

MB - 17-179

**Subject:** FW: Oppose - Sinclair and Tribune, MB Docket 17-179

**From:** Crisand Giles [mailto:crisandgiles@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** David Brown <David.Brown@fcc.gov>; David Roberts <David.Roberts@fcc.gov>  
**Subject:** Oppose - Sinclair and Tribune, MB Docket 17-179

Accepted / Filed

AUG 10 2017

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

David Brown and David Roberts  
Video Divisions, Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
[david.brown@fcc.gov](mailto:david.brown@fcc.gov)  
[david.roberts@fcc.gov](mailto:david.roberts@fcc.gov)

Dear Mr. Brown and Mr. Roberts;

I urge the FCC to reject the Sinclair merger agreement, it should remain unlawful for **any** one television company to own and operate 72 percent of U.S. television households. I ask that the FCC remain a beacon of reason in unreasonable times. Sinclair's request to transfer control of Tribune's full-power broadcast television stations, low-power television stations, and TV translator stations to Sinclair could have a crippling effect on the American value of a free press. Your first strategic goal as the FCC is to promote the expansion of **competitive telecommunications networks**, which are a vital component of technological innovation and economic growth and help to ensure that the U.S. remains a leader in providing its citizens opportunities for economic and educational development - approving this merger would not improve competition in local television markets and goes against your core principles.

Please reject the application.

Sincerely,  
Crisand Giles  
412 Junipero Street  
Pleasanton, CA 94566

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

No. of Copies rec'd 0  
List ABCDE