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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 23, 2017 (June 22, 2017)

# TRIBUNE MEDIA COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Emerging growth company □

001-08572 (Commission File Number) 36-1880355 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

435 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

60611 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 210-2786

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 21, 2017 the consent deadline for Tribune Media Company's ("Tribune") previously announced consent solicitation with respect to its outstanding 5.875% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Notes") passed and holders of a majority of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes have delivered consents to the proposed amendments (the "Amendments") to the indenture governing the Notes. On June 22, 2017, Tribune entered into the fourth supplemental indenture (the "Supplemental Indenture") to the Indenture, dated as of June 24, 2015 (as supplemented and amended, the "Indenture"), among Tribune, the subsidiary guarantors from time to time parties thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, governing the Notes, which effects the Amendments.

The Amendments (i) eliminate any requirement for Tribune to make a "Change of Control Offer" (as defined in the Indenture) to holders of the Notes in connection with the transactions contemplated by the previously announced agreement and plan of merger entered into on May 8, 2017 by and among Tribune, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. ("Sinclair") and Samson Merger Sub Inc. ("Merger Sub"), pursuant to which Merger Sub will be merged with and into Tribune (the "Merger"), with Tribune surviving the merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinclair, (ii) clarify the treatment under the Indenture of the proposed structure of the transaction and facilitate the integration of Tribune and its subsidiaries and the Notes with and into Sinclair's debt capital structure, and (iii) eliminate the expense associated with producing and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") separate financial reports for Sinclair Television Group, Inc. ("STG"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinclair, as successor issuer of the Notes, if Sinclair or any other parent entity of the successor issuer of the Notes, in its sole discretion, provides an unconditional guarantee of the payment obligations of the successor issuer under the Notes.

The Amendments will not become operative until immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger and will not become operative if the Merger is not consummated or the other conditions of the consent solicitation pursuant to which the Amendments were approved are not satisfied or waived.

The Supplemental Indenture is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1. The foregoing description of the Supplemental Indenture is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Supplemental Indenture, which is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 22, 2017, Tribune announced the results of the consent solicitation with respect to the Notes. A copy of Tribune's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

No.	Description
4.1	Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2017, by and among Tribune Media Company, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee.
99.1	Press Release, dated June 22, 2017

# **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 23, 2017 Tribune Media Company

By: /s/ Chandler Bigelow

Chandler Bigelow Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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# TRIBUNE MEDIA COMPANY,

as the Company,

and

the Subsidiary Guarantors from time to time party to the Indenture

and

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Trustee

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

DATED AS OF June 22, 2017

Providing for Amendments to the Indenture

This FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of June 22, 2017 (this "Supplemental Indenture"), among Tribune Media Company (the "Company"), the Subsidiary Guarantors under the Indenture referred to below (the "Subsidiary Guarantors"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee under the Indenture referred to below.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, each of the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee is a party to an Indenture, dated as of June 24, 2015 (as amended, supplemented, waived or otherwise modified, the "Indenture"), pursuant to which the Company's 5.875% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Notes") were issued;

WHEREAS, the Company has solicited (the "<u>Consent Solicitation</u>") the consent of the Holders of the Notes (the "<u>Holders</u>") to the execution and delivery of a supplemental indenture to effect the amendments to the Indenture contemplated by Article 1 hereto (the "<u>Amendments</u>");

WHEREAS, Section 9.2 of the Indenture provides that the Company and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees with the consent of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (the "Requisite Consents");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Consent Solicitation, Holders that have validly delivered, and have not validly revoked, consents on a timely basis (the "Consenting Holders") are entitled to receive a consent payment (the "Consent Payment") with respect to the Notes in respect of which they have validly consented, payable if all conditions to the Consent Solicitation are satisfied or waived by the Company;

WHEREAS, the Holders that have approved this Supplemental Indenture constitute Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 9, 2017 (the "Record Date");

WHEREAS, the Company has requested and hereby requests that the Trustee execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture;

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture have been duly authorized by the Company and all conditions and requirements necessary to make this instrument a valid and binding agreement have been duly performed and complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the benefit of the Holders as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### AMENDMENT OF INDENTURE

Section 1.1 The following definitions are hereby added to Section 1.1 of the Indenture:

"Parent Entity" means any Person of which another Person is or becomes a Subsidiary.

"<u>Parent Guarantee</u>" means any guarantee of the Obligations of the Company under this Indenture and the Notes by any Parent Entity in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

"Parent Guarantor" means any Parent Entity that guarantees any series of Notes.

"Sinclair" means Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., a Maryland corporation.

"Sinclair Transactions" means (i) the acquisition of the Company by Sinclair (the "Sinclair Acquisition") pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger, dated as of May 8, 2017 (as amended and supplemented to the date hereof, the "Sinclair Merger Agreement"), by and between Sinclair and the Company, (ii) any Incurrence of Indebtedness by Sinclair, the Company or any of their respective Affiliates relating to the Sinclair Acquisition and the refinancing of any existing Indebtedness of Sinclair or the Company in connection with the Sinclair Acquisition, (iii) any restructuring transactions relating to the Sinclair Acquisition and (iv) any other transactions contemplated by the Sinclair Merger Agreement or entered into in connection with or relating to the Sinclair Acquisition.

Section 1.2 The definition of "Change of Control Triggering Event" in Section 1.1 of the Indenture is hereby amended to add the following as the last sentence of the definition:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall a Change of Control Triggering Event be deemed to have occurred as a result of or in connection with the Sinclair Transactions.

Section 1.3 The following hereby amends and replaces the definition of "Specified Transaction" in Section 1.1 of the Indenture:

"Specified Transaction" means any Incurrence or repayment, repurchase, redemption, satisfaction and discharge, defeasance or other acquisition, retirement or discharge of Indebtedness (excluding Indebtedness Incurred for working capital purposes other than pursuant to the Senior Credit Agreement) or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, any Investment that results in a Person becoming a Subsidiary, any transaction that results in a Person becoming a Related License Corporation, any transaction that results in a Person ceasing to be a Related License Corporation, any designation of a Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary or an Unrestricted Subsidiary, any acquisition or any Asset Sale or other disposition that results in a Restricted Subsidiary ceasing to be a Subsidiary of the Company, any investment constituting an acquisition of assets constituting a

business unit, line of business or division of another Person by the Company, a Restricted Subsidiary or a Related License Corporation, any disposition of a business unit, line of business or division of the Company, a Restricted Subsidiary or a Related License Corporation, any Permitted Asset Swap, the cessation of the operations of a business unit, line of business or division of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary or the Sinclair Transactions, in each case set forth in this definition, whether by merger, consolidation, amalgamation or otherwise or any operational change or any material restructuring of the Company or implementation of initiative or other event that by the terms of this Indenture requires "Pro Forma Compliance" with a test or covenant thereunder or requires or permits such test or covenant to be calculated on a "Pro Forma Basis" or to be given "Pro Forma Effect."

Section 1.4 Section 3.2 of the Indenture is hereby amended to add the following as new subsections:

- (c) Notwithstanding Section 3.2(a), any Parent Entity that has provided a Parent Guarantee of the Notes may satisfy the obligations of the Company set forth in this Section 3.2 by providing the applicable annual reports, information, documents and other reports of such Parent Entity in lieu of the Company in the manner set forth in Section 3.2(a) (such Parent Entity, the "Reporting Parent Entity").
- (d) If at any time the financial statements of the Reporting Parent Entity are not required to include the condensed consolidating financial information of the Company and the Guarantors in accordance with Rule 3-10 (or its successor) of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act, then either (1) the financial statements of the Reporting Parent Entity will include condensed consolidating financial information that includes information on the balance sheet, results of operations and cash flows of the Reporting Parent Entity, Company, the Guarantors and, on a combined basis, any other Subsidiaries of the Reporting Parent Entity presented in accordance with Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act, or (2) the Reporting Parent Entity shall furnish to each Holder (including by posting on a website accessible to each Holder) (a) within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company, the audited financial statements of the Company and its Subsidiaries (excluding Unrestricted Subsidiaries) as of the end of and for such year, setting forth in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all reported on by independent public accountants of recognized national standing and (b) within 60 days after the end of each of the first three quarters of each fiscal year of the Company, the unaudited financial statements of the Company and its Subsidiaries (excluding Unrestricted Subsidiaries) as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then-elapsed portion of such fiscal year, setting forth in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period or periods of the previous fiscal year, all certified by an Officer of the Company.

