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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

The FCC was founded in 1934 to ensure that the public interest would be served by companies using public airways. Part of this mission was to break up some of the communications monopolies that had been formed by that time.

That's why it is vital that the FCC block the proposed merger between Sinclair Broadcast Group and Tribune Media. If approved, this "new" company would control local news broadcasts in 72% of US media markets. This seems to me to be the very definition of a monopoly: one company, one corporate entity, controlling the news received by people in nearly three out of four media markets.

Please keep the best interests of the American people and the very mission of the FCC in mind and block this proposed merger.

Thank you.

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