelle

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29 girard pl
Maplewood, CO NJ 07040

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Sincerely,

E S

Carol Truitt
5740 Ledgestone Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76132

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 democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. I want to be able to choose the local news I listen to, without the owning company requiring that I listen to their propaganda, whether or not it agrees with mine. 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. It also violates several regulations concerning the size of companies and monopoly ownership.

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

Sincerely,

Carol Truitt

Elizabeth Hollar
306 Churchill Dr
GREENSBURG, PA 15601

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hollar

Rahel Ruiz

Castro Valley, CA 94552

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We cannot have a propaganda machine providing news and information to the public. We are entitled to unbiased, informed and neutral information. This is not currently happening and will only get worse if the merger goes forward.

Sincerely,

Rahel Ruiz

Andrew Panelli
Your Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491

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

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Sinclair, already the largest owner of local TV stations in the country, is now potentially 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.

Sincerely,

Andrew Panelli

Deborah Colotti
2060 Woodside Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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Emily Moran
3651 Avocet Ct.
Merced, CA 95340

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Sincerely,

Emily Moran

D. Dowell
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Fort Madison, IA 52627

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M. Eileen Graham
9 Poplar Hill Rd
Gardners , PA 17324

Federal Communications Commission
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M. Eileen Graham

Katherin Balles
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Bremerton, WA 98310

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Sincerely,

Katherin Balles

Angel Moreno
2380 Williamson Road
Lockhart, TX 78644

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Sincerely,

Angel Moreno

Miranda Vorhees
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Gaston, IN 47342

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Madison, WI 53719

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Sincerely,

John Quinn

Edith Allen
83 Lincoln Avenue
Albany , NY 12206

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

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Congress has rules to prevent undue media concentration, making this merger illegal. 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 strongly oppose this merger and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic and illegal media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Edith Allen

Jennifer Westra
518 E 8th Avenue
Spokane, WA 99202-1208

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Westra

Daniel Updegrove
3625 E 51ST AVE, APT C306
Spokane, WA, WA 99223

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Sincerely,

Daniel Updegrove

Tyko Kihlstedt
305 East 140 Street, Apt 3B
Bronx, NY 10454

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Seth Rolland
1039 Jackson Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

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Seth Rolland

Rich Nagle
123 5555
ro, MN 55901

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Rich Nagle

Teresa Reno
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NORTH CANTON, OH 44720

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Teresa Reno

Alice Owen
603 7th Ave. N. #301
Edmonds Washington, WA 98020-3083

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Alice Owen

Janet Wolfe
1309 N. Hinman Ave., Apt. 404
Marshfield, WI 54449-1588

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Janet Wolfe

Charles Lucy
65306 Solar Heights LN
Montrose, CO 81403

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Charles Lucy

Deborah Fobes
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Berwick, ME 3901

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Janet Prince
15 Beverlee Drive
Nashua , NH 3064

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Cara Artman
12340 betsy ross lane
Saint Louis, MO 63146

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Sincerely,

Cara Artman

dave fischer
3741 w 25th ave
Denver, CO 80211

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James Carroll
PO Box 815
Bakersville, NC 28705

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James Carroll

Sharon Conway
301 Sylvan Drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

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Sharon Conway

Michael McCainsh

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

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Sincerely,

Michael McCainsh

Judy Williams
9815 Shady Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76126

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Karen Martin
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Boulder, CO 80305

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Karen Martin

Lauren Meslar

Charlottesville, VA 22903

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Sincerely,

Lauren Meslar

Thomas Matthews
2241 Beardsley Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

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Sincerely,

Thomas Matthews

Rusty Glicksman
36 Cleveland St
Arlington, MA 2474

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Sincerely,

Rusty Glicksman

Joel Gagnon
2353 Spencer Road
West Danby, NY 14883

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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 and monopolistic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

Joel Gagnon

Mark Stonick
14251 SE Rolling Meadows Dr
Happy Valley, OR 97086

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I absolutely do not support the Sinclair merger. We need more than one voice in our media world, and Sinclair is too large to ensure fair and balanced reporting.

Mark -

Sincerely,

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This is all becoming one gigantic monopolistic propaganda network. For those who really want to know what is happening in their own country, they read the foreign press. Between Sinclair and Fox, we will have nothing but hog swill for what is passed off for news.

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Oscar Revilla

Auckland, 28700

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Mary Sue Baker

Sarasota, FL

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It has been shown by the behavior of Sinclair that they intend to influence the public with very biased information and now wish to continue this behavior on an even larger scale by merging Tribune Media Company.

