



**SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP AND METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER ANNOUNCE
COMET, FIRST-EVER SCIENCE FICTION MULTI-CHANNEL NETWORK,
TO PREMIERE ON OCTOBER 31st**

Largest Multicast Network Launch with over 60% of the Country Reaching over 65M Homes

(BALTIMORE & LOS ANGELES) October 19, 2015 – Sinclair Television Group, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) (“Sinclair”), and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (“[MGM](#)”), announced that COMET, the first-ever 24 hour/7 day per week science fiction multi-channel network, which will feature more than 1,500 hours of premium MGM content, will premiere in over 60% of the country and over 65 million homes on October 31st of this year. The announcement was made today by David Amy, Chief Operating Officer of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. and John Bryan, President, Domestic Television Distribution, MGM.

The network will debut in all top markets including New York, NY; Los Angeles, CA; Chicago, IL; Philadelphia, PA; Seattle, WA; Denver, CO; St. Louis, MO; San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA; Washington D.C.; Boston, MA; Pittsburgh, PA and Houston, TX. In addition to the Sinclair owned television stations, COMET will also launch on a number of Tribune and Titan stations. The network will feature a mix of science fiction, fantasy and adventure fan-favorites from MGM including television series such as “Outer Limits” and “Dead Like Me,” with the blockbusters “Stargate SG-1,” “Stargate Atlantis,” and “Stargate Universe” anchoring the primetime lineup. MGM films will play a crucial role in programming as well, with *Moonraker* and *The Terminator* featured during the premiere; *Species* and *Leviathan* will also be highlighted throughout the month.

“MGM has an extensive collection of science fiction films and television movies that appeal to a vast audience who will now be able to access that content through broadcast television,” commented David Amy.

“MGM is thrilled that COMET will debut in so many top markets, launching as the single largest multicast network and sci-fi channel to date,” said John Bryan. “The sci-fi community is among the most expansive and loyal in entertainment, and we look forward to programming the channel for this ever-growing audience.”

Under the ownership of Sinclair Television Group, MGM will handle certain operations of the network, including programming. The venture will be overseen by Sinclair Television Group Co-Chief Operating Officer, Steve Pruet who commented, “Our expectations are that the combination of MGM’s network experience with Sinclair’s distribution and station promotion will quickly establish COMET as a leader in this competitive environment”

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About Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. is the largest and one of the most diversified television broadcasting companies in the country with 167 television stations, airing 388 channels in 80 markets, and with affiliations with all the major networks, including pending transactions. The Company regularly uses its website as a key source of Company information which can be accessed at www.sbgi.net.

About Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is a leading entertainment company focused on the production and distribution of film and television content globally. The company owns one of the world's deepest libraries of premium film and television content. In addition, MGM has investments in domestic and international television channels and is the majority owner of and distributor for United Artists Media Group (UAMG). For more information, visit www.mgm.com.