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TRUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

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December 26, 2005

Commission's Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed, please find our application for Exemptions from Closed Captioning: Undue Burden, as well as financial statement. We pray you take our exemption application into consideration.

Have a blessed New Year.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Jordan
Business Manager

Exemption From Closed Captioning : Undue Burden

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Name and Address of organization:

True Church Of God In Christ, Inc.
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Name & title of contact person :

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Instruction: Please provide responses to the following items. You should submit documentation to support your statements, particularly those related to your finances. There is no need to limit replies to the space provided. The more information included in your petition, the greater the likelihood of success in obtaining an exemption.

1. Describe the organization and nature of its operations, including for profit/non-profit status, business purpose or mission, and primary activities, (examples: education, ministry, public service, etc.).

This organization is Non-Profit Ministry organization.

2. Give a brief description of the programming and its intended purpose.

Our programs are teaching ministry, we hope to enlighten and encourage souls to be saved, and live a dedicated life to God.

3. Give a specific description of the methods and costs of closed captioning the programming. You may wish to contact the station(s) to get more details about the type of captioning used as well the costs of services, equipment and maintenance.

We believe the roll up closed captioning in English or Spanish is best suited for our programs . The cost of out sourcing the program is approximately \$310.00 per video tape for closed caption only, not including video editing of tapes. It will cost approximately \$120.00 for video editing per tapes. The total cost of out sourcing is \$430. per tape. There are other misc. fees (mailing, stamps, long distance calls, etc).

We have 8 different programs in 6 different locations throughout the Southeastern United States.

Closed Caption cost	310.00	
Video editing cost	120.00	
Produce cost \$	430.00	
	40.00	misc. per tape
Total cost	\$470.00	per tape times 8 tapes
	\$3760.00	per week each program air every week.
	\$15,040.00	per month

This is estimated cost. We do extra tapes and extra programs throughout the year. This will add extra cost to the project.

We are in the process of upgrading our camera for broadcasting. We are going to HD format. This format will add extra charge to Closed Caption Programs.

4. Does the expense associated with captioning require you to seek additional funds or curtail development and investment in other aspects of your organization?
Does it have any other negative affect on your operations? Please explain fully.

Yes, We have one church in our organization completely burned down twice over the last 6 years. The two fires set us back at least 4 years as for improving and remodeling churches in our organization. The cost of rebuilding and dealing with insurance company, attorney fees is in the amount over \$2.5 million dollars. We are trying to build our treasury to remodel some our church locations and update some outdated equipment. We have 6 churches that need to be remodel or completely rebuilt. This project will cost an estimated of \$ 2,000,000.

We are always helping people in need. By adding this additional cost to our budget, it will put a strain on churches and helping the people that need assistance throughout the communities.

5. Please describe your finances and resources. You should be sure to include the documents supporting your description, such as annual reports, balance statements, tax forms, and/or any other material your cash flow .

Our incomes come from tithes, offering and donations from members.
There is no set income per month or year .It changes from week to week .
Income statement enclosed.

6. List other relevant factors that demonstrate the burden of closed captioning requirements. Does it harm relations with other organizations or affect timing and delivery of programming? Any way in which the requirements would make day-to-day functioning harder should be mentioned.

It will affect the timing of programs. We like to do our programs fresh. We produce and broadcast the programs during the same week. By having to do closed caption will add an additional 1 – 2 weeks.

7. Offer examples of one or more alternatives to closed captioning that would both be feasible for your organization and make programming readily accessible to the hearing impaired.

At the end of each tape, we have written information, if someone needs to contact us to get more information. We offer free CD,DVD,VHS,and cassette to the viewing public. On some of our tape request, we can add closed caption to the DVD, VHS Tapes and written sermons to people and send them out.

True Church of God In Christ, Inc.
Income Statement
For Period of January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

INCOME

Tithes and Offerings	\$ 408,116.52
Rental Property	31,500.00
General Assembly	23,304.67
5 th Sunday Meeting	38,326.71
Elder Board Meeting	5,111.00
Sister of Unity Meeting	11,468.33
Sunday School Convention	3,500.00

Total Income

\$ 521,327.23

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Equipment	\$ 6,227.77
Loan Payment	12,226.32
Love Offering and Gifts	29,849.91
Maintence	47,335.14
Insurance	18,233.00
Travel	42,946.57
Phone	4,205.95
Radio Broadcast	65,005.07
Utilities	33,793.64
Miscellaneous	16,205.00

Total Operating Expenses

\$ 276,028.37

Net Profit

\$ 245,298.86

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia
County of Barrow

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, Brooke Stover
(name of Notary before whom affidavit is sworn/affirm), on this 23 (day of the
month) March (month), 2006,
personally appeared GARY E. JORDAN
(name of affiant) known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me
first duly sworn/affirm, on affirm/his(his or her) oath, deposes and says:

(Set forth affiant's statement of facts) I, GARY E. JORDAN do affirm that the
information contained in this Exemption From Closed Captioning : Undue Burden
CBG-CC-6469 to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Gary E. Jordan
(signature of affiant)

Gary E. Jordan
(typed name of affiant)

679 Glendale Road, Scottdale, GA 30079
(address of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn/affirm to before me, this 23 (day of month) day of March,
(month), 2006.

(Notary Seal:)

Brooke Stover
(signature of Notary)

(typed name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: August 9, 2007.



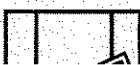
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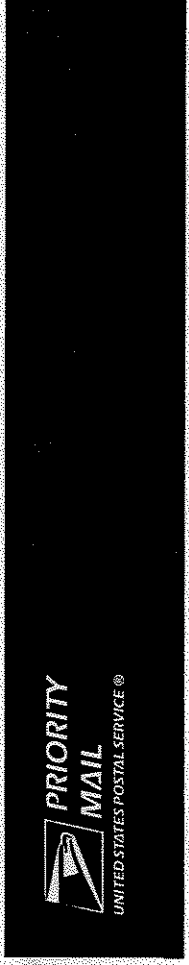


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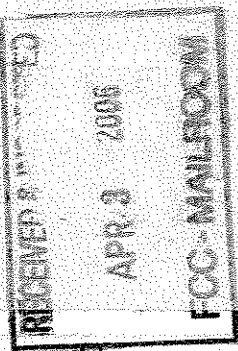


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