

Sinclair Ends Plans to Acquire WNEQ-TV in Buffalo

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10 /PRNewswire/ -- Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) today confirmed that it has ended its plans to acquire WNEQ-TV Channel 23, Buffalo, NY from Western New York Public Broadcasting Association ("WNYPBA") for \$33 million in cash.

Patrick Talamantes, Chief Financial Officer of Sinclair, said, "We believe this is the best decision for both parties. Given today's announcement, WNYPBA will now be allowed to assign the station to other interested parties."

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. is a diversified broadcasting company that currently owns or programs 58 television and 52 radio stations. Upon completion of all pending transactions, Sinclair will own or program 58 television stations in 38 separate markets and 6 radio stations in one market. Sinclair's television group reaches approximately 24.4% of U.S. television households and includes ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, WB, and UPN affiliates.

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