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To: the FCC

From Sally A. Reinholdt

I oppose Sinclair Broadcasting Company’s acquisition of Tribune Media. This sale significantly consolidates the local news media market by putting Sinclair’s local TV channels into 72% of American households. To the best of my knowledge, Sinclair also distributes its own commentary for segments that are to run during local news programs. In doing so Sinclair is imposing its opinions on what should be independent news outlets that are broadcasting in a majority of American households.