You have an opportunity to say 'No' to this merger in the name of democracy and the American people. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Carol Jackson

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Bloomington, IN 47408

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Tom Sunlake

Robert Kasvinsky
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Lu Hoxeng
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Bernhard Völk

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HP, IL 60035

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Sincerely,

K. Stone

Laurel Hughes
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Minneapolis, MN 55424-1712

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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Media consolidation in the hands of a tiny few oligopolies destroys freedom of the press and local control over local news stations. Freedom of the press is absolutely necessary to keeping our Republic free.

Sincerely,

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John Hyatt
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SAINT PAUL, MN 55119

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Orange, CA 92869

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This issue is so very important to me, my family and my friends! We don't want to live in a corporate run country. Continuing to allow mega mergers happen between already large powerful corporations is the same as selling my right to choose to the highest bidder! We will watch closely the course of action you take here. We will remember, when it comes time to vote!

Sincerely,

Sally Koch

Vickie Dohner
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ANDERSON, IN 46013

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Harrisburg, PA 17111

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Fletcher, NC 28732

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Sherri Casterline and Larry Mathias

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Sincerely,

Ross Bailey

Joel Rubinstein
2023 28th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116

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

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I write in opposition to the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. We need a diversity of sources in the media and this merger would undermine that diversity and it would undermine independent local journalism. We know that this is so because Sinclair has a corporate practice of forcing its local stations to air its corporate programming elements that echo only one of many diverse viewpoints in our American society.

This smacks of 1984, with one media source, leading to mind control.

I strongly oppose the Sinclair-Tribune merger.

Sincerely,

Joel Rubinstein

Dominic D'ambrosia

, 60148

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Arlington, VA 22206

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Bergs Marianne
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Woodruff , WI 54568-2013

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Sincerely,

Yasmin Solomon

Karen Floyd
906 Emory dr
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Federal Communications Commission
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I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune.

This merger would create the largest broadcasting conglomerate in history, consolidating in a few corporate executives' hands the power to decide what information reaches American households.

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Sincerely,

Karen Floyd

Karen Degrange
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GA, GA 30141-2365

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Aventura, FL 33180

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Rosa Powell

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Sincerely,

Bruce Schacht

Jonna Mihalic-Hoag
150 Liahona Lane
Kalispell, MT 59901

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Alto, MI 49302

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ABQ., NM 87110

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Ankeny, IA 50023

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Judy Rich
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Simi Valley, CA 93065

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Sincerely,

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ca, CA 95476

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Sinclair has repeatedly required its local stations to air segments comprised of conservative talking points. It is essential that news media reflect the concerns and interests of the communities they serve, not the will of a powerful few.

We rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism to make informed decisions. If media monopolists like Sinclair 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.

I am urge you to stop this unprecedented media consolidation, which would give a few corporate executives the power to decide what information reaches American households.

Sincerely,

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PAYSON, UT 84651

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Dear Chairman Pai,

Monopolies are never a good idea. Historically they have been a forewarning of coming deep economic problems for our nation. The monopolization of media corporations is profoundly anti democratic and extremely dangerous to the well being of our nation. You know that this is true. I repeat: YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS TRUE! Yet here we are, faced with an incredibly wrong merger between Tribune Media and Sinclair.

To have these two become one would give this biased media giant far too much control over what most Americans hear over the airwaves.

Please, for the sake of us all, do the right thing and block this merger. I want more from my local news...I want true journalism. You do not get this with a biased monopoly controlling most of the available news heard in America.

Edward Clark Wilkinson

Payson, Utah

Sincerely,

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Henry Morgen
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Sincerely,

Henry Morgen

Ann Reichert
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Blandford, MA 1008

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am worried about many people's negative perception of the media right now and the fact that many are believing false statements.

Having multiple free press outlets is better than having a few conglomerates who can twist the news and head it in the direction it chooses, whether it be true or 'fake.'

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Sincerely,

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As an advocate of the free press and have been since I was eligible to vote at the age of 18, almost 50 years, 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 are conservative talking points which poses a major threat to our democracy.

Americans have the right to rely on diverse, vibrant, and factual journalism, so we may make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. If there are media monopolists like Sinclair who 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.

The 1st Amendment of the Constitution gives a right of free press, not bias press. This 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,

Anita Sutton

Randolph Schoedler
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Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them. Psalm 62:10

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Sara Busey
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Cherie Herzog

Manuel E. Suarez
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Sincerely,

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THIS MERGE WOULD BRING US EVER CLOSER TO THE RUSSIA AND NORTH KOREA MODEL OF PROPAGANDA AND LIES. ANY CHANCE AT SAVING DEMOCRACY WILL DIE.

