Sinclair Names Don Thompson Vice President of Human Resources

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8 /PRNewswire/ -- Don Thompson has been named Vice President of Human Resources of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI). The announcement was made by David Amy, Executive Vice President of Sinclair.

In making the announcement, Mr. Amy said, "Don has played a key role in organizing the human resources effort, particularly as it relates to integrating the many workplace cultures and policies of Sinclair's acquired stations. Don's 'customer service' approach is reflective of Sinclair's commitment to its employees. Don's contribution to creating a better workplace for our employees has earned him this promotion."

"During the last three years, I have had the privilege of working with an extraordinary group of employee-oriented managers and highly talented and creative employees," stated Mr. Thompson. "I appreciate Sinclair's recognition of human resources' accomplishments and its dedication to providing quality service to our most valuable asset, our employees."

Mr. Thompson has served as Director of Human Resources for Sinclair since September 1996. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Thompson was the Human Resources Manager for NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center near Washington, D.C. Mr. Thompson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Certificate in Personnel and Industrial Relations from the University of Maryland. He received his Master of Science in Business/Human Resources and Behavioral Management from Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management and was included in the 1998 edition of Outstanding Young Americans in recognition of his professional achievement and community service.

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. is a diversified broadcasting company that currently owns or programs 58 television and 52 radio stations. Upon completion of all pending transactions, Sinclair will own or program 59 television stations in 38 separate markets and six radio stations in one market. Sinclair's television group reaches approximately 24.4% of all U.S. television households and includes ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, WB, and UPN affiliates.

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