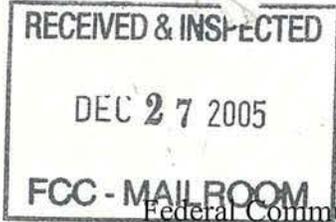


CGB-CC-0144



December 12, 2005

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

FCC:

Dawson Memorial Baptist Church requests a waiver from the FCC for the mandate of closed captioning. Closed captioning our program would cause an undue burden. Our program is a one hour church service broadcast locally on the CBS affiliate. We air 52 programs per year. We have been unsuccessful to find captioning at a reasonable cost for our budget. The two lowest cost figures we received were \$350.00 per week and \$420.00 per week. This would cost us between \$18,200 to \$21,840 per year. We are a church, non-profit organization, so the funds for our broadcast are solely provided by the donations to our church budget. Our TV program airs one week after the initial taping. We have not found a company that can offer this quick of a turn around without additional costs. Our operation is very small consisting of one full-time staff member. We do not have the equipment resources or the man power to close caption the program ourselves. Please consider our request for a close caption waiver.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janelle Hite".

Janelle Hite

Dawson Memorial Baptist Church
Director of Media



**CERTIFICATION TO TELEVISION STATION
OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE WITH FCC
CLOSED CAPTIONING REQUIREMENTS**
(to be delivered with the broadcast order)

Client: Dawson Memorial Baptist Church
Name of program: Dawson TV Broadcast
Television station: WLAT Birmingham, AL
Call letters City, State

The undersigned hereby certifies compliance with Federal Communications Commission closed captioning requirements for new programming (check A or B):

A. The program mentioned above is closed captioned in compliance with FCC requirements.

(or)

B. The program mentioned above is not closed captioned (check 1 or 2):

1. The FCC granted a waiver on _____ that remains in effect until _____.

(or)

2. The client requested a waiver from the FCC closed captioning requirements on Dawson TV Broadcast

Sign: Janelle Hite
Name: Janelle Hite
Title: Director of Media
Date: December 12, 2005