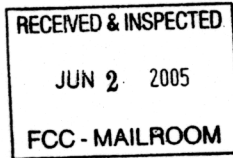


May 26, 2005

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Attn: Secretary's Office
Closed Captioning
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



CSA-6898

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

Mt. Zion Temple, DBA Call From the Mountain Media Ministries, 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. Call From the Mountain Media Ministries believe their program, *It's a New Day*, qualifies for this exemption for the following reasons:

Part 79.1 Section (D)

Item (8) *It's a New Day* is a 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 Call From the Mountain Media Ministries for the following reasons:

1. It would be necessary to send the programs to an outside source for captioning. This would impact meeting airdate deadlines and the added production cost would make production unaffordable.
2. Call From the Mountain Media Ministries would have to discontinue our program and cease broadcast operations on several networks.
3. Call From the Mountain Media Ministries is a donor supported, non-profit organization and the added cost would be an undue burden on the Ministry at this time.
4. Call From the Mountain Media Ministries is an outreach ministry of Mt. Zion Temple whose sole purpose is to share the abundant life we have through Jesus Christ with our local community.

Again, we respectfully request that Call From the Mountain Media Ministries be exempted from the closed captioning requirement for the above stated reasons. We may be reached at:

Mt. Zion Temple
Attn: Tammy Nowik
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Clarkston, MI 48348
248.391.6166
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tnowik@mtzion.org

Sincerely,

Pastor Loren Covarrubias

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Enclosure: Affidavit of Costs

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Affidavit of Costs

I, Sona Lalji, business manager of Mt. Zion Temple (4900 Maybee Road, Clarkston, MI 48348), by my signature affixed to this document, do hereby make the following statement of fact and affirm:

1. Total Airtime Costs: \$10,070.00 for airing five thirty-minute episodes per week
2. Production Costs: \$250.00 per thirty-minute episode
3. Captioning Costs: Averages \$300.00 per thirty-minute episode

I now affix my signature to these affirmations:

Sona Lalji
Business Manager

The foregoing was subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, of the State of Michigan, County of Oakland, this 27th day of May, 2005.

Notary Public