

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**  
**February 3, 2010**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:**  
**1800B3-DW**

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Gregory T. Todd, Superintendent  
Hyde County Schools  
1430 Main Street, P.O. Box 217  
Swan Quarter, North Carolina 27885

**In re:WHYC(FM), Swan Quarter, NC**  
Facility ID No. 28177  
Silent Since September 5, 2006  
Notification of Cancellation of  
License and Deletion of Call  
Letters

Dear Mr. Todd:

Our records indicate that radio station WHYC(FM), Swan Quarter, North Carolina, has been silent since September 5, 2006. As you are probably aware, Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g), provides that "if a broadcasting station fails to transmit broadcast signals for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term, or condition of the license to the contrary."<sup>1</sup> Given the licensee's failure to file a resumption of operation, we must conclude that WHYC(FM)'s license has expired as a matter of law.

Accordingly, the Commission's public and internal databases will be modified to indicate that the broadcast license (BLED-19980527KD) for the referenced station EXPIRED as a matter of law, at 12:01 a.m. on September 6, 2006, and we HEREBY DELETE the station's call sign WHYC(FM).

Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower be maintained until the tower is dismantled. Accordingly, the owner of the tower where the referenced station's

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<sup>1</sup> See *Implementation of Section 403(l) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, 11 FCC Rcd 16499 (1996); see also 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(c).

license. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.1 *et seq.* and 73.1213. See also, *Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance Procedure*, WT Docket No. 95-5, 11 FCC Rcd 4272 (1995).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter H. Doyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "D".A small, handwritten blue ink mark that looks like the letter "P" or a similar symbol, positioned to the left of the typed name.

Peter H. Doyle, Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau