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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-20180214AAK

Dear Mr. Saunders:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 14, 2018. Catco requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 18, 2010, to continue operating with an ND antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility due to the collapse of one tower.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that the application has not yet been filed.

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 one of the two remaining towers with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.625 kW night. Catco must further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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 September 7, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WHNR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

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