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By E-Mail (audiofilings@fcc.gov)
Marlene H. Dortch, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Audio Division, Media Bureau

Re: WHYC(FM)
Facility ID No. 28177
Swan Quarter, North Carolina
Request for STA to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hyde County Board of Education, licensee of noncommercial educational station WHYC(FM), Facility ID No. 28177, Swan Quarter, North Carolina, hereby notifies the Commission that station WHYC(FM) was forced to go silent as of January 9, 2022, due to technical problems with its broadcast signal. Licensee personnel undertook trouble-shooting in an attempt to ascertain the source of the problem, but they were unable to find it. WHYC therefore called for outside assistance, and further engineering tests are planned for the near future. WHYC hopes to return to operation as soon as possible, but until the nature of the problem can be determined, it cannot predict how long any necessary repairs will take. The licensee therefore requests authority to remain silent until the technical problems that took the station off the air can be located and eliminated.

A Certification for Federal Benefits is attached.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with WHYC's counsel.

Very truly yours,

Anne Goodwin Crump

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Counsel for Hyde County Board of Education

CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS

The undersigned hereby certifies that neither the applicant nor any person holding an attributable interest in the applicant is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

HYDE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Date: January 21, 2022 By: /s/ Stephen E. Basnight, III

Title: Superintendent