Section 1.5 Section 3.4 is hereby amended to add the following as Section 3.4(b)(xxiii):

(xxiii) any payments or distributions made in connection with the Sinclair Transactions; and

Section 1.6 <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Supplemental Indenture, terms defined in the Indenture or in the preamble or recitals hereto are used herein as so defined. The words "herein," "hereof" and "hereby" and other words of similar import used in this Supplemental Indenture refer to this Supplemental Indenture as a whole and not to any particular section hereof.

#### ARTICLE II

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- Section 2.1 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Supplemental Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.
- Section 2.2 <u>Effectiveness.</u> This Supplemental Indenture shall become effective and binding on the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Trustee and the Holders upon the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture by the parties hereto and upon payment of the aggregate Consent Payment by Sinclair or its wholly owned subsidiary, Sinclair Television Group, Inc., to the paying agent in the Consent Solicitation (the "<u>Paying Agent</u>") for the benefit of the Holders, on a pro rata basis, from which the Company has obtained valid Consents on or prior to the expiration date of the Consent Solicitation (the "<u>Expiration Date</u>") (and which Consents have not been validly revoked on or prior to the earlier of the Expiration Date and the time of the execution of this Supplemental Indenture). The time and date on which this Supplemental Indenture becomes effective is hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Effective Time</u>." The Amendments will become operative immediately prior to the consummation of the Sinclair Acquisition. Even if this Supplemental Indenture becomes effective and the Amendments become operative, the Amendments shall cease to be operative if the Sinclair Acquisition does not close, in which event the Indenture shall revert to the form in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, with such reversion being retroactive as if the Amendments had never become operative, and this Supplemental Indenture shall have no further force or effect. The Company shall furnish the Trustee with an Officer's Certificate promptly after the Amendments become operative, stating that the Amendments have become operative.
- Section 2.3 <u>Ratification of Indenture; Supplemental Indentures Part of Indenture</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.2 hereof, this Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of Notes heretofore or hereafter delivered shall be bound hereby.
- Section 2.4 <u>The Trustee.</u> The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity, sufficiency or adequacy of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals or statements contained herein, all of which recitals and statements are made solely by the Company, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness.
- Section 2.5 <u>Counterparts</u>. The parties hereto may sign one or more copies of this Supplemental Indenture in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same

agreement. The exchange of copies of this Supplemental Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile or electronic (*i.e.*, "pdf" or "tif") transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Supplemental Indenture for all purposes. Signatures of the parties hereto transmitted by facsimile or electronic (*i.e.*, "pdf" or "tif") transmission shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.

Section 2.6 <u>Headings</u>. The section headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to alter or affect the meaning or interpretation of any provisions hereof.

Section 2.7 <u>Successors</u>. All agreements of the Company in this Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors. All agreements of the Trustee in this Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

# TRIBUNE MEDIA COMPANY

By: /s/ Jack Rodden

Name: Jack Rodden

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

## **GUARANTORS:**

CHICAGOLAND TELEVISION NEWS, LLC

CLASSIFIED VENTURES HOLDCO, LLC

FOXCO ACQUISITION, LLC

FOXCO ACQUISITION SUB, LLC

KDAF, LLC

KIAH, LLC

KRCW, LLC

KSTU, LLC

KSTU LICENSE, LLC

KSWB, LLC

KTLA, LLC

KTVI, LLC

KTVI LICENSE, LLC

KTXL, LLC

KWGN, LLC

LOCAL TV, LLC

LOCAL TV FINANCE, LLC

LOCAL TV HOLDINGS, LLC

LOCAL TV NORFOLK REAL ESTATE, LLC

MAGIC T MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, LLC

OAK BROOK PRODUCTIONS, LLC

TOWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, LLC

TOWERING T MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY,

LLC

TRIBUNE (FN) CABLE VENTURES, LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING COMPANY, LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING COMPANY II, LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING DENVER, LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING DENVER LICENSE,

LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING FORT SMITH, LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING FORT SMITH

LICENSE, LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING HARTFORD, LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING INDIANAPOLIS,

LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING NORFOLK, LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING OKLAHOMA CITY,

LLC

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING OKLAHOMA CITY LICENSE, LLC TRIBUNE BROADCASTING SEATTLE, LLC TRIBUNE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, LLC TRIBUNE MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC TRIBUNE NATIONAL MARKETING COMPANY, LLC WDCW, LLC WGHP, LLC WGHP LICENSE, LLC WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, LLC WHNT, LLC WHNT LICENSE, LLC WHO LICENSE, LLC WHO TELEVISION, LLC WITI LICENSE, LLC WITI TELEVISION, LLC WJW LICENSE, LLC WJW TELEVISION, LLC WNEP, LLC WPHL, LLC WPIX, LLC WPMT, LLC WQAD, LLC WQAD LICENSE, LLC WREG, LLC WREG LICENSE, LLC WSFL, LLC WTVR, LLC WTVR LICENSE, LLC WXMI, LLC FOXCO ACQUISITION FINANCE CORPORATION KPLR, INC.

LOCAL TV AIRCRAFT, INC.

LOCAL TV FINANCE CORPORATION

TRIBUNE BROADCASTING KANSAS CITY, INC.

TRIBUNE TELEVISION NEW ORLEANS, INC.

WDAF LICENSE, INC.

WDAF TELEVISION, INC.

By: /s/ Jack Rodden

Name: Jack Rodden Title: Assistant Treasurer

TRIBUNE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC TRIBUNE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS II, LLC AL-HUNTSVILLE-200 HOLMES AVENUE, LLC AR-FORT SMITH-318 NORTH 13TH STREET, LLC AR-VAN BUREN-179 GLADEWOOD ROAD, LLC CA-4655 FRUITRIDGE ROAD, LLC CA-OLYMPIC PLANT, LLC CA-LOS ANGELES TIMES SQUARE, LLC CO-1006 LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD, LLC CO-CLEAR CREEK COUNTY-ARGENTINE PASS, CO-DENVER-100 EAST SPEER BOULEVARD, CO-GOLDEN-21214 CEDAR LAKE ROAD, LLC CT-121 WAWARME AVENUE, LLC CT-285 BROAD STREET, LLC CT-WTIC, LLC FL-633 NORTH ORANGE AVENUE, LLC FL-DEERFIELD PLANT, LLC FL-ORLANDO SENTINEL, LLC IA-ALLEMAN POLK COUNTY, LLC IA-DES MOINES-1801 GRAND AVENUE, LLC IL-11201 FRANKLIN AVENUE, LLC IL-16400 SOUTH 105TH COURT, LLC IL-2501 WEST BRADLEY PLACE, LLC IL-3249 NORTH KILPATRICK, LLC IL-3722 VENTURA DRIVE, LLC IL-720 ROHLWING ROAD, LLC IL-777 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE, LLC IL-HENRY COUNTY-RUSTIC HILL, LLC IL-MOLINE-3003 PARK 16 STREET, LLC IL-ORION-2880 NORTH 1100 AVENUE, LLC IL-TRIBUNE TOWER, LLC IN-2350 WESTLANE ROAD, LLC IN-6910 NETWORK PLACE, LLC IN-TRAFALGAR WTTV, LLC IN-WINDFALL WTTV, LLC MD-3400 CARLINS PARK DRIVE, LLC MD-601 N. CALVERT STREET, LLC MI-3117 PLAZA DRIVE, LLC

