

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Applications of Tribune Media Company	)	MB Docket No. 17-179
(Transferor)	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	)	
(Transferee)	)	
	)	
For Transfer of Control of Tribune Media	)	File No. BTCCDT-20170626AGW, <i>et al.</i>
Company and Certain Subsidiaries,	)	
WDCW(TV), <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
For Assignment of Certain Licenses from	)	
Tribune Media Company and Certain	)	
Subsidiaries	)	

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Attention: Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS  
AND MOTION TO TERMINATE HEARING**

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”), by its attorneys, hereby gives notice that its applications to acquire Tribune Media Company (“Tribune”) have been withdrawn, to be dismissed with prejudice, and respectfully requests the Chief Administrative Law Judge to terminate the above-referenced hearing proceeding.

The Commission designated the applications for hearing “to determine whether the above-captioned applications should be granted or denied.” *Hearing Designation Order*, MB Docket No. 17-179 (rel. July 19, 2018) at ¶ 3. The underlying merger agreement was terminated

earlier today,<sup>1</sup> and Sinclair accordingly filed a letter with the Commission's Media Bureau withdrawing the merger applications, to be dismissed with prejudice. *See* Attachment 1. Given that the merger agreement has been terminated, and that Sinclair and Tribune are no longer pursuing the transaction and will not seek to re-file the applications, Sinclair requests that the Presiding Judge terminate the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> All related divestiture applications were contingent upon the closing of the merger applications, and the purchase agreements for each of the divestitures have been terminated as well.

# **ATTACHMENT 1**



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Office of the Secretary

**Attn: Video Division, Media Bureau**

**Re: *Applications of Tribune Media Company and Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorization, MB Docket No. 17-179 – Withdrawal of Applications***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. hereby withdraws, effective immediately, the pending applications listed in Attachment I, which are to be dismissed with prejudice. Tribune Media Company terminated the underlying Agreement and Plan of Merger earlier today, and the applicants will no longer pursue this transaction. Sinclair intends to attach a copy of this letter to a *Notice of Withdrawal of Applications and Motion to Terminate Hearing*, to be filed later today with the Chief Administrative Law Judge and served on Counsel of Record for the Enforcement Bureau and all parties listed in Paragraph 38 of the Hearing Designation Order.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned counsel.

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# ATTACHMENT I

Call Sign	Community of License	FAC ID	File No.
KDAF	Dallas, TX	22201	BTCCDT-20170626AGH
KIAH	Houston, TX	23394	BTCCDT-20170626AGL
KPLR-TV	St. Louis, MO	35417	BTCCDT-20170626AGO
KRCW-TV	Salem, OR	10192	BTCCDT-20170626AFZ
KRCW-LP	Portland, OR	35151	BTCDVL-20170626AGA
K20ES	Pendleton, Etc., OR	12671	BTCTTL-20170626AGB
K24DX	Pendleton, Etc., OR	12678	BTCTTL-20170626AGC
KSTU	Salt Lake City, UT	22215	BTCCDT-20170626AFH
KKRP-LD	St. George, UT	70979	BTC-20170626AFI
K14PA-D	Rural Juab County, UT	22202	BTCDTT-20170626AFP
K15FQ-D	Milford, Etc. UT	22214	BTCDTT-20170626AFO
K17HM-D	Wendover, UT	22217	BTC-20170626AFN
K22DE	Tooele, UT	69280	BTCTT-20170626AFM
K25HF-D	Heber City, UT	22212	BTC-20170626AFL
K35OP-D	Park City, UT	22213	BTCDTT-20170626AFK
K43CC-D	Santa Clara, UT	22205	BTC-20170626AFJ
KSWB-TV	San Diego, CA	58827	BTCCDT-20170626AFT
KTLA	Los Angeles, CA	35670	BTCCDT-20170626AFY
KTVI	St Louis, MO	35693	BTCCDT-20170626AGF
KTXL	Sacramento, CA	10205	BTCCDT-20170626AGP
KWGN-TV	Denver, CO	35883	BTCCDT-20170626AGI
KDVR	Denver, CO	126	BTCCDT-20170626AGN
KFCT	Fort Collins, CO	125	BTCCDT-20170626AGM
KFSM-TV	Fort Smith, AR	66469	BTCCDT-20170626ADY
KXNW	Eureka Springs, AR	81593	BTCCDT-20170626ADZ
WTIC-TV	Hartford, CT	147	BTCCDT-20170626AFR
WCCT-TV	Waterbury, CT	14050	BTCCDT-20170626AFS
WTTK	Kokomo, IN	56526	BTCCDT-20170626AFU
WTTV	Bloomington, IN	56523	BTCCDT-20170626AFV
WXIN	Indianapolis, IN	146	BTCCDT-20170626AFW
KFOR-TV	Oklahoma City, OK	66222	BTCCDT-20170626AEL
KAUT-TV	Oklahoma City, OK	50182	BTCCDT-20170626AEM
K15HL-D	Cherokee Etc., OK	167263	BTCDTT-20170626AFF
K16DX-D	Gage, OK	59851	BTCDTT-20170626AFE
K17ID-D	Cherokee, Etc., OK	167261	BTCDTT-20170626AFD
K19GZ-D	Seiling, OK	167252	BTC-20170626AFC
K20BR-D	Gage, Etc., OK	59840	BTCDTT-20170626AFB
K20JD-D	Cherokee, Etc. OK	167259	BTCDTT-20170626AFA
K22BR-D	May, Etc., OK	59849	BTCDTT-20170626AEZ
K22ID-D	Cherokee, Etc. OK	167257	BTCDTT-20170626AEY
K25JQ-D	May, Etc., OK	167251	BTCDTT-20170626AEX
K26IS-D	Woodward, Etc., OK	167265	BTCDTT-20170626AEW



