

Sinclair Files Lawsuit over Sale of St. Louis Stations

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19 /PRNewswire/ -- Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) announced that it has filed a lawsuit against Emmis Communications Corporation and Barry Baker, the former CEO-Designate of Sinclair, relating to a right claimed by Mr. Baker to acquire Sinclair's St. Louis radio and television stations. The lawsuit, which was filed in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County, Maryland, is an attempt to bring finality to lengthy negotiations between the parties. Sinclair claims that Emmis was not a proper "designee" of Mr. Baker and that Mr. Baker's right is unenforceable due to vagueness. Notwithstanding these claims, Sinclair has nonetheless negotiated in good faith with Emmis in an attempt to avoid litigation, but has been unable to reach agreement.

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. is a diversified broadcasting company that currently owns or programs 58 television stations in 38 markets and 6 radio stations in one market. Sinclair's television group reaches approximately 24.4% of U.S. television households and includes ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, WB, and UPN affiliates.

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