HE WHO CONTROLS THE MEDIA CONTROLS THE WORLD AND YOU KNOW THAT. Although you believe you're safe and sheltered in your One Percent status do you really want to live that inevitable dystopia all around you? What kind of life, what kind of world is that for anyone and everyone?

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Sincerely,

Ryan Scates

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William Schoene
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Santa Monica, CA 90405

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William Schoene

Joe Chmielewski
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose allowing a company like Sinclair Network to expand beyond the limits that were established by Congress on how many stations one company should be allowed to own.

Sinclair puts hard-right content across their network, which, if they get this deal done and all their pending deals, will reach 72 percent of the U.S. population. Right after the election, Jared Kushner, the president's son-in-law and adviser, indicated that he had struck a deal with Sinclair for favorable coverage, where they would air Trump speaking at length without interruption. What the FCC has done is truly scandalous, because what they have actually done is they've gone back and reinstated outdated rules just to make it appear, in FCC land, like Sinclair doesn't own as many TV stations as they actually do.

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Wilmington, MA 1887

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Jean Smith
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Equinunk, PA 18417

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Bedford, MA 1730

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Jackie Reed
PO Box 1322
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Jackie Reed

Glory Arroyos
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Henry Washburn

Janis Thompson

Las Cruces, NM 88012

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I have read and wholeheartedly agree with this message.

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Thomas Moore

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Corinne Denny
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Salt Lake City, UT 84109

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Kerry Driscoll

Jenifer Schramm
217 32nd Ave S
Seattle, WA 97210

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

The FCC should not be enabling State-controlled media. Vibrant democracy needs independent, local news.

Gut Sinclair News, given its track record of forcing a party line; do not expand it.

Sincerely,

Jenifer Schramm

Jamilah Elder
155 West 68th Street, Apt 533
New York, NY 10023

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Karina Walsh

, 92126-3564

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Sincerely,

Karina Walsh

Janet Buda
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East Boston, MA 2128

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Does the FCC have any sympathy toward the concept of 'democracy'?

I urge you to deny this take-over.

Sincerely,

Leah Abrahams

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I write to strenuously oppose the merger between Sinclair and the Tribune Media Company. Why? Simply because this would give one single company, Sinclair, reach into 72% of American households. This hugely exceeds the ownership limits set by the FCC and Congress.

It couldn't be clearer why these limits were set: to stop monopolies in media. Sinclair is well on its way to becoming such a monopoly, using its reach to shut down the diverse and independent journalism upon which our democracy depends.

We have all seen the segments promoting right-wing talking points that each of its local stations have been FORCED to run. Local interests are ignored by this company, and diverse viewpoints are shut down.

Do not allow Sinclair to silence them further.

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Cristina Thorson

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Sincerely,

Nina Pykare

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Acworth , GA 30102

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One company should not exercise such a monopoly over the accessible news I can get.

Sincerely,

Steven Petty

Samantha Daly
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Sincerely,

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Glen Allen, VA 23060

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Leslie Bhutani

New York, NY 10003

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Sincerely,

Kathi Ridgway

Debra Carr de Legorreta
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Neponset, IL IL 61345

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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune.

Democracy cannot exist without diverse and independent local journalism. Your approving this merger is not only an assault on our anti-monopoly traditions. It's also an assault on our democracy. That means people of color like you will be lynched once Sinclair musters its xenophobic messaging. Your family is not safe from what you are about to unleash.

Sinclair has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative, far right, white supremacist talking points poses a major threat to our safety, yours included.

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Charity Moschopoulos

ALAN WICHLEI
42 Greenwood Street
Lexington, MA 2421

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

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am strongly opposed the merger of Sinclair and the Tribune Media Company. It gives far too much control over local media to a single corporate entity. Further, Sinclair has has a history of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points. The merger would virtually assure there would be only a single point of view aired on local media and this point of view would be an extreme conservative one at best, devoid of commitment to factual accuracy at worst.

As a nation, we need real journalism -- diverse, vibrant, and honest. The merger works against this. Therefore, I opposed and urge you to put a stop to this undemocratic media consolidation.

Sincerely,

ALAN WICHLEI

Jeannie Finlay-Kochanowski

Toledo, OH 43608-1133

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Holly Springs, NC 27539

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John J Valdez

Jeanne Mann

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Mann

Margery Johnson
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Carol Rizzardi
27 Burning Bush Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32137

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Sincerely,

George M Melby, Pastor

Ron Drake
578 Sutton way pmb 186
Grass Valley, CA 95945-5390

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1495 West Cameron Ave., 54A
West Covina, CA 91790

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Please block the Sinclair merger and stop Sinclair from taking over local news.

