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September 3, 2020

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-20200831AAG

Dear Mr. Waller:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 14, 2020. Walco requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 18, 2010, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to modify the licensed facility due to the collapse of one tower in 2010.¹ In support of the request, Walco stated that it plans to file the application to propose a facility at a new transmitter site (or to make other changes at the licensed site).

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 Walco may continue to operate ND with one of the remaining towers using a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 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. Walco must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

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

This authority expires on **March 2, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

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