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SINCLAIR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. NAMES SAM STALLWORTH VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER OF WSYX AND WTTE IN COLUMBUS

Sam Stallworth, who currently serves as Vice President/General Manager of WSYX, the ABC affiliate in Columbus, was named today as Vice President/General Manager of WSYX/WTTE. WTTE, the Fox affiliate in Columbus, is owned by Sinclair. Sinclair programs WSYX under a local marketing agreement.

In making the announcement, Barry Baker, CEO-designate of Sinclair Communications, Inc. said: "Sam has done an incredible job turning around the fortunes of WSYX since his arrival three years ago. His dedication to the station and its employees during the two year Department of Justice review of Sinclair's proposed LMA of WSYX was a study in how to grow and prosper during difficult times. He was the logical person to put the successful WTTE business together with that of WSYX. This move will also enable John Quigley, one of our Regional Managers whose responsibilities included WTTE previously to focus on critically important new stations Sinclair will be acquiring in the near future. The station will now be part of Region One under Steve Marks".

Sam Stallworth added: "Needless to say, we have been very apprehensive since April 1996 as the DOJ looked at the competitive aspects of the proposed WSYX/WTTE business merger. We are very excited to become part of the Sinclair family. John Quigley has built a great station at WTTE. We're committed to continue its upward direction. The staff John has developed are broadcast professionals. The integration of unique skills of the WTTE broadcasters coupled with those at WSYX will serve Sinclair and Columbus well in the future".