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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 17, 2018, Barry Faber, Vice President/General Counsel to Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. ("Sinclair"), had a telephone conversation with Chairman Pai to discuss the proposed Hearing Designation Order ("HDO"). Mr. Faber told Chairman Pai that Sinclair was willing to withdraw the divestiture applications with respect to the stations in Chicago, Dallas and Houston that he understood would be the subject of the HDO.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miles S. Mason

Miles S. Mason  
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Cc (via email):  
Ajit Pai, Chairman