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William Casertano
31 PEPPERIDGE TRL
Old Saybrook, CT 6475

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Boise, ID 83702

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Susan Detato
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Brownington, VT 5860

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Susan Detato

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Seattle, WA 98103

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Do your job to make sure that 'we the people' have local, diverse and independent journalism.

I find it disgusting that I have to tell you to do your job about this, so that we can get some form of news that is not tampered with.

Sincerely,

Katherine Rykowski

Rheta Rubenstein
15917 NE Union Rd Unit 74
Ridgefield, WA 98642

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Helen Eigenberg

Los Angeles, CA 90004

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Buena Vista, CO 81211

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stephan foley
402 South Carrillo Road
Ojai, CA 93023

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Nita Lowrey

Paris, TX 75462

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Kathie Swanson
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Kathie Swanson

Jill Berkowitz-Berliner
80 Grove Street
Mount Kisco, NY 10549-2908

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Jill Berkowitz-Berliner

Hayley Patterson
122 Roseland Drive
Vicksburg, MS 39180

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Sincerely,

Hayley Patterson

Mike Guy
7842 North Sundance Drive
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

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Sincerely,

Mike Guy

Patrick McCloskey
4709 Overbrook Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

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

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Sincerely,

Patrick McCloskey

Eileen Donnelly
422 Cleveland Ave
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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Eileen Donnelly

Colleen Robson
2947 Mallard Way
East Troy, WI 53120-2563

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Sincerely,

Colleen Robson

Priscilla Fairbank
752 Oak Hill Rd
Averill Park, NY 12018-2723

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Sincerely,

Priscilla Fairbank

Joe Racine
2308 N. Old Hicks Road
Palatine, IL 60074

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Sincerely,

Joe Racine

Lisa Diamond
4712 Poe Ave
Woodland Hills, CA 91364-4656

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Lisa Diamond

Kathryn Brown
78 Hickory Lane
Hudson, OH 44236-2707

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Kathryn Brown

Clifford Provost
140 7th Avenue, Apt 1B
NY, NY 10011

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Suzanne kruger
60 Huckleberry Ln
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Suzanne kruger

Louisa Boatwright
46 Second St.
Newport, RI 02840

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

We need COMPETING and UNBIASED reporting. We really need is "Real Facts" so our country has a chance to come together vs. be so divided.

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Joyce Robinson
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glen burnie, MD 21061

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Vincent Russell
11331 Broomfield Ln Apt 301
Broomfield, CO 80021

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Lee Hutchings
400 Burnett St., #104
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

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

Sincerely,

Lee Hutchings

Rosalind McDermott
2602 Bonita Circle
AL, AL 35801

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 because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven its top-down management business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate so-called conservative talking points poses a major threat to our democracy. THAT is autocracy and autocracy is the antithesis of democracy. Further, the regulatory entity you head has ALREADY cited Sinclair Broadcasting for disseminating propaganda! Unless you are prepared to invalidate every action the FCC has made in the past, precedent proves Sinclair Broadcasting incapable of handling a larger network in a fair and democratic manner and ineligible for this expansion. The FCC was not created to promote fewer voices, nor to promote one-way communication.

The United States and democracy in principle runs on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. That's why the 'Press' has rights enumerated in the United States Constitution and is the only non-person entity mentioned in the Constitution. 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. See, that's the trouble with Conservatism and you conservatives: Ultimately that philosophy insists on having everything its way, which is ultimately incompatible with freedom, democracy, and the idea of the United States.

This runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities -- where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few corporate executives. It also takes money as well as agency out of the communities and away from the people.

I am VEHEMENTLY opposed to this merger and DEMAND you to put a stop to this UNDEMOCRATIC media consolidation, that is CONTRARY to the mission THE PEOPLE charged the FCC with.

Sincerely,

Rosalind McDermott

Kristen Howard
1515-H Alconbury Rd.
MD, MD 21221

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

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Sincerely,

Kristen Howard

Robert Conway
909 W Harvard Dr
Tempe, AZ 85283-1791

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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,

Robert Conway

Beth Levin

Portland, OR 97213

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

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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 Levin

Roberto Reveles

Apache Junction, AZ 85218

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

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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,

Roberto Reveles

Jennifer Dryer
4421 Lowell St. NW
Washington, DC 20016

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 Media Company, 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. Although a number of media companies do display biases, on both the left and the right, it is a true threat to democracy when the access to these media sources is highly skewed in one direction. This is a critical time in our democracy, and at times it seems like our nation's relationship with truth is hanging on by a thread.

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 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.

