



**OVERCOMING
FAITH
TELEVISION**

**&
CATHEDRAL OF
PRAISE**

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FCC
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CSA-6314

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

Cathedral Of Praise 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. Cathedral of Praise believe their program "Overcoming Faith Television" qualifies for this exemption for following reasons.

Part 79.1 Section (D)

Item (8) Overcoming Faith Television is locally produced and distributes 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 undue burden to Cathedral Of Praise for the following reasons:

- (1) It would have to send the programs to an outside source for captioning. This would impact meeting airtime deadlines and the added production cost would make production unaffordable.
- (2) Overcoming Faith Television would have to discontinue our program and cease broadcast operations.
- (3) Overcoming Faith Television is not funded nor granted by outside sources. They are self-funded and the added cost would be an undue burden on the Ministry at this time.
- (4) Overcoming Faith Television is an outreach ministry of Cathedral Of Praise whose sole purpose is to share the abundant life we have through Jesus Christ with our local community.

Again we respectfully request that Cathedral Of Praise be exempted from the closed captioning requirements for the above stated reasons. We may be contacted at:

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