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NOTICE OF DISMISSALS OF CLOSED CAPTIONING EXEMPTION PETITIONS 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 the petitions for exemption from the Commission's closed captioning requirements listed herein.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 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 this supplemental information within 30 days of the date of each letter. In these letters, the Bureau advised these petitioners that failure to provide all of the updated information and documentation requested would result in dismissal of their petitions for failure to support their exemption requests with adequate explanation and evidence. The Bureau further advised petitioners that, in the event of such dismissal, petitioners would be required to begin providing closed captioning on the programming at issue within 90 days of the date of the Bureau's notification of dismissal.

The petitioners listed in the Appendix to this *Notice* responded to the Bureau's request for supplemental information, but failed to provide in full the requested supplemental information. Accordingly, the petitions listed in the Appendix are dismissed without prejudice as of June 2, 2014, the release date of this *Notice*.³ This *Notice* also reminds these petitioners of their obligations 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 by September 2, 2014, which is 90 days after the release of this *Notice* of dismissal.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 79.1. The names of the petitioners are set forth in the Appendix to this *Notice*.

² 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(f).

³ The release of this *Notice* serves as the Bureau's notification of dismissal to these petitioners. The Bureau will also mail a copy of this *Notice* to each of the petitioners listed in the Appendix, with a description of the supplemental information that each individual petitioner did not provide to the Commission.

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APPENDIX

Petitions for Closed Captioning Exemptions Dismissed
June 2, 2014

Case Identifier CGB-CC-	Petitioner	Program Name	Mailing Address
0011	Frank Leto	“Zomboo’s House of Horror Movies”	Frank Leto Zomboo, Inc. 5200 Summit Ridge Drive, #4312 Reno, NV 89523
0046	Dilworth Church of Christ	“Seeking the Lost”	Earl Barnett Seeking the Lost Ministries Dilworth Church of Christ 1404 Drummond Cemetery Road Jasper, AL 35504
0103	Christian Fellowship Church	“The Bridge”	Brandon Farr Christian Fellowship Church P.O. Box 530158 Harlington, TX 78553
0197	Unionville Missionary Baptist Church	“Unionville Missionary Baptist Church Services”	Dr. I. Edwin Mack, Pastor Unionville Missionary Baptist Church 3837 Houston Avenue Macon, GA 31206
0239	First United Methodist Church	“Ten O’Clock Worship Service”	Steve Rascoe, Senior Pastor First United Methodist Church 903 East Fourth Street Panama City, FL 32401
0258	Christ for the Crisis Ministries	“Christ for the Crisis”	Kenny Digby Christ for the Crisis Ministry P.O. Box 6 Fulton, MS 38843
0397	Adventist Fellowship	“The Revelation of Jesus Christ”	Pastor Stephen Carlile South Tulsa Adventist Fellowship 15303 East 21 st Street Tulsa, OK 74134
0454	Thirteenth Street Baptist Church	“Thirteenth Street Baptist Church”	Pastor Bill Parker Thirteenth Street Baptist Church P.O. Box 1700 Ashland, KY 41105-1700
0481	Move of God Ministries	“Unity With Pam Show”	Move of God Ministries c/o Alfonza Whitaker Whitaker & Whitaker, P.C. 644 Broadway P.O. Box 2748 Columbus, GA 31902

Case Identifier CGB-CC-	Petitioner	Program Name	Mailing Address
1157	Norm Prouty	“The Norm Prouty Real Estate Show”	Norm Prouty The Norm Prouty Real Estate Show 57 Mayo Road Hampden, ME 04444
1176	Message For Today	“Message For Today”	Dale Morrison Message For Today P.O. Box 10253 Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
1196	Digital Exposure	“Open House ATX”	Ronald A. Yakerson Digital Exposure 11421 Viridian Way Austin, TX 78739
1197	Digital Exposure	“The Austin Real Estate Experts”	Ronald A. Yakerson Digital Exposure 11421 Viridian Way Austin, TX 78739
1228	Delaware Standardbred Owners Association, Inc.	“Post Time”	Salvatore DiMario Delaware Standardbred Owners Association 830 Walker Square, Suite 11-2 Dover, DE 19904
1253	Sharing Faith Ministries	“Your Sunday Worship”	The Reverend Dr. Cecelia GreeneBarr Sharing Faith Ministries P.O. Box 714 Walled Lake, MI 48390
1256	Ocala First United Methodist Church	“Sunday Morning Service”	Tim M. Gude Ocala First United Methodist Church 40 South East 11 th Avenue Ocala, FL 34471