This extreme 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. Many thanks for your careful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dryer

Kathryn Kolster
6687Woodcrest
Avon, IN 46123

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

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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,

Kathryn Kolster

Susan Herman
37 Glen Rock Road
NJ, NJ 7424

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

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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,

Susan Herman

Joy Simpkins
160 E 88 Street
New York, NY 10128

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

I adamantly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune because the strength of our democracy depends on diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven that 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.

Democracy relies on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism that enables us to 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.

Goodbye to disinterested news reporting. Hello to an unceasing flow of propaganda that withers a healthy republic.

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 the formation of this undemocratic media monopoly.

Country first, not corporations. Please.

Sincerely,

Joy Simpkins

Roberto Reveles

Apache Junction, AZ 85218

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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,

Roberto Reveles

Janet Keys
1107 Edgemoor
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

I am strongly against the Sinclair and Tribune merger. We need to protect independent journalism, in order to maintain any semblance of democracy. Allowing Sinclair to have the control of so much media is dangerous.

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 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.

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,

Janet Keys

Stephanie Horseman
338 Holiday St
Fruitland, MD 21826-1810

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

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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,

Stephanie Horseman

John Dalla
2464 Abarth St
Las Vegas, NV 89142

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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,

John Dalla

Katie Berkowitz
7632 S D St
Tacoma, WA 98408

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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,

Katie Berkowitz

Susan Wald
10 River Rd
New York, NY 10044

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 because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism. Sinclair has repeatedly proven that its business model - 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,

Susan Wald

Glenn Richardson
9200 North Plaza
Austin, TX 78753

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Glenn Richardson

Deborah Felnagle
480 W. Desert Avenue, W. Desert Avenue
Gilbert, AZ 85233

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Deborah Felnagle

Barbara Rosenthal
11275 Westminster Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90066

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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Barbara Rosenthal

Karen Fitz Henry
7127 Winter Forest Dr.
Portage, MI 49024

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Karen Fitz Henry

Jeff McCollim
7154 N. Downing Pl
Concord, OH 44077

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Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

Jeff McCollim

Elsy Shallman

Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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,

Elsy Shallman

Sheryl Porter
240 E Loch Lloyd Parkway
Village of Loch Lloyd, MO 64012

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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,

Sheryl Porter

Kristy Rotermund
13726 Mystic Mine Rd
Nevada City, CA 95959

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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,

Kristy Rotermund

Robin Resin
44 Starkel Rd., Apt. E
West Hartford, CT 6117

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

Dear Mr. Pei:

I am 84 years old and I vehemently 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 and to my mental health. I am an unashamed liberal Democrat and I vote.

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 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.

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,

Robin Resin

Cindy Groepper
1718 E Pinehill Ln
Spokane , WA 99224

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

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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,

Cindy Groepper

virginia voedisch
3033 Middleton Way Ct
Hendersonville, NC 28791

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

While I subscribe to cable TV and have many choices for news, there are many citizens who do not have this option--either financially or geographically. Therefor, 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,

virginia voedisch

Melissa Brown
949 Chestnut St
Newton Upper Falls, MA 2464

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

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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,

Melissa Brown

Melissa Floyd
4337 Claggett Road
University Park, MD 20782

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

Subject: Public Comment on Docket 17-179

Dear Commissioner Pai,

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

Sincerely,

Melissa Floyd

Kathleen Murphy
1455 Sutherland St
Los Angeles, CA 90026

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. Sinclair has already shown itself to be highly partisan in the way it forces its broadcasters to read pre-prepared propaganda and by squelching news that is very important for Americans to know.

Our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism.

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 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.

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,

Kathleen Murphy

Eleanor Ripton
1434 N. Beauregard St. 104 Alexandria VA
Alexandria, VA 22311

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

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Sincerely,

Eleanor Ripton

John Berg
16527 60th Avenue West
Lynnwood, WA 98037

Federal Communications Commission
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I started my federal government career working at the Federal Trade Commission in 1970. I have seen first hand how important it is for federal agencies to look out for consumers to ensure in this case a diverse, healthy competitive distribution of media ownership to preserve and protect our first amendment rights. Please oppose this merger to protect my rights.

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Vic Calderon
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Fort Worth, TX 76137

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Sincerely,

Linda Higgins

Alicia Smith

Ruston, LA 71270

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Seattle, WA 98118

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Jim Bernthal

Judith Ford
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bill hood
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I urge you to stop the Sinclair/Tribune merger. This merger will give a single voice an enormous amount of control over the news Americans get. In some markets, it will be multiple local stations. This is especially a problem for people of more limited means and people in rural areas, where options are fewer. The consolidation of so many stations into one company violates the spirit, if not the letter, of anti-monopoly laws.

