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**VIA EMAIL**

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20554

ATTN: Media Bureau, Video Division

Re: WAXN-TV, Kannapolis (China Grove), NC (Facility ID No. 12793)  
**Digital Replacement Translator Notice of Silent Status & Request for STA**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of WSOC Television, LLC ("WSOC"), licensee of a digital replacement translator ("DRT") at China Grove, North Carolina, used with WAXN-TV, Kannapolis, North Carolina, and pursuant to Section 74.763(b) of the Commission's rules, we hereby notify the Commission that the digital replacement translator station (FCC File Number 0000119096) went silent on December 16, 2021 due to transmission line issues. WSOC is reviewing its options for repairs and will file any necessary applications after the review is complete. WSOC, therefore, requests Special Temporary Authority for the DRT to remain silent.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christina Burrow

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cc: Mr. Kevin Harding  
Mr. Hossein Hashemzadeh (FCC)