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

RE: WUNC-TV, Chapel Hill, NC (FIN 69080) Non-Objection to Predicted Interference to WUNC-TV's Digital Replacement Translator from Co-Channel Operations by WARZ-CD, Channel 23, Smithfield-Selma, NC (FIN 71089)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The University of North Carolina ("UNC-TV") is the licensee of WUNC-TV, Chapel Hill, North Carolina ("WUNC-TV"). UNC-TV owns a digital replacement translator facility (the "Replacement Translator") which is associated with WUNC-TV and which operates on channel 23 located at Oxford, North Carolina. The Replacement Translator is co-channel with Class A TV station WARZ-CD, Smithfield-Selma, North Carolina ("WARZ-CD"), licensed to Waters & Brock Communications, Inc. ("W&B").

UNC-TV understands that W&B is filing a minor modification application for WARZ-CD, and that the proposed WARZ-CD facilities would cause predicted interference of 13.29% to the Replacement Translator. However, UNC-TV has confirmed that the entire area of predicted interference to the Replacement Translator facility from the proposed WARZ-CD facility is predicted to be served by the WUNC-TV main channel 20 facility. Accordingly, viewers of the Replacement Translator that would be subject to potential interference from the proposed WARZ-CD facility are expected to be fully served by the WUNC-TV main facility; as a result, we expect that there will be no loss of service to WUNC-TV viewers due to the predicted interference from WARZ-CD.

In view of these facts, UNC-TV hereby notifies the Commission of its non-objection to WARZ-CD's proposed operations on channel 23, and of UNC-TV's acceptance of the predicted interference from the proposed WARZ-CD facilities to the Replacement Translator. UNC-TV authorizes W&B to include this letter in WARZ-CD's application to the FCC for this purpose.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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