Sinclair has a proven track record of enforcing a single right-wing point of view through their stations. This edges perilously close to state media, an anti-American propaganda tool not worthy of the country I grew up in.

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Although the focus of my communications to you differ slightly in each contact, this letter is the 2nd one I have written expressing my concern about the Sinclair media company. As FCC Chairman, you are aware that a healthy independent media is crucial to the proper functioning of any democracy, and for years now, there has been much more consolidation of media sources than many experts deem to be healthy for America. The recent parroting of identical talking points using common language to share 'news' on local Sinclair stations, is alarming and confirms the need for careful monitoring of these exhibits of central message-control by a corporate entity over what should be healthy functioning independent local news outlets. There is NO place for propaganda, brainwashing and carefully crafted and standardized news reporting in the United States that offers a narrow focus on US and global events.

To that end, I hereby join other concerned adults, most of whom are educated independent thinkers, who strongly oppose the merger between Sinclair and Tribune. Recently it appears our wonderful country has been taking small slow steps to becoming an autocratic society --unbelievable to be happening here in America. These steps pose a major danger because our democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism that our Founding Fathers created to be a check on power. The American public is now consciously aware of recent worrisome moves by Sinclair '...which has repeatedly proven its business model of forcing its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate conservative talking points...' that, unlike Fox News, do not even pretend to be fair and balanced in its approach.

I agree with the view of free-press advocates who state the following: '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 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,

Caroline Ellis

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Monopoly is a boring board game that boring people play. In the real world, in the plural, they are dangerous predators gobbling up precious private industry. We have far too many already. We do NOT NEED ANOTHER!!!

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Despite your background, surely there is SOME part of you that cares about the democratic systems that made this country great, and doesn't want to see it turn into an authoritarian state?! Okay, so you don't care about net neutrality--let's drop that one for now. But letting Sinclair have control over so much of American local TV news is tantamount to handing over to them near-complete control over the only news that millions and millions of Americans watch/hear. In that way propaganda and dictatorship lie, Chairman Pai. Surely on some level you know this. PLEASE block this before you regret it for the rest of your and your children's lives.

Sincerely,

Joanne Gruber

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I urge you to deny the purchase of any additional broadcast outlets by Sinclair or any of the conglomerates in the media business.

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C.J. McGrane

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Sincerely,

Susan Meserve

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

Just say NO to a Sinclair-Tribune merger. We need and deserve both independent and diverse press to maintain our freedom of information. because democracy functions best when we have diverse and independent local journalism.

Isn't it obvious?

The fewer options we have for obtaining news and information the less democracy we have?

Freedom of the press relies on competition not monopolies.

Freedom of speech relies on competition not monopolies.

Democracy relies on competition not monopolies.

The health of our nation relies on competition not monopolies.

For the health of our country do not allow this merger.

Sincerely,

Marg Chauvin

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Michael McLane
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Ana Maria Perez
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Ajit, you may do whatever you can get away with, but you aren't doing the right thing for the American people. Please put citizen rights established by the Republic and fairness before profit and power.

When elected I will help to re-establish the Fairness Doctrine in journalism.

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I am made as hell and i will not take this laying down !

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Our founders knew that a free and independent press--now media--was essential for a free country. Please note that EVERY authoritarian regime or wanna-be starts by attacking the free press, turning it into one that is centrally- or government-controlled. Please note especially just exactly what the current administration is doing to attack our free press, undermining it at EVERY turn, doing everything he can to try to make sure that his base no longer trusts anything the hardworking members of the media who, UNlike him, actually checks their sources and information write or say. This doesn't undermine just our media, but also the entire country, for which he proves he has no respect whatsoever.

Letting this horrifyingly large Sinclair merger go through would make matters even worse. A huge percentage of the country would hear almost nothing but, 'That's just 'fake news,' and, 'Those are very bad people,' when, in fact, they are fine and hardworking people, UNlike the person speaking those words!

For all we know, it was those very lies, coming from the administration, that incited the murders at the news office in Maryland! Are you willing to become accomplices to more of the same? If you increase the reach of ONLY the repetition of these lies, removing the diversity of the independent and local news, then that's what you will become. And you will kill the most essential basis for our free country.

To be totally frank, what's wrong with you? How can you even consider this?

