**DA 14-283**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PETITION WITHDRAWALS AND DISMISSALS AND OBLIGATION TO BEGIN PROVIDING CLOSED CAPTIONING**

**CG Docket No. 06-181**

By this *Notice,* the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC’s or Commission’s) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) announces the dismissal of certain petitions for exemption from the Commission’s closed captioning requirements listed herein.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Commission’s closed captioning rules allow video programming providers, producers, or owners to obtain an exemption from the closed captioning requirements if they demonstrate that providing captions on their programming would be “economically burdensome.”[[2]](#footnote-2) On various dates, the petitioners listed in the Appendix filed petitions for closed captioning exemptions under these rules. The Bureau then placed each of these petitions on public notice. After reviewing the comments received in response to these petitions, the Bureau determined that it required additional and updated information to evaluate whether the programming at issue should be exempted from the FCC’s closed captioning requirements because captioning such programming would impose an economic burden on the petitioners. The Bureau sent letters to these petitioners requesting the additional and updated information. However, before providing supplemental information to the Bureau, and before the Commission determined whether to grant or deny the requests for an exemption, these petitioners withdrew their petitions, thereby rendering their petitions moot. Therefore, on varying dates, we notified each petitioner listed in the Appendix that we would dismiss their petition without prejudice. This *Notice* serves to inform the general public that these petitions have been dismissed.

This *Notice* also reminds the petitioners listed in the Appendix of their obligation to comply with the FCC’s closed captioning requirements contained in Part 79 of the Commission’s rules with regard to the programming that was the subject of their petitions.

