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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:

I, as counsel to Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. ("Sinclair"), had a telephone conversation with Brooke Ericson, Chief of Staff, Press Contact, and Legal Advisor, Media for Commissioner O'Rielly, on July 18, 2018, to discuss the proposed Hearing Designation Order in the above-referenced proceeding. I informed Ms. Ericson that the applications for the stations in Houston, Dallas and Chicago had been withdrawn and asked that she pass that information on to Commissioner O'Rielly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miles S. Mason

Miles S. Mason  
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Cc (via email):

Brooke Ericson, Chief of Staff, Press Contact, and Legal Advisor, Media for  
Commissioner O'Rielly