

Sinclair Announces Dividends on Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock

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Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$.75 per share on its Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock. The dividends are payable on September 15, 2000, to the holders of record of Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock at the close of business on September 1, 2000. The Series D Preferred Stock is traded on the Nasdaq National Market System under the symbol "SBGIP" (CUSIP Number 829226505). The Series D Preferred Stock will trade ex-dividend on August 30, 2000.

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. is a diversified broadcasting company that owns or programs 61 television stations in 40 markets. Sinclair's television group reaches approximately 25.0% of all U.S. television households and includes ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, WB, and UPN affiliates. Sinclair, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sinclair Ventures, owns equity interests in Internet-related companies including BeautyBuys.com, Inc., an e-tailer of brand name health and beauty products; NetFanatics, Inc., an e-business solutions and applications provider; and Synergy Brands, Inc., an incubator of on-line consumer product companies. Other strategic investments of Sinclair Broadcast Group include Acrodyne Communications, Inc., a leading manufacturer of transmitters and other television broadcast equipment.

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