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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 9, 2004

BY HAND

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
FCC
c/o/ Vistronix
236 Mass. Ave., NE #110
Washington, DC 20002

Re: WDLP-TV, Key West, FL (Fac. ID # 72053)
WDLP-CA, Pompano Beach, FL (Fac. ID # 9425)

Attn: Clay Pendarvis (Room 2-A662)

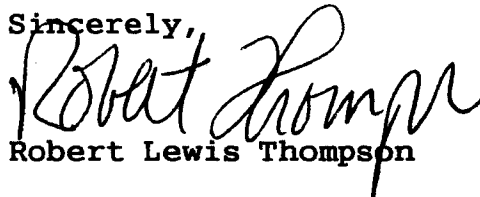
Dear Clay:

CSA 6296

.On behalf of the two referenced stations, each of which broadcasts exclusively in Spanish, this will request an exemption, waiver or other appropriate relief from the FCC's closed captioning rules. As detailed in a pending application for another TV facility in the DMA (BALCT-20030515AAL), both of these facilities are "failing" stations, are cash-flow negative and have just recently been acquired by the licensee, WDLP Broadcasting Co., LLC. a minority-owned broadcasting company. Additional data will be furnished upon request therefor.

Please date-stamp the enclosed "File Copy" and return to us. via the enclosed stamped envelope. Best regards.

Sincerely,


Robert Lewis Thompson

cc: Dr. William C. De La Pena
WDLP-TV and WDLP-CA (Local Public Files)