

To: FCC

From: Jordan Swimm

RE: Sinclair Tribune Merger

To whom it may concern:

I believe that this deal shall be denied for all the right reasons. Sinclair and their shell companies own to many television stations across the country. If this purchase is approved and goes forward this will Sinclair to press forward their one sided news views. I live in the Cleveland, OH DMA and the station that Tribune owns is WJW. This station has a lot of rich history and one heck of the a news operation. I believe Sinclair will just come in over time and destroy any history and a great news operation that viewers they have come to know and trust. That also goes for any Tribune owned station.

I think the FCC and DOJ shall open a full scale investigation on Sinclair and the shell companies they use to bypass the ownership limits; Cunningham, and Deerfield Media to get find out who really owns the companies. If this pending sale is approved this will give Sinclair to much media ownership in this country. The ownership cap should remain at 39% and any grandfathered deals will remain as is and the UHF discount should be removed. Also if it found that Sinclair owns those or has any controlling interests they need to be fined and those LMA's must be removed within 18 months and stations must be sold to 3rd party owner.

I want to turn on my TV, phone and or PC and watch local news. Not one sided news and have to watch must run ads from their headquarters in Hunt Valley MD or WJLA in DC. Listed below is the stations that Sinclair can't purchase because already owning station in the market or LMA.

Tribune: Sinclair or LMA deal owned
WNEP - has LMA currently with New Age Media
KFOR/KAUT -already owns KOKH/KOCB
KTVI/KPLR -already owns KDNL
WXMI -already owns WWMT
WITI -already owns WVTV/WCGV---also overlaps with WGN TV/Radio (Chicago)
KCPQ/KZJO -already owns KOMO/KNUS
WTKR/WGNT-already owns WTVZ
WTVR -already owns WRLH

Inclosing I want the FCC/DOJ to deny this deal this will give Sinclair to much media power in this country. Please think about the viewers not what the large media groups wants like Sinclair and Nexstar want.

Thank you
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