December 15, 2003

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



CSR-6295

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

Quail Valley 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. Quail Valley Church believes their program Light for Today for this exemption for the following reasons.

Part 79.1 Section (F)

Compliance would impose an undue burden to Quail Valley Church for the following reasons:

(1) Quail Valley Church is not funded nor granted by outside sources. They are solely responsible for all financial obligations. Including closed caption would significantly increase production costs for this broadcast. Additionally, we feel that this broadcast has no significant repeat value in the Christian broadcast community.

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

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Sincerely,

Tom Kirkpatrick, Quail Valley Church

Notary for Fort Bend County - State of Texas

