Sinclair Warns of Email Spoof

BALTIMORE (October 15, 2004) - Sinclair Broadcast Group (Nasdaq: SBGI) is notifying the public of an email spoof that attempts to make the recipient believe that they are receiving an email from Sinclair's CEO, David Smith. The email is entitled, "Update on Kerry POW Film and FEC Ruling." Recipients should ignore and delete any such correspondence. Sinclair would also urge that any purported communication coming from a Sinclair executive or employee be confirmed as authentic.

Sinclair is in the process of tracking the sender of the email spoof and will determine whether to proceed with civil charges. Anyone found to be creating, forwarding, or posting such false emails may also face civil action.

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