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Dear Sir or Madam:

C51-6309

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Robert J. Valleau Jr.. I am the President and CEO of VCG Communications, which is a television production company, located in Cross Lanes, WV. My company produces "On the Pitch" and "The Twelve Choirs of Christmas", which are sports and entertainment shows telecast on WLPX TV, the PAX network affiliate in the Charleston/Huntington West Virginia market.

I am writing to you today to request an exemption of the Closed Captioning Requirements for 2004. Our 2003 shows aired from August to December of 2003 on WLPX TV.

We obtain our funding from local sponsors, which in turn pays for the air-time, closed captioning and production of the show. Our last shows did not show a profit and we have had substantial losses of sponsorships due to the current economy. This loss of revenue has diminished our funds in being able to provide the closed captioning requirement.

I ask that you review my request in being exempt for the closed captioning requirement for 2004. Please contact me at 304-549-0781 if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

Robert J. Valleau Jr. President/CEO