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See *MCI v. FCC*, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

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**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM T. LAKE, CHIEF, MEDIA BUREAU, ON  
SINCLAIR/MEDIACOM RETRANSMISSION CONSENT AGREEMENT**

*Washington, D.C.:* Today Sinclair and Mediacom have completed their retransmission consent negotiations by reaching a new agreement prior to the expiration of their extended agreement on January 8th. I am pleased that these companies have agreed on new retransmission terms, as contemplated by the governing statute. Their agreement will prevent the disruption and frustration that Mediacom customers would have experienced if Sinclair stations were no longer available over Mediacom systems.

I thank the Media Bureau staff for its diligent work on this important issue.

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