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**CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ACTION**

**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION’S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES**

**Docket No. CG 06-181**

**CGB-CC-0799 DISMISSED**

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 79.1 of the Commission’s rules, on June 15, 2012, Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) filed a petition for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, based on the economically burdensome standard, for its programming.[[1]](#footnote-1) GBN’s petition was placed on public notice on September 6, 2012.[[2]](#footnote-2) On October 26, 2012, GBN requested that its petition be withdrawn without prejudice. Based on GBN’s request to withdraw, its petition is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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1. Supplement to Request for Exemption, Case Identifier: CGB-CC-0799, filed by GBN on June 15, 2012. *See also*, *Notice of Need to File Updated Information with Respect to Pending Petitions for Exemption from the Commission’s Closed Captioning Rules Which Were Filed Prior to October 2010*, Public Notice, CG Docket No. 06-181, 27 FCC Rcd. 3106 (April 6, 2012). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Request for Comment, Request for Exemption from Commission’s Closed Captioning Rules*, Public Notice, CG Docket No. 06-181, 27 FCC Rcd. 10895 (Sept. 6, 2012). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)