**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Withdrawn and Dismissed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 SlaaMain Street Living 1400 S. Duluth AvenueSioux Falls, SD 57105 |
| 0005 | Anglers for Christ Ministries Inc.  | “The Christian Anglers Outdoors Television Show” | December 5, 2013 | The Christian Anglers Outdoors Television ShowAttn: Charles S. “Tony” Sellars2224 Fish Hatchery RoadMorristown, TN 37813 |
| 0009 | Niagara Ministries | “Digging In With Joanne Bruce” | February 26, 2014 | Niagara MinistriesAttn: Charles G. Roberts, Sr.2074 Lockport RoadNiagara Falls, NY 14303 |
| 0089 | World Changes Tabernacle | “The Word is On” and “The Final Word” | December 8, 2013 | World Changes TabernacleAttn: Sandy Powell1241 Alta Vista DriveColumbus, GA 31906 |
| 0119 | NorthStar Community | “NorthStar Community” | December 5, 2013 | NorthStar Communityc/o Bon Air Baptist ChurchAttn: David Lyles2531 Buford RoadRichmond, VA 23235 |
| 0135 | First United Methodist Church | “Celebration of Worship” | October 23, 2013 | Debra M. WalkerFirst United Methodist Church 201 Monroe StreetJefferson City, MO 65101 |
| 0182 | Broadway Baptist Church |  | December 10, 2013 | Broadway Baptist ChurchAttn: Rev. Chris Stephens710 E. 3rd StreetSweetwater, 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 Fowler17 E. Anderson StreetSavannah, GA 31401 |
| 0275 | Diocese of Lake Charles | “Glad Tidings” | December 16, 2013 | Diocese of Lake Charles, LAAttn: Morris LeBleu411 Iris StreetLake Charles, LA 70601 |
| 0285 | Calvary Baptist Church |  | December 13, 2013 | Calvary Baptist ChurchAttn: Rev. Doug Spires501 W. MainStreetTupelo, MS 38804 |
| 0302 | Wayne Cochran | “Voice for Jesus with Pastor Wayne” | October 10, 2013 | Wayne CochranVoice for Jesus5931 NW 173 Drive, Unit 8Hialeah, FL 33015 |
| 0314 | First Assembly of God  | “The Gospel of Jesus Christ” | December 13, 2013 | First Assembly of God Attn: Matt Smith, Pastor1404 Stone StreetJonesboro, AR 72401 |
| 0420 | R C Boyd Enterprises, LLC | “Honey Hole All Outdoors” | October 28, 2013 | R C Boyd Enterprises, LLCAttn: Randall Boyd1 Hunters Ridge LaneTrophy Club, TX 76262 |
| 0525 | Hillcrest Baptist Church |  | November 1, 2013 | James L. OysterHillcrest Baptist Church 108 Oyster LaneCastleton, 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/President2751 S. Main StreetKennesaw, GA 30244 |
| 0814 | Dove Song Ministries | “One-On-One” | November 4, 2013 | Veronica McGlothlinDove Song Ministries100 Collins CrestCedar Bluff, VA 24609 |
| 0876 | Opal Crews Word of Life | “Opal Crews Word of Life” | December 13, 2013 | Opal Crews Word of LifeAttn: Opal Crews308 Dublin CircleMadison, 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, GAAttn: Dr. Bob Moon, Senior PastorP.O. Box 1306Valdosta, GA 31603-1306 |
| 1019 | Iglesia de Cristo Miel Longmont | “Cristo Viene” | December 18, 2013 | Iglesia de Cristo Miel LongmontAttn: Nestor Villalobos, Pastor1602 9th AvenueLongmont, CO 80150 |
| 1027 | Pan American Broadcasting | “The Jimmy Surgener Television Broadcast” | September 30, 2013 | Pan American BroadcastingThe Jimmy Surgener Television Broadcast7011 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 GodAttn: Lloyd A. Jones2301 Cedar StreetRichmond, VA 23223 |
| 1163 | Bay Shore Community Church |  | December 18, 2013 | Bay Shore Community ChurchAttn: Joel Tice36759 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 BumphusP.O. Box 88489Indianapolis, IN 46208 |
| 1239 | Red Bradley | “cook’n ak”  | December 18, 2013 | Red BradleyP.O. Box 240244Anchorage, AK 99524 |
| 1241 | Treasures from the Heart | “Treasures from the Heart with Forshia Ross” | December 19, 2013 | Treasures from the HeartAttn: Forshia Ross, PastorP.O. Box 717Glendale, 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)