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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., had a telephone conversation with Brooke Ericson, Chief of Staff, Press Contact, and Legal Advisor, Media for Commissioner O’Rielly, on Thursday, July 19, 2018, prior to the release of the Hearing Designation Order (“HDO”) in the above-referenced proceeding. I inquired about setting up a meeting to discuss the proposed HDO. Ultimately, no such meeting occurred, and since the HDO was released later that afternoon we have had no further discussion.

Sincerely,

/s/ Miles S. Mason
Miles S. Mason
Counsel to Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

Cc (via email):

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