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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-20170802ADP

Dear Mr. Saunders:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 2, 2017. Catco requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 18, 2010, to continue operating with an emergency ND antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility.¹ In support of the request, Catco states that additional time is needed to file the application to show that substantial progress has been made.

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.

Based upon the information submitted in the request, Catco does not intend to install a new replacement tower or relocate to a new site, and instead now plans to file an acceptable FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility by utilizing the two remaining towers.

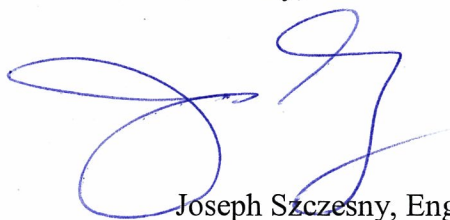
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Catco may continue to operate ND with one of the remaining towers with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.625

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

kW night pending the filing of the application. It will be necessary to further reduce power 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.

This authority expires on **March 6, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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