

Update on the Status of Sinclair's Litigation with UPN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 /PRNewswire/ -- Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) announced today that Judge Joseph H.H. Kaplan of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland entered an Order granting Sinclair's motion for summary judgment and ruling that Sinclair gave timely and proper notice of its intention not to extend the current United Paramount Network ("UPN") affiliation agreements for five stations owned or programmed by Sinclair. The five stations are WNUV-TV, Baltimore, WPTT-TV, Pittsburgh, WSTR-TV, Cincinnati, KRRT-TV, San Antonio, and KOCB-TV, Oklahoma City. Sinclair had filed an action in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in August 1997 seeking a declaratory judgment that it had properly notified UPN of the termination of the affiliation agreements for these stations effective January 15, 1998. Sinclair will commence broadcasting programming of The WB Network on the stations on January 16, 1998, pursuant to the previously announced agreement between Sinclair and The WB.

A similar action filed by UPN is pending in Los Angeles Superior Court. UPN has filed a motion for a preliminary injunction in that action, which is scheduled to be heard on December 15, 1997. The California action involves nine stations owned or programmed by Sinclair. The four additional stations are KSMO-TV, Kansas City, KUPN-TV, Las Vegas, WCGV-TV, Milwaukee, and WTTV-TV, Indianapolis. Sinclair believes that the Order entered in the Maryland action will be respected by the California court with regard to all nine stations.

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