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MDCL Waivers Federal Communications Commission Audio Division, Media Bureau 445 12th Street, SW Room 2-B450 Washington, DC 20554

REF: MDCL Experimental Authorization WHKW-AM, Cleveland, OH Facility ID#: 14772

Gentlemen:

Caron Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of AM radio station WHKW, Cleveland, OH, desires to employ the energysaving technology available for use by the station's main transmitter manufactured by Harris Corporation. This particular technique is Amplitude Modulation Companding (AMC). This technique will be evaluated to determine performance, audio quality, coverage effects, and resulting cost savings.

In accordance with the procedure set forth in Public Notice DA 11-1535, dated September 13, 2011, Caron Broadcasting, Inc. hereby requests Experimental Authority to enable WHKW-AM to operate with the specified Modulation Carrier Level (MDCL) control.

Caron Broadcasting, Inc. certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862. For a definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

Caron Broadcasting, Inc.

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