MI-DAVIS ROAD, LLC

MO-KANSAS CITY-3020 SUMMIT STREET, LLC MO-ST LOUIS-EMIL AVENUE, LLC NC-HIGH POINT-2005 FRANCIS STREET, LLC NC-SOFIA-4119 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, LLC OH-CLEVELAND-5800 SOUTH MARGINAL ROAD, LLC OH-PARMA-4501 WEST PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD, LLC OK-OKLAHOMA CITY-EAST BRITTON ROAD, LLC OR-10255 SW ARCTIC DRIVE, LLC PA-2005 SOUTH QUEEN STREET, LLC PA-5001 WYNNEFIELD AVENUE, LLC PA-550 EAST ROCK ROAD, LLC PA-LUZERNE COUNTY-PENOBSCOT MOUNTAIN, LLC PA-MOOSIC-16 MONTAGE MOUNTAIN ROAD, LLC PA-MORNING CALL, LLC PA-RANSOM, LLC PA-SOUTH ABINGTON-RT. 11 AND MORGAN HWY, LLC TN-MEMPHIS-803 CHANNEL 3 DRIVE, LLC TX-7700 WESTPARK DRIVE, LLC TX-8001 JOHN CARPENTER FREEWAY, LLC UT-SALT LAKE CITY-AMELIA EARHART DRIVE, LLC VA-216 IRONBOUND ROAD, LLC VA-NORFOLK-720 BOUSH STREET, LLC VA-PORTSMOUTH-1318 SPRATLEY STREET, LLC VA-RICHMOND, LLC VA-SUFFOLK-5277 NANSEMOND PARKWAY, LLC WA-1813 WESTLAKE AVENUE, LLC WI-BROWN DEER-9001 NORTH GREEN BAY ROAD, LLC WI-MILWAUKEE-1100 EAST CAPITAL DRIVE, LLC

501 N. ORANGE HOLDCO, LLC

CA-LATS SOUTH, LLC

MD-601 N. CALVERT, LLC

TREH CM MEMBER 2, LLC

TREH COSTA MESA, LLC

# RIVERWALK HOLDCO, LLC RIVERWALK HOLDCO II, LLC

By: /s/ Jack Rodden

Name: Jack Rodden Title: Vice President

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: /s/ Valerie Boyd

Name: Valerie Boyd Title: Vice President





# TRIBUNE MEDIA COMPANY ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL CONSENT SOLICITATION WITH RESPECT TO ITS 5.875% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2022

CHICAGO and BALTIMORE (June 22, 2017) – Tribune Media Company (NYSE: TRCO) ("Tribune") today announced the expiration, on June 21, 2017, and results of its consent solicitation with respect to its 5.875% Senior Notes due 2022 (CUSIP No. 896047 AH0) (the "Notes").

Tribune received consents from holders of \$1,025,584,000 in principal amount of Notes, representing 93.23% in principal amount of the Notes outstanding. Tribune undertook the consent solicitation at the request and expense of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI) ("Sinclair") in accordance with the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of May 8, 2017, pursuant to which Samson Merger Sub Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinclair, will be merged with and into Tribune (the "Merger"), with Tribune surviving the merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinclair. Immediately following the Merger, Tribune will merge with and into Sinclair Television Group, Inc. ("STG"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinclair, with STG surviving the merger (the "STG Merger"). The Merger, the STG Merger and the related financings and other transactions related thereto are referred to collectively as the "Transactions."

In conjunction with receiving the requisite consents, Tribune and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee for the Notes, entered into the fourth supplemental indenture (the "Supplemental Indenture") to the indenture governing the Notes, dated as of June 24, 2015 (as supplemented and amended, the "Indenture"), to effect the proposed amendments to (i) eliminate any requirement for Tribune to make a "Change of Control Offer" (as defined in the Indenture) to holders of Notes in connection with the Transactions, (ii) clarify the treatment under the Indenture of the proposed structure of the Transactions and to facilitate the integration of Tribune and its subsidiaries and the Notes with and into Sinclair's debt capital structure, and (iii) eliminate the expense associated with producing and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") separate financial reports for STG, as successor issuer of the Notes, if Sinclair or any other parent entity of the successor issuer of the Notes, in its sole discretion, provides an unconditional guarantee of the payment obligations of the successor issuer under the Notes (collectively, the "Proposed Amendments"). The Supplemental Indenture became effective immediately upon execution, but the Proposed Amendments will not become operative until immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

On June 22, 2017, Sinclair paid an aggregate cash payment of \$8,250,000 (the "Consent Fee") to MacKenzie Partners, Inc., as paying agent for the benefit of the consenting holders of Notes, pro rata to such consenting holders in accordance with the aggregate principal amount of Notes for which consents were validly delivered (and not revoked) in accordance with the conditions of the consent solicitation. Based on the consents received, the Consent Fee was allocated to the consenting holders of Notes in an amount equal to approximately \$8.04 for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes for which consents were validly delivered (and not revoked).

## **About Tribune Media Company**:

Tribune Media Company (NYSE: TRCO) is home to a diverse portfolio of television and digital properties driven by quality news, entertainment and sports programming. Tribune is comprised of Tribune Broadcasting's 42 owned or operated local television stations reaching approximately 50 million households, national entertainment cable network WGN America, whose reach is approximately 80 million households, Tribune Studios, and a variety of digital applications and websites commanding 60 million monthly unique visitors online. Tribune also includes Chicago's WGN-AM and the national multicast networks Antenna TV and THIS TV. Additionally, Tribune owns and manages a significant number of real estate properties across the U.S. and holds a variety of investments, including a 32% interest in CareerBuilder, LLC and a 31% interest in Television Food Network, G.P., which operates Food Network and Cooking Channel.

# About Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.:

Sinclair is one of the largest and most diversified television broadcasting companies in the country. Pro forma for the Tribune acquisition (before any related divestitures) and all previously announced pending transactions, Sinclair will own, operate and/or provide services to 233 television stations in 108 markets. Sinclair has multiple emerging networks as well as being affiliated with all the major networks. Sinclair is a leading local news provider in the country and a producer of live sports content. Sinclair's content is delivered via multiple-platforms, including over-the-air, multi-channel video program distributors, and digital platforms.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements:**

Certain statements and information in this communication may be deemed to be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Federal Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements relating to Tribune's and Sinclair's objectives, plans and strategies, and all statements (other than statements of historical facts) that address activities, events or developments that Tribune and Sinclair intend, expect, project, believe or anticipate will or may occur in the future. These statements are often characterized by terminology such as "believe," "hope," "may," "anticipate," "should," "intend," "plan," "will," "expect," "estimate," "project," "positioned," "strategy" and similar expressions, and are based on assumptions and assessments made by Tribune's and Sinclair's management in light of their experience and their perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments, and other factors they believe to be appropriate. Any forwardlooking statements in this communication are made as of the date hereof, and Tribune and Sinclair undertake no duty to update or revise any such statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Whether actual results will conform to expectations and predictions is subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties, including: risks and uncertainties discussed in the reports that Tribune and Sinclair have filed with the SEC; general economic, market, or business conditions; risks associated with the ability to consummate the Merger between Tribune and Sinclair and the timing of the closing of the Merger; the risk that a regulatory approval that may be required for the Merger is delayed, is not obtained or is obtained subject to conditions that are not anticipated; pricing fluctuations in local and national advertising; future regulatory actions and conditions in the television stations' operating areas; competition from others in the broadcast television markets; volatility in programming costs; the ability to successfully integrate Tribune's and Sinclair's operations and employees; the ability to realize anticipated benefits and synergies of the Merger; the potential impact of announcement of the Merger or consummation of the Merger and related transactions on

relationships, including with employees, customers and competitors; and other circumstances beyond Tribune's and Sinclair's control. Refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Tribune's and Sinclair's annual and quarterly reports filed with the SEC and in the Form S-4 to be filed by Sinclair with the SEC at a future date for a discussion of important factors that could cause actual results, developments and business decisions to differ materially from forward-looking statements.

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