



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

April 1, 2016

Gary Howey
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RE: Outdoorsmen Productions Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements
CG Docket No. 06-181, Case CGB-CC-0639

Dear Mr. Howey:

This letter concerns your exemption from the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") closed captioning requirements. On November 13, 2014, the FCC's Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau") granted Outdoorsmen Productions a two year exemption from its closed captioning requirements.¹ The exemption expires on November 13, 2016.

On March 21, 2016, the FCC received a letter of inquiry from you regarding the expiration of this exemption.² In the letter, you request an exemption from closed captioning beyond November 13, 2016.

The FCC has a petition process for parties seeking exemptions pursuant to Section 79.1(f) of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 79.1(f)), which applies to requests for closed captioning exemptions based on claims that captioning would be "economically burdensome." That process requires that petitioners supply specific types of information in filing a request for an exemption. This process is the same as the process that you followed to secure your 2014 exemption.

Therefore, you must send a new petition, with all required documentation and information, with an affidavit or declaration attesting to its accuracy, to captioningexemption@fcc.gov. **The new petition must include all required information; you may not refer to documents in the earlier petition.** For more information on the specific requirements for submitting a petition, please visit www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements and http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-323421A1.pdf. Additionally, please know that, once accepted, your petition will be assigned a file number and will be posted on the docket for public viewing, so please be sure to redact all sensitive information in your submission.

¹ *Outdoorsmen Productions Petition for Waiver of Closed Captioning Requirements*, CG Docket No. 06-181, CGB-CC-0639, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 29 FCC Red 13844 (CGB 2014).

² Letter from Gary Howey, Outdoorsmen Productions LLC to FCC (Mar. 1, 2016) (filed Mar. 21, 2016).

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Once the petition is accepted, the programming specified in the request will be exempt from the captioning rules while the petition is pending with us. Please be sure to attach as few attachments as possible in only Word or Adobe (PDF) formats.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to e-mail us at captioningexemption@fcc.gov.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elaine Gardner", written in a cursive style.

Elaine Gardner
Attorney Advisor, Disability Rights Office