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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.<sup>1</sup>

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." 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 CFR § 79.1. The names of the petitioners are set forth in the Appendix to this *Notice*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 79.1(f).

## APPENDIX

## Petitions for Closed Captioning Exemptions Withdrawn and Dismissed

| Case<br>Identifier<br>CGB-CC- | Petitioner                                      | Program Name                                    | Withdrawal and<br>Dismissal Effective<br>Date | Mailing Address                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1165                          | Crosswalk Chapel                                | Crosswalk                                       | 2/1/2017                                      | Pastor Mark Bassen<br>Crosswalk Chapel<br>1805 Oakwood Drive<br>Pekin, IL 61554                                      |
| 1338                          | Port of Faith<br>Chapel, Inc.                   | Hope and Healing<br>with Jerry<br>Barnard       | 2/1/2017                                      | Ms. Lane E. Roesch<br>ShuffieldLowman<br>1000 Legion Place, Suite 1700<br>Orlando, FL 32801                          |
| 1341                          | House of Destiny<br>International<br>Ministries | House of Destiny<br>International<br>Ministries | 2/6/2017                                      | Pastor Brenda Manley House of Destiny Ministries P.O. Box 160033 Boiling Springs, SC 29316                           |
| 1345                          | First Baptist<br>Church of<br>Beaver            | First Baptist<br>Church of<br>Beaver            | 2/6/2017                                      | Ms. Judy Prince First Baptist Church of Beaver P.O. Box 98 Beaver, WV 25813                                          |
| 1359                          | Brushy Creek<br>Baptist Church                  | Brushy Creek<br>Baptist Church                  | 2/14/16                                       | Pastor Jimmy Sanders Brushy Creek Baptist Church 100 Clay Street Easley, SC 29642                                    |
| 1363                          | Life Issues<br>Institute, Inc.                  | Facing Life Head<br>On                          | 2/1/2017                                      | Bradley Mattes Life Issues Institute, Inc. 1821 W. Galbraith Road Cincinnati, OH 45239                               |
| 1365                          | National Asian<br>American<br>Coalition         | Owning a Piece<br>of America                    | 2/6/2017                                      | Ms. Debbie Lee Ruiz<br>National Asian American<br>Coalition<br>15 Southgate Avenue, Suite 200<br>Daly City, CA 94015 |