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I've seen some of Sinclair's news and then comparison of this same news being repeated verbatim----- -wow-they could save some money and just hire parrots!***** 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. *****THIS IS NOT NEWS-----it's a long propaganda commercial!*****

We rely on diverse, vibrant, and honest journalism, so we can make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. WE NEED compare and contrast, we need varied vocabulary and most of all we need people who are actually journalists, instead of taking heads who contribute nothing! *****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. Then Sinclair media will become ORWELL WORLD and unpopular but real history will go down the Memory Hole!*****

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SINclair media creates a SINful attack on the 1st Amendment with this undemocratic media consolidation. SHUFFLING bad news together and sending it out to the world is a waste of time. The BETTER MOUSETRAP has already been created by independent media-----Sinclair Media has created a beige wall on a beige platform-----there's nothing to see here!*****

Sincerely,

gloriana casey

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Stephanie Bottcher-Yu

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Sinclair has repeatedly forced its local stations to air must-run segments that regurgitate a very, very limited and often UNTRUE talking points from just ONE perspective - no balance at all. This poses a major threat to our democracy.

Americans can't make informed decisions about the future for our families and our communities. But ... just like in Orwell's 1984, if media monopolists like Sinclair get their way, we'll have fewer or NO choices about where to get our news. That way leads to dictatorship, not democracy.

Runaway media consolidation takes power out of communities, where it should be -- and puts it in the hands of a few and often NON AMERICAN corporate executives.

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Sincerely,

Wynne Lee

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Sincerely,

Allan Terry

Marie Wakefield
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Newport, OR 97365-9519

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Anthony Miller

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Sincerely,

Anne Nydam

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Thank you for your time,

Toby Horton

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Sioux Falls, SD 5443

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Morgan Kellermeyer
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Barbara Shaw
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Vicki Smith
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Sinclair has required the local stations to run pre-written statements whether they wanted to or not. This is NOT what the 1st amendment is about. Since when is this a 'one size fits all' country ?

Money should not be buying opinion.

Taking away or reducing anyone's rights to free press....reduces everyone's sense of knowledge.

Media is meant to be balanced but if Sinclair is able to be more of a monopoly; all voices won't be heard.

While this may sound like music to some people's ears...remember that this works both ways and there would be a response by other media outlets who may, in their own time - and the political parties in power WILL change...may impose similar later. This is not good regardless of who is doing it and NOT what the Founding Fathers intended.

It certainly isn't draining any swamps. It is a move by the political contributors to try to gain more.

I am vehemently opposed to this merger and urge you to completely stop this and any other undemocratic media consolidation.

It is the only right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Vicki Smith

Mary Harris
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CALABASAS, CA 91302

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James George
1241 Beach Ave
Marysville, WA 98270

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Don't they have children? Grandchildren?

Or do they not give a shit about them either?

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In this age of Trump calling any reporting he doesn't like "fake news

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katherine barnhart

Margaret Engle
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Sincerely,

Margaret Engle

Gwen Stadler
500 Hemlock Lane
Nazareth, PA 18064

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Sincerely,

David Doering

Sarah Haynes, Ph.D.
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Eagle, ID, ID 83616-3319

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Norma Shettle

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Susan Young

John Truesdale
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Jacquelyn Griffith

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<http://jlf.jameslfarrell.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/INDIVIS.pdf> is my attempt to coax all of us back from the brink.

Sincerely,

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I live where there are 2...2...Sinclair stations in a small city. Their propaganda on local news is just that...some far right pov which in fact is not even in sync with this LIBERAL city.....I doubt you care since repressing a diverse opinion is the name of the game you and your owner (TRUMP)plays..Fox which has two stations here....on broadcast TV.

We do not need more propaganda outlets for the far right. My favorite local weather person was fired for opposing one stations policy...KMTR.Locally KVAL is owned by Sinclair..outright, while KMTR is controlled in some ways

Does the FCC care about democracy ???? You can prove it by denying Sinclair the right to buy up more stations...

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Sincerely,

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Daniel Loera
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Las Vegas, NV 89117

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Lynn Godmilow

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Is the government going to allow this merger to take place?

We want to hear news about our communities not what some big corporation wants us to hear.

Sinclair would then own more than the government has approved (72%) so why is this even being discussed? The public needs a say in this not just government or politicians.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Haas

Gregory Fabos
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port charlotte, FL 33953

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Gentlemen.....

I hope you realize the gravity of the situation before you.

As a former Broadcaster and Broadcast Property Owner of a local Radio Station....we have witnessed an abhorrent assault on the Freedoms of diversity and local control of our airwaves.

Now...we are faced with this politically motivated Broadcast Station Chain power grab that will continue to destroy American Freedom of expression, independence of thought, and local community involvement in the communications industry.

It is no secret that Sinclair Broadcasting has a political agenda, and has used it unethically in the very recent past. Failure to stop this blatant assault on American Democracy now....will make each of you complicit in this anti American act...and continue to destroy the freedoms that thousands of previous government representatives have seen as their duty to protect.

