

Sinclair Names John Quigley as General Manager of WSYX-TV, Columbus, Ohio

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John Quigley has been named General Manager of WSYX-TV (ABC 6) in Columbus, Ohio. The announcement was made by Barry Drake, CEO of the Television Division of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI). Mr. Quigley will also be responsible for oversight of WTTE-TV (FOX 28) in Columbus, Ohio, which is programmed by Sinclair under a time brokerage agreement.

In making the announcement, Mr. Drake said, "We appreciate John managing our FOX affiliate in Richmond, WRLH-TV, during these past nine months. We are excited to have him back in Columbus, where he was responsible for overseeing WTTE-TV for many years."

"I welcome the opportunity to return to Columbus and look forward to working with our local viewers and advertisers to provide quality programming," commented John Quigley. "I believe that with Sinclair's commitment to new programming, our local newscast, 'NEWSCENTER,' which is aired on WSYX-TV and WTTE-TV, our successful Kid's Club, and our station involvement in community events, WSYX-TV and WTTE-TV have much to offer the local community."

Mr. Quigley has served as the General Manager for Sinclair's FOX affiliate in Richmond, WRLH-TV (FOX 35) since April 2000. From November 1999, he was Vice President for Sinclair Ventures, a subsidiary of Sinclair Broadcast Group and, prior to that, was a Regional Director in the Television division since 1996. From 1985 to 1996, he was General Manager of WTTE-TV in Columbus, Ohio. He began his broadcast career at WPTV-TV in West Palm Beach, Florida in 1973. He spent nine years with Scripps Howard Broadcasting in various management positions and also worked at Lionheart Television International as Vice President and Syndication Manager of the Midwest Region.

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