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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. GBN's petition was placed on public notice on September 6, 2012. On October 26, 2012, GBN requested that its petition be withdrawn without prejudice.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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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).