

To: FCC

From: Christa Shulters

RE: Sinclair Tribune merger

To whom it may concern,

The FCC must consider those consumers who rely on their local news as a primary source of information and say no to this acquisition. In my region, there are four local stations. Two are so obviously owned by the same corporation (Sinclair Broadcasting) that they share the same news anchors, bylines, and stories. This is not ok. The production quality of Sinclair's required inserts are atrocious, not to mention their blatant political biases are represented in a way that does not distinguish them from real news. Thankfully, I can turn the channel. Many aren't so lucky.

People deserve a non-biased local news source. We also deserve diverse media sources, so that no one company controls more of their market than any other. Local media must remain local, honest, and fair. Sinclair Broadcasting admits it represents none of those things.

Your job is clear: reject any merger between Sinclair and Tribune media companies.

Thank you,
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