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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 Michelle Carey on July 17, 2018, to discuss the proposed Hearing Designation Order in the above-referenced proceeding.

I asked Ms. Carey about the stations to be covered by the order and told Ms. Carey that Sinclair was willing to withdraw the applications with respect to those stations, to acquire WGN-TV and to divest the other stations to a different third party, and asked that she communicate this to the Chairman's office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miles S. Mason

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Cc (via email):
Michelle Carey, Chief, Media Bureau