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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-20170118ABG

Dear Mr. Saunders:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 18, 2017. Catco requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 18, 2010, to continue operating 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 complete all repairs due to the on-going transmitter site title dispute.

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 Catco may continue to operate ND with the remaining tower with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.625 kW night. It will be necessary to further reduce or cease operations 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. Catco must file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters after completing all repairs (including installation of a replacement tower), otherwise an FCC Form 301

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

application must be filed to modify the licensed facility, which may require relocating to a new transmitter site.

This authority expires on **August 7, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop on the left side and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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