

Sinclair Names Martin R. Leader to the Board

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Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) announced today that its shareholders re-elected its seven Directors and approved the addition of a newly elected eighth Director. The re-elected Directors are: Mr. David Smith, CEO and President of Sinclair; Mr. Frederick Smith, Vice President of Sinclair; Mr. Duncan Smith, Vice President and Secretary of Sinclair; Mr. Robert Smith, Director; Mr. Basil Thomas, of Counsel to the law firm of Thomas & Libowitz P.A. and retired Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; Mr. Lawrence McCanna, Managing Director of the accounting firm of Gross, Mendelsohn & Associates P.A.; and Mr. Daniel Keith, Founder and President of the Cavanaugh Group. Newly elected to the Board is Mr. Martin R. Leader, who will also serve on the audit and compensation committees.

Mr. Leader is a retired partner of the law firm ShawPittman in Washington, D.C. where he specialized in communications law matters. From 1968 until his retirement this year, Mr. Leader served as outside FCC counsel to Sinclair and its predecessor companies. Prior to his service at ShawPittman, Mr. Leader was a senior partner with the law firm of Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza. He is currently a director of Star Scientific, Inc. where he serves on the Audit & Compensation Committees, and has served on the Boards of Directors of various private companies. Mr. Leader has served on the staff of the Office of Opinions and Review of the Federal Communications Commission and is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. Mr. Leader graduated from Tufts University and Vanderbilt University Law School.

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., one of the largest and most diversified television broadcasting companies, will own and operate, program or provide sales services to 62 television stations in 39 markets, after completion of pending transactions. Sinclair's television group includes FOX, WB, ABC, CBS, NBC, and UPN affiliates and will reach approximately 23.9% of all U.S. television households. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.sbgi.net>.

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