

Sinclair Completes Purchase of Certain Heritage Radio Stations

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27 /PRNewswire/ -- Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) today announced that it had completed the acquisition of twenty of the Heritage radio stations, including stations in St. Louis, Norfolk, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Portland, and Rochester. The transfer applications of the remaining radio stations in New Orleans and Sinclair's previously announced sale of the Portland and Rochester stations to Entertainment Communications, Inc. are awaiting FCC approval. In the interim, Sinclair will LMA the Portland and Rochester stations to Entertainment Communications, Inc.

As a result of today's acquisition and previously announced acquisitions of Heritage's television stations in Mobile, AL and Charleston, WV, Sinclair has now completed the acquisition of all of the Heritage stations other than New Orleans and Burlington, VT/Plattsburgh, NY, both of which are still pending.

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. is one of the nation's largest broadcast groups. Sinclair owns and/or provides programming services or has agreements to acquire 55 television stations in 37 separate markets, and owns, provides sales and programming services to, or has agreements or options to acquire, 59 radio stations in 11 separate markets. Sinclair's television group will reach approximately 22.5% of U.S. television households upon the closing of pending acquisitions and will include ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, WB, and UPN affiliates. Sinclair's radio group is one of the top fifteen groups in the United States.

SOURCE Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

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