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Sinclair Starts To Buckle Under Pressure

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With your emails and boycotts focusing laser attention on them, Sinclair has started to buckle under the pressure.

According to USA Today, they now say they don't plan -- heck, they NEVER planned -- to air that 42 minute diatribe against Kerry known as "Stolen Honor." That, of course, is a lie. Now they plan to use excerpts of it in a "news feature" about the issue. It's still set to air on Friday.

Its stock fell another 32 cents to \$6.26 Tuesday, down 12% since their political rally for Bush was first reported. The company is mired in debt, so any desire to go private would be difficult. They're being sued for skirting duo-poly laws by having minority holding firms own second TV stations in a number of cities.

And in a lovely bit of wording, a Lehman Bros. analyst says airing the documentary has "no upside and only multi-dimensional downside" for the company.

Keep up the pressure to make sure anything they do air is, as Fox would say, fair and balanced.



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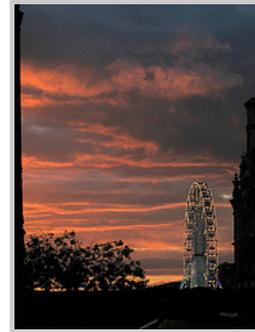
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