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## REQUEST FOR COMMENT REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

CG Docket No. 06-181

Several entities have filed petitions for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, pursuant to Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1, for the television programs they produce.<sup>1</sup> Petitioners claim that compliance would be "economically burdensome," as defined in Section 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(f).

Comments and oppositions are due within 30 days from the date of this public notice. The case identifier and CG Docket Number 06-181 must be placed on all filings. Comments and oppositions sent via e-mail to the Commission will be considered informal and are not part of the official record.

### Filing Instructions

An original and two (2) copies of all comments, oppositions, and replies must be filed with the Commission.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, commercial overnight courier, or by first class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attn: CGB Room 3-C438.

\* Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings must be delivered to: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

\* Commercial overnight courier mail (other than U.S. Postal Service, Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

\* U.S. Postal Service mail (including first-class, Express, and Priority Mail) should be addressed to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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<sup>1</sup> The names of the Petitioners are set forth in Attachment A.

**All comments and oppositions must be served on the petitioner. In addition, comments and oppositions filed must indicate that they have been served on the petitioner.**

An original and two (2) copies of the petitioner's reply to the comments in the record are due 20 days after the comment deadline. Electronic filing is not available at this time. In addition, replies to comments or oppositions shall be served on the commenting or opposing party and shall include a certification that the commenter was served with a copy.

All comments, oppositions, and replies must contain a detailed, full showing, supported by affidavit or signed under penalty of perjury, of any facts or considerations relied on.

The petitions, comments, oppositions and replies will be available for public inspection in the Commission's Reference Information Center:

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The petitions, comments, oppositions and replies are also available through the Commission's electronic comment filing system (ECFS) at [http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment\\_search/](http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment_search/) ("Proceeding Number" 06-181).

Public notices, decisions (when issued), and related information are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements>.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>Case Identifier</b>	<b>Petitioner/Program Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>CGB-CC-0269</b>	Los Angeles Unified School District (KLCS-TV)/Multiple Programs	LAUSD c/o Robert B. Jacobi Cohn and Marks LLP 1920 N Street, NW, Ste. 300 Washington, DC 20036-1622
<b>CGB-CC-0493</b>	River of Life Christian Center/Chosen Generation	Marvin A. Jackson, Senior Pastor River of Life Christian Center of Orlando P.O. Box 608162 Orlando, FL 32860
<b>CGB-CC-0639</b>	Outdoorsmen Productions/Outdoorsmen Adventures	Gary E. Howey 405 N. Broadway, Box 354 Hartington, NE 68739-0354
<b>CGB-CC-0731</b>	Faith Center of Paducah, Inc./Awaken The Heart	John Aitken, Pastor/President Faith Center of Paducah, Inc. 5121 Charter Oak Drive Paducah, KY 42001
<b>CGB-CC-1224</b>	First United Methodist Church/Sunday Worship Services of First United Methodist Church of Tupelo	David Dillard P.O. Box 854 Tupelo, MS 38802
<b>CGB-CC-1226</b>	SJTV LLC dba CNY's Open House	Scot D. Hayes SJTV LLC 349 Oriskany Boulevard Whitesboro, NY 13492
<b>CGB-CC-1295</b>	Peace is Possible, NC, Inc./Words of Peace	Richard A. Clemenzi Peace is Possible NC, Inc. P.O. Box 7331 Asheville, NC 28802