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Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: Secretary's Office  
Closed Captioning  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Gulf Meadows Church respectfully submits this petition requesting exemption from the closed captioning requirements, under Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. & 79.1. Gulf Meadows Church believes their program Gulf Meadows Church qualifies for this exemption for the following reasons.

Part 79.1 Section (D) Item (8) Gulf Meadows Church is locally produced and distributed non-news program with no repeat value. The program is of local public interest, is not a news program, and the "electronic news room" technique of captioning is unavailable.

Part 79.1 Section (F) Compliance would impose an undue burden to gulf Meadows Church for the following reasons:

(1) It would be necessary to send the programs to an outside source for captioning. This would impact meeting air date deadlines and the added production cost would make production unaffordable.

(2) Gulf Meadows Church is funded by the congregation of Gulf Meadows Church. No funds are solicited in the program. The added cost would be an undue burden on the Ministry at this time.

Gulf Meadows Church is an outreach ministry of Gulf Meadows Church whose sole purpose is to share the abundant life we have through Jesus Christ with our local community.

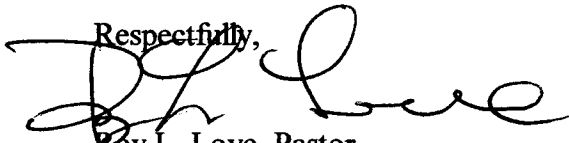
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Again we respectfully request that Gulf Meadows Church be exempted from the closed captioning requirement for the above stated reasons. We may be reached at:

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Respectfully,



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