The time for action is Now.....I hope you have the courage, decency, and respect for our freedom of speech to deny this horrific, merger.

Sincerely,

Gregory Fabos

Richard Charlton
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Donora, PA 15033

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Dear Commissioner Pai,

To the FCC:

I am writing in opposition to the Sinclair Tribune merger. Consolidation in the media industry is dangerously reducing the number and diversity of voices providing news and information to Americans. Beyond concentration, the proposed Sinclair merger demonstrates how a determined corporate entity can organize to broadcast propaganda. Its management techniques should disqualify Sinclair from having a public interest license at all, much less its extension to another large media acquisition target. Please stop the Sinclair merger.

Sincerely,

Ronald Binz

Dalton Crosthwait
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Oakland, CA 92101

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We find ourselves in a truly precarious time for what should be a burgeoning power on the side of peace and prosperity for all. Unfortunately, our electorate is so poorly informed, overworked, and underserved that they are unable to vote in their own best interest.

Syndicates like Sinclair Media rely on these circumstances to grow their corrupted business model, which adds to the burden of our beleaguered voters who may only have moments to digest local news broadcasts. The luxury of fact-checking those that purport to be delivering 'facts' - which we know to often be party or state propaganda or profit-driven opinion - is one that few working people can afford these days. We must hold outlets that claim to deliver 'news' accountable for their crimes against democracy. Should Sinclair continue to grow in size and reach we can absolutely count on the continued destruction of one of the primary necessities of any thriving society - an informed electorate.

Please - you must heed the call of our dying democracy and block this dreadful merger. Continuing to consolidate power in fewer and fewer hands will only hasten our arrival at an end out of which there will be no winners...even those that find material wealth in the subjugation of those less powerful.

Protect competition and journalistic integrity - even going so far as to dismantling this already-dangerous entity that is Sinclair Media. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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We don't allow monopolies in our country because the public is not well served by concentrating power and influence into a few opinionated, self serving hands.

This prohibition is only more important when it comes to local news stations. We need diverse voices and opinions from people that are actually motivated by the best interests of their neighbors and their community.

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Michelle Rosenberger

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Preston Reed
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Santa Fe, NM 87508

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It is abhorrent what is already happening to our local TV station.

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Sincerely,

Betty Cederlind

Susan Fiore
3256 Timber Lane
Verona, WI 53593

Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioner Pai,

This is just one more step in the direction of turning the U.S. into a fascist country: control information.
It is unacceptable!

Sincerely,

Susan Fiore

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Bill Page
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Morton Grove, IL 60053

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As a United States citizen, and as a user of our public media, I oppose the Sinclair-Tribune merger. It would allow one company control over too many media outlets for too many of us in the audience.

I appreciate the value of the FCC's longstanding rule that limits national TV ownership to stations reaching no more than 39% of all U.S. TV households. This rule, as <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/fccs-review-broadcast-ownership-rules> says, fosters ownership diversity. Using the UHF discount to circumvent this rule and allow the merger is clearly inappropriate, especially since the discount itself has been technically meaningless since the advent of digital signaling.

I also appreciate the value of local news reporting and programming, which I currently enjoy through Tribune Media's WGN in Chicago. Turning this local station over to a nationally controlled network would undermine its distinctive value. It's also worth noting that WGN has never used a UHF signal.

Please deny this merger.

I filed this content with ECFS for MB Docket 17-179 on August 17, 2017. It's worth repeating here and now.

Bill Page
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billpage@msn.com

Sincerely,

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Ken Kelsey
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Boynton Beach, FL 33473

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Marilynn Weedon
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Michael Tenenbaum

Maryann Klaue
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Corvallis, OR 97330

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Priscilla Dodds
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Norcross, GA 30093

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John Palafoutas
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Los Angeles, CA 90038

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Bruce Mac Donald
568 Lewis Ave
San Leandro, CA 94577-2132

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Barbara Meade
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Lewes, DE 19958

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Lisa Duckett
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Jax Beach, FL 32250

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Deborah Cotter
103 Townsend Ave.
Boothbay Harbor, ME 4538

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Begin to level the playing field by refusing to allow this travesty of democracy.

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Most sincerely,

Deborah Cotter

Boothbay Harbor, ME

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Cassandra Black
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Decatur, GA 30032

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Chris Van Hook
337 via de la paz
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

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Macomb, IL 61455

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15821 Ventura Blvd., suite 270
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Laurie Hope

Ojai, CA 93023

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Bellevue, WA 98006

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