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## REQUEST FOR COMMENT REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

**CG Docket No. 06-181** 

Several entities have filed petitions for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, pursuant to Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1, for the television programs they produce.<sup>1</sup> Petitioners claim that compliance would be "economically burdensome," as defined in Section 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(f).

Comments and oppositions are due within 30 days from the date of this public notice. The case identifier must be placed on all filings. Comments and oppositions sent via e-mail to the Commission will be considered informal and are not part of the official record.

## **Filing Instructions**

An original and two (2) copies of all comments, oppositions, and replies must be filed with the Commission.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, commercial overnight courier, or by first class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attn: CGB Room 3-B431.

- \* Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings must be delivered to: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- \* Commercial overnight courier mail (other than U.S. Postal Service, Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- \* <u>U.S. Postal Service mail</u> (including first-class, Express, and Priority Mail) should be addressed to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The names of the Petitioners are set forth in Attachment A.

All comments and oppositions must be served on the petitioner. In addition, comments and oppositions filed must indicate that they have been served on the petitioner.

An original and two (2) copies of the petitioner's reply to the comments in the record are due 20 days after the comment deadline. Electronic filing is not available at this time. In addition, replies to comments or oppositions shall be served on the commenting or opposing party and shall include a certification that the commenter was served with a copy.

All comments, oppositions, and replies must contain a detailed, full showing, supported by affidavit or signed under penalty of perjury, of any facts or considerations relied on.

The petitions, comments, oppositions and replies will be available for public inspection in the Commission's Reference Information Center:

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The petitions, public notice, and decisions (when issued) can also be found at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements">http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements</a>.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY). This *Public Notice* can also be downloaded in Word and Portable Document Format at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements">http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements</a>.

Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Contact: Roger Holberg (202) 418-2134 (voice); e-mail roger.holberg@fcc.gov or Traci Randolph (202) 418-0569 (voice), (202) 418-0537 (TTY); e-mail traci.randolph@fcc.gov.

## ATTACHMENT A

Case Identifier	Petitioner/Program Name	Address
CSR-6897	Healing Miracles Ministries	P.O. Box 795
		Cornelius, NC 28031
CGB-CC-0011	Frank Leto / Zomboo's House of	Wiley Rein LLP
	Horror Movies	Attn: Joan Stewart
		1776 K Street, N.W.
		Washington, DC 20006
CGB-CC-0044	Joy Ministries / Joy in the Morning	P.O. Box 65036
		Virginia Beach, VA 23467
CGB-CC-0142	Wildfire Global Church	3042 Primrose Circle
		Abilene, TX 79606
CGB-CC-0182	Broadway Baptist Church	710 E. Third Street
		Sweetwater, TX 79556
CGB-CC-0269	Los Angeles Unified School	Robert B. Jacobi
	District	Cohn and Marks LLP
		1920 N Street, N.W., Suite 300
		Washington, DC 20036-1622
CGB-CC-0413	The Church of God Evangelistic	908 Sycamore Street
	Association / Mohawk Valley	Waxahachie, TX 75165
	Living	
CGB-CC-0448	Cruise'n with E-Rider	6378 Burkwood
		Clayton, OH 45315
CGB-CC-0481	Move of God Ministries / Unity	Alfonza Whitaker, Esq.
	With Pam Show	Whitaker & Whitaker, P.C.
		644 Broadway
		P.O. Box 2748
		Columbus, GA 31902
CGB-CC-0584	Control Track, Inc. / Control Track	P.O. Box 560124
		Orlando, FL 32856-0124
CGB-CC-0814	Dove Song Ministries / One-On-	100 Collins Crest
	One	Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
CGB-CC-1009	First United Methodist Church	P.O. Box 1306
		Valdosta, GA 31603-1306
CGB-CC-1062	Faith at Work Ministry, Inc.	Wilkins & Bouton, LLC
		Attn: Robert W. Wilkins, Esq.
		15 Washington Park
		P.O. Box 8373
		Greenville, SC 29604
CGB-CC-1196	Digital Exposure / Open House	11421 Viridian Way
	ATX	Austin, TX 78739
CGB-CC-1197	Digital Exposure / The Austin Real	11421 Viridian Way
	Estate Experts	Austin, TX 78739
CGB-CC-1216	Casa Sobre la Roca Iglesia	2149 Orinoco Drive, Suite 1
	Cristiana Integral / Hechos y	Orlando, FL 32837
	Cronicas	

<b>Case Identifier</b>	Petitioner/Program Name	Address
CGB-CC-1222	Ghettothropic LLC / The Other	P.O. Box 303
	Side	546 Pine Meadow Lane NE
		Ada, MI 49301
CGB-CC-1235	The Kiya Amajioyi Company / The	504 Bailey Lane
	Kiya Amajioyi Show	Salisbury, MD 21801
CGB-CC-1237	Berean Bible Study Association /	204 Tower Drive
	Grace Believers Bible Study	Pensacola, FL 32534
CGB-CC-1239	Red Bradley / cook'n ak	P.O. Box 240244
		Anchorage, AK 99524
CGB-CC-1249	Ken Hobbs / All the Way Live TV	P.O. Box 561
		Monroe, LA 71210