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**APPENDIX**

Petitions for Closed Captioning Exemptions

Withdrawn and Dismissed

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| **Case Identifier**  **CGB-CC-** | **Petitioner** | **Program Name** | **Withdrawal and Dismissal Effective Date** | **Mailing Address** |
| 0004 | Main Street Living Inc. | “Main Street Living” | May 1, 2014[[3]](#footnote-3) | A.G. Te Slaa  Main Street Living  1400 S. Duluth Avenue  Sioux Falls, SD 57105 |
| 0005 | Anglers for Christ Ministries Inc. | “The Christian Anglers Outdoors Television Show” | December 5, 2013 | The Christian Anglers Outdoors Television Show  Attn: Charles S. “Tony” Sellars  2224 Fish Hatchery Road  Morristown, TN 37813 |
| 0009 | Niagara Ministries | “Digging In With Joanne Bruce” | February 26, 2014 | Niagara Ministries  Attn: Charles G. Roberts, Sr.  2074 Lockport Road  Niagara Falls, NY 14303 |
| 0089 | World Changes Tabernacle | “The Word is On” and “The Final Word” | December 8, 2013 | World Changes Tabernacle  Attn: Sandy Powell  1241 Alta Vista Drive  Columbus, GA 31906 |
| 0119 | NorthStar Community | “NorthStar Community” | December 5, 2013 | NorthStar Community  c/o Bon Air Baptist Church  Attn: David Lyles  2531 Buford Road  Richmond, VA 23235 |
| 0135 | First United Methodist Church | “Celebration of Worship” | October 23, 2013 | Debra M. Walker  First United Methodist Church  201 Monroe Street  Jefferson City, MO 65101 |
| 0182 | Broadway Baptist Church |  | December 10, 2013 | Broadway Baptist Church  Attn: Rev. Chris Stephens  710 E. 3rd Street  Sweetwater, TX 79556 |
| 0257 | Bull Street Baptist Church | “Morning Worship Services of Bull Street Baptist Church” | December 13, 2013 | Bull Street Baptist Church  Attn: Pastor Calvin Fowler  17 E. Anderson Street  Savannah, GA 31401 |
| 0275 | Diocese of Lake Charles | “Glad Tidings” | December 16, 2013 | Diocese of Lake Charles, LA  Attn: Morris LeBleu  411 Iris Street  Lake Charles, LA 70601 |
| 0285 | Calvary Baptist Church |  | December 13, 2013 | Calvary Baptist Church  Attn: Rev. Doug Spires  501 W. MainStreet  Tupelo, MS 38804 |
| 0302 | Wayne Cochran | “Voice for Jesus with Pastor Wayne” | October 10, 2013 | Wayne Cochran  Voice for Jesus  5931 NW 173 Drive, Unit 8  Hialeah, FL 33015 |
| 0314 | First Assembly of God | “The Gospel of Jesus Christ” | December 13, 2013 | First Assembly of God  Attn: Matt Smith, Pastor  1404 Stone Street  Jonesboro, AR 72401 |
| 0420 | R C Boyd Enterprises, LLC | “Honey Hole All Outdoors” | October 28, 2013 | R C Boyd Enterprises, LLC  Attn: Randall Boyd  1 Hunters Ridge Lane  Trophy Club, TX 76262 |
| 0525 | Hillcrest Baptist Church |  | November 1, 2013 | James L. Oyster  Hillcrest Baptist Church  108 Oyster Lane  Castleton, VA 22716-9720 |
| 0709 | The Congregation of God Seventh Day Association | “Watch America” | December 17, 2013 | The Congregation of God Seventh Day Association  John A. Pinkston, Pastor/President  2751 S. Main Street  Kennesaw, GA 30244 |
| 0814 | Dove Song Ministries | “One-On-One” | November 4, 2013 | Veronica McGlothlin  Dove Song Ministries  100 Collins Crest  Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 |
| 0876 | Opal Crews Word of Life | “Opal Crews Word of Life” | December 13, 2013 | Opal Crews Word of Life  Attn: Opal Crews  308 Dublin Circle  Madison, AL 35758 |
| 1009 | First United Methodist Church of Valdosta, GA | “Television Ministry for First United Methodist Church of Valdosta, GA” | December 17, 2013 | First United Methodist Church of Valdosta, GA  Attn: Dr. Bob Moon, Senior Pastor  P.O. Box 1306  Valdosta, GA 31603-1306 |
| 1019 | Iglesia de Cristo Miel Longmont | “Cristo Viene” | December 18, 2013 | Iglesia de Cristo Miel Longmont  Attn: Nestor Villalobos, Pastor  1602 9th Avenue  Longmont, CO 80150 |
| 1027 | Pan American Broadcasting | “The Jimmy Surgener Television Broadcast” | September 30, 2013 | Pan American Broadcasting  The Jimmy Surgener Television Broadcast  7011 Koll Center Pkwy. Ste. 250  Pleasanton, CA 94566-3253 |
| 1132 | The Cedar Street Baptist Church of God |  | December 17, 2013 | The Cedar Street Baptist Church of God  Attn: Lloyd A. Jones  2301 Cedar Street  Richmond, VA 23223 |
| 1163 | Bay Shore Community Church |  | December 18, 2013 | Bay Shore Community Church  Attn: Joel Tice  36759 Millsboro Hwy.  Millsboro, DE 19966-9440 |
| 1185 | Jesus Inside Prison Ministry, Inc. | “Jesus Inside Prison Ministry” | December 18, 2013 | Jesus Inside Prison Ministry, Inc.  Attn: William Bumphus  P.O. Box 88489  Indianapolis, IN 46208 |
| 1239 | Red Bradley | “cook’n ak” | December 18, 2013 | Red Bradley  P.O. Box 240244  Anchorage, AK 99524 |
| 1241 | Treasures from the Heart | “Treasures from the Heart with Forshia Ross” | December 19, 2013 | Treasures from the Heart  Attn: Forshia Ross, Pastor  P.O. Box 717  Glendale, RI 02826 |

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1. 47 C.F.R. § 79.1. The names of the petitioners are set forth in the Appendix to this *Notice*. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(f). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The FCC granted petitioner’s request to withdraw its petition and begin providing closed captioning on May 1, 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)