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July 22, 2016

Thomas C. Saunders, Managing Member
Catco Communications, LLC
480 South Broadway Avenue
Bartow, FL 33830

Re: Catco Communications, LLC (Catco).
WHNR(AM), Cypress Gardens, FL
Facility Identification Number: 21766
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20160617AAH

Dear Mr. Saunders:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 17, 2016. Catco requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on May 18, 2010, to operate WHNR(AM) with an emergency ND antenna due to the collapse of one tower.¹ In support of the request, Catco states that additional time is needed to construct a new tower and complete all other repairs before it can restore licensed operations.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

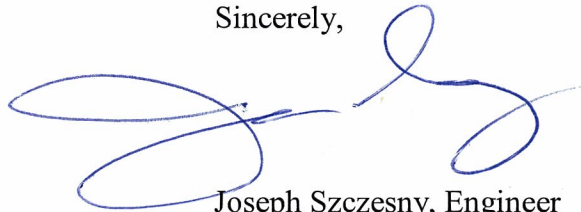
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WHNR(AM) may continue to operate with one of the remaining two licensed towers with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.625 kW night. It will be necessary to further reduce or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Catco must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Based upon all information submitted to

¹ WHNR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night.

date, Catco must file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters after it has constructed the duplicate replacement tower and completed all other needed repairs, therefore a final STA request to operate with DA parameters at variance must be filed (if the 302 application has not been filed and granted before the expiration date shown below).

This authority expires on **January 22, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the typed name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: K. Patrick Meehan, Esq., HK LLP (via e-mail only)