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Ferris S. Waller, Sr., Managing Member Walco Enterprises, LLC 708 W. Sam Allen Road Plant City, FL 33565

Re: Walco Enterprises, LLC (Walco)

WHNR(AM), Cypress Gardens, FL Facility Identification Number: 21766 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20181029AAG

Dear Mr. Waller:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 29, 2018. Walco 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 (due to the collapse of one tower). In support of the request, we noted that Walco has requested additional time to file the application to propose a new permanent facility at the licensed site or elsewhere.

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.

We noted that the previous technical STA expired on September 7, 2018, therefore the authority granted herein does not cover the period between that date and the filing of this request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that time.

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

<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.

0.625 kW night. Walco must 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. If Walco has decided to install an exact duplicate of the collapsed tower and restore licensed operations as shown on the last license, then only an FCC Form 302 must be filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on April 30, 2019.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szezesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq, (via e-mail only)