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Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Secretary's Office
445 12th Street SW
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CSA-4285

RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

Our organization, a 501-3C designated ministry, was recently made aware of the upcoming deadline for close captioning of all programming. Our ministry airs a program entitled "Prevailing Purpose" on several stations in the central Kentucky and surrounding areas. Below is a list our airtimes and the stations on which they air:

WLEX-TV 18 (NBC affiliate - Lexington, KY)	airs once weekly
WTSF-TV 68 DAYSTAR (Ashland, KY)	airs once weekly
Living Faith TV (Abingdon, VA)	airs once weekly
WUPX PAX TV (Lexington, KY)	airs 3 times weekly
WLPX PAX TV (Huntington-Charleston, WV)	airs once weekly

The purpose of this letter is to request exemption from the close captioning requirements due to the fact that our "annual gross revenues" are "under 3 million" and the closed captioning of our program would cause an "undue burden" as explained under Part 79.1 Section (F). Our funding is supplied by our membership and other supporters of the ministry, with no outside funding or grants. Due to these circumstances, as well as meeting the above minimum annual gross revenue requirement, we are respectfully requesting exemption from the close captioning requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any further questions, we may be reached at 859-296-9898, extension 223.

Sincerely,

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