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# First Baptist Church

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## Petition for Exemption

Ref: First Baptist Church of Carriere, Mississippi  
§ 79.1 Closed Captioning of Video Programming

Pursuant to the FCC Ruling on Closed Captioning of Video Programming, First Baptist Church of Carriere, Mississippi respectfully petitions for an exemption in accordance with §79.1(f) characterizing "undue burden."

- 1) As a small rural church with an annual budget of \$ 85,492.00, the monetary expense of closed captioning and the demand for human resources would force us to cease broadcasting on the local television station.
- 2) Our broadcasts include a message from the Pastor supported by song selections from our choir. We depend very heavily on volunteerism.
- 3) We broadcast weekly pre-taped segments on Sunday mornings from 6:45a to 7:00a. However, we do not have the manpower to support closed captioning.

Should you require follow-up discussion, my telephone number is 601-798-6301. Thank you for your consideration.

*William Gary Smith*  
Rev. William Gary Smith  
Pastor

Attested to by: *December 31, 2005*

*Peggy M. Brooks*  
Notary Public  
*My Commission expires*  
*4-12-2006*

*P.S. The program is aired  
over WLOX T.V. station  
in Biloxi, Ms.*

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Challenging Program with a Witnessing Membership*