K28JX-D	Alva - Cherokee, OK	167255	BTCDTT-20170626AEV
K29HZ-D	Woodward, Etc., OK	167264	BTCDTT-20170626AEU
K31JQ-D	Woodward, Etc., OK	167262	BTCDTT-20170626AET
K33JM-D	Mooreland, Etc., OK	167260	BTCDTT-20170626AES
K38KH-D	Woodward, Etc., OK	167258	BTC-20170626AER
K41KS-D	Seiling, OK	167256	BTC-20170626AEQ
K43KU-D	Seiling, OK	167254	BTC-20170626AEP
K47LB-D	Seiling, OK	167253	BTC-20170626AEO
K49DO-D	Seiling, OK	59848	BTC-20170626AEN
KCPQ	Tacoma, WA	33894	BTCCDT-20170626AGQ
KZJO	Seattle, WA	69571	BTCCDT-20170626AGR
K07ZC-D	Ellensburg, Etc., WA	33896	BTCDVL-20170626AGS
K25CG-D	Aberdeen, WA	33898	BTCDTL-20170626AGT
K25CH-D	North Bend, WA	69575	BTC-20170626AGU
K28KJ-D	Chelan, WA	33899	BTCDTL-20170626AGV
K29ED-D	Everett, WA	69574	BTCDTL-20170626AGW
K42CM-D	Centralia, Etc., WA	33895	BTC-20170626AGX
WNOL-TV	New Orleans, LA	54280	BTCCDT-20170626AEE
WGNO	New Orleans, LA	72119	BTCCDT-20170626AEF
WDAF-TV	Kansas City, MO	11291	BTCCDT-20170626AFQ
WDCW	Washington, DC	30576	BTCCDT-20170626AGJ
WGHP	High Point, NC	72106	BTCCDT-20170626AEG
WGN(AM)	Chicago, IL	72114	BTCCDT-20170626AGD
WGN-TV	Chicago, IL	72115	BTCCDT-20170626AGE
WHNT-TV	Huntsville, AL	48693	BTCCDT-20170626AEA
WHO-DT	Des Moines, IA	66221	BTCCDT-20170626AEB
WITI	Milwaukee, WI	73107	BTCCDT-20170626AFG
WJW	Cleveland, OH	73150	BTCCDT-20170626AGK
WPHL-TV	Philadelphia, PA	73879	BTCCDT-20170626AGG
WPIX	New York, NY	73881	BTCCDT-20170626AFX
WPMT	York, PA	10213	BTCCDT-20170626AEK
WQAD-TV	Moline, IL	73319	BTCCDT-20170626ADX
WREG-TV	Memphis, TN	66174	BTCCDT-20170626AED
WSFL-TV	Miami, FL	10203	BTCCDT-20170626AGY
WTVR-TV	Richmond, VA	57832	BTCCDT-20170626AEC
WXMI	Grand Rapids, MI	68433	BTCCDT-20170626AEH
W17DF-D	Muskegon, MI	64442	BTC-20170626AEJ
W42CB-D	Hesperia, MI	64440	BTC-20170626AEI

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jessica T. Nyman, hereby certify that on this 9th day of August, 2018, the foregoing *Notice of Withdrawal of Applications and Motion to Terminate Hearing* was filed via hand delivery and electronically in ECFS and served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on the following persons:

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