

Sinclair to Provide Tower Sites to American Tower for Development of Digital Towers

BALTIMORE, April 19 /PRNewswire/ -- Sinclair Broadcast Group (Nasdaq: SBGI) announced today that it is entering into an agreement with American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) a leading independent owner, operator and developer of broadcast and wireless communication sites in the United States.

Under the agreement, Sinclair will provide American Tower access to tower sites in eleven of Sinclair's markets including Nashville, TN, Dayton, OH, Richmond, Va., Mobile, AL, Pensacola, Fla., San Antonio, TX, and Syracuse, NY. American Tower will construct new towers in each of these Sinclair markets which will, when built, provide Sinclair the capacity it requires to develop its digital television transmission needs.

Del Parks, VP of Engineering and Operations for Sinclair, commented: "We have entered into an arrangement with American Tower that should provide significant efficiencies in these markets and assist Sinclair in achieving its goal of minimizing the capital requirements necessary for the development of digital television."

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. is a diversified broadcasting company that currently owns or programs 57 television and 51 radio stations. Upon completion of all pending transactions, Sinclair stations will own or program 59 television stations in 39 separate markets and 51 radio stations in 10 separate markets. Sinclair's television group will reach approximately 24.4% of U.S. television households and includes ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, WB, and UPN affiliates. Sinclair's radio group is one of the top 10 groups in the United States.

Forward-Looking Statements

The matters discussed in this press release include forward-looking statements regarding, among other things, future operating results. In addition, when used in this press release, the words "intends to," "believes," "anticipates," "expects" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results in the future could differ materially and adversely from those described in the forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including the impact of changes in national and regional economies, successful integration of acquired television and radio stations (including achievement of synergies and cost reductions), pricing fluctuations in local and national advertising, volatility in programming costs, the availability of suitable acquisitions on acceptable terms and the other risk factors set forth in the Company's prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 8, 1998, pursuant to rule 424(b)(5). The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the result of any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect any future events or circumstances.

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