

Sinclair Names Sandy Stewart as General Manager of WTTO-TV, Birmingham

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 /PRNewswire/ -- Sandy Stewart has been named General Manager of WTTO-TV (WB 21) in Birmingham, Alabama. The announcement was made by Barry Drake, CEO of the Television Division for Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI). Ms. Stewart will also be responsible for oversight of WABM-TV (UPN 68) in Birmingham, Alabama, which is programmed by Sinclair under a time brokerage agreement.

In making the announcement, Mr. Drake said, "Sandy has been an integral part of our station operations in Birmingham, and we are pleased to once again offer her the opportunity to continue her successes."

Stephen Mann, Group Manager for Sinclair, added, "Sandy's extensive knowledge of the industry and the local marketplace, along with her proven track record of success make her the perfect choice to lead WB 21 and UPN 68 going forward."

"I have inherited a great staff and am very excited about the opportunity to take the stations to the next level," commented Ms. Stewart. "I intend to continue on our path of leadership, particularly in the area of supporting our local community events, local sports and non-profit organizations, all of which have helped to establish WB 21 and UPN 68 through the years."

Ms. Stewart has been with WTTO-TV for over twelve years, where she has served in a variety of sales and managerial positions. Most recently, she served as the Director of Sales of WTTO-TV and for the WABM-TV time brokerage agreement and, prior to that, was the General Sales Manager for WTTO-TV. Ms. Stewart holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the University of Alabama.

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