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Mediacom Dismisses Appeal

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Mediacom's Carriage of Sinclair Stations Scheduled to End on January 5,
2007

BALTIMORE (December 13, 2006) - Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) announced today that Mediacom Communications Corp. (Nasdaq: MCCC) dismissed its appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mediacom had been appealing a prior decision by a lower court involving antitrust litigation instituted by Mediacom against Sinclair. In that prior decision, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa had denied Mediacom's motion for a preliminary injunction which would have allowed Mediacom to continue to carry the signals of certain Sinclair television stations. In that denial, the District Court noted its conclusion for purposes of that motion that "Mediacom is unlikely to succeed on the merits of its antitrust claim."

Barry Faber, Sinclair's General Counsel, commented on the dismissal saying, "Sinclair is pleased that Mediacom dismissed its appeal. Based on the District Court's well-reasoned decision in denying the injunction and its determination that Mediacom had not proved even one of the factors necessary to be successful in its antitrust claim, we expected the Eighth Circuit to rule in our favor. Nonetheless, we appreciate Mediacom's decision to dismiss what we believe was a completely frivolous appeal. We hope that Mediacom will employ the same logic in dismissing the underlying claim, which we also believe to be frivolous."

As a result of the dismissal of the appeal, the retransmission consent agreement pursuant to which over eight hundred thousand subscribers of Mediacom's cable service receive twenty-two (22) television stations owned and/or programmed by Sinclair remains scheduled to terminate on January 5, 2007. The agreement had originally been scheduled to terminate on November 30, 2006, but Sinclair and Mediacom previously agreed to a brief extension.

This event only impacts Mediacom subscribers. Alternative methods are available to receive the impacted stations' signals via over-the-air reception or by subscribing to an alternative video service provider, such as satellite. In addition, Sinclair remains willing to negotiate with Mediacom regarding the right to continue to carry our stations' signals. Although Sinclair continues to regret any inconvenience caused to its viewers, Sinclair does not believe it is fair for Mediacom to refuse to pay what Sinclair believes is a fair price for programming which Mediacom uses to attract and retain fee-paying subscribers.

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The stations and markets impacted are:

Des Moines/Ames (KDSM-FOX), Cedar Rapids (KGAN-CBS), Mobile-Pensacola (WEAR-ABC/WFGX-MNT), Peoria/Bloomington (WYZZ-FOX), Greenville/Spartanburg/Asheville (WLOS-ABC/WMYA-MNT), Lexington (WDKY-FOX), Madison (WSMN-FOX), Nashville (WZTV-FOX/ WUXP-MNT/WNAB-CW), Minneapolis (WUCW-CW), Paducah/Cape Girardeau (KBSI-FOX/WDKA-MNT), Springfield/Champaign/Decatur (WICS-ABC/WICD-ABC), St. Louis (KDNL-ABC), Tallahassee (WTWC-NBC), Birmingham (WTTO-CW/WABM-MNT), Norfolk (WTVZ- MNT) and Milwaukee (WCGV-MNT /WVTV-CW).

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., one of the largest and most diversified television broadcasting companies, currently owns and operates, programs or provides sales services to 58 television stations in 36 markets. Sinclair's television group reaches approximately 22% of U.S. television households and is affiliated with all the major networks.

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