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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PETITION WITHDRAWALS AND DISMISSALS**

**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, without prejudice, of certain petitions for exemption from the Commission’s closed captioning requirements listed herein.[[1]](#footnote-2)

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-3) 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. However, before the Commission determined whether to grant or deny the requests for an exemption, these petitioners provided written notification to the Commission that their programs were no longer on the air and that they wished to withdraw 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.

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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Withdrawn and Dismissed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** |
| 1165 | Crosswalk Chapel | *Crosswalk* | 2/1/2017 | Pastor Mark BassenCrosswalk Chapel1805 Oakwood DrivePekin, IL 61554 |
| 1338 | Port of Faith Chapel, Inc. | *Hope and Healing with Jerry Barnard* | 2/1/2017 | Ms. Lane E. Roesch ShuffieldLowman1000 Legion Place, Suite 1700Orlando, FL 32801 |
| 1341 | House of Destiny International Ministries | *House of Destiny International Ministries* | 2/6/2017 | Pastor Brenda ManleyHouse of Destiny MinistriesP.O. Box 160033Boiling Springs, SC 29316 |
| 1345 | First Baptist Church of Beaver | *First Baptist Church of Beaver* | 2/6/2017 | Ms. Judy PrinceFirst Baptist Church of BeaverP.O. Box 98Beaver, WV 25813 |
| 1359 | Brushy Creek Baptist Church | *Brushy Creek Baptist Church* | 2/14/16 | Pastor Jimmy SandersBrushy Creek Baptist Church100 Clay StreetEasley, SC 29642 |
| 1363 | Life Issues Institute, Inc. | *Facing Life Head On* | 2/1/2017 | Bradley MattesLife Issues Institute, Inc.1821 W. Galbraith RoadCincinnati, OH 45239 |
| 1365 | National Asian American Coalition | *Owning a Piece of America* | 2/6/2017 | Ms. Debbie Lee RuizNational Asian American Coalition15 Southgate Avenue, Suite 200Daly City, CA 94015 |

1. 47 CFR § 79.1. The names of the petitioners are set forth in the Appendix to this *Notice*. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. 47 CFR § 79.1(f). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)