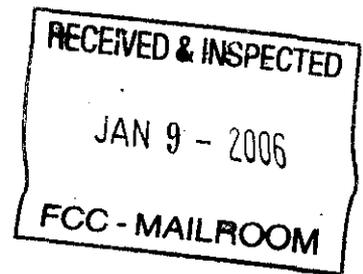


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Exemption from Closed Captioning: Undue Burden

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Instructions: Please provide responses to the following items. You should submit documentation to support your statements, particularly those related to your finances. There is no need to limit replies to the space provided. The more information included in your petition, the greater the likelihood of success in obtaining an exemption.

1. Describe the organization and nature of its operations, including for profit/non-profit status, business purpose or mission, and primary activities (examples: education, ministry, public service, etc.).

We are a non-profit ministry that only airs christian broadcasting. We do all of our production including all editing. We are the program provider. Our mission is to help the hurting.

2. Give a brief description of the programming and its intended purpose.

See Above

3. Give a specific description of the methods and costs of closed captioning the programming. You may wish to contact the station(s) to get more details about the type of captioning used as well the costs of services, equipment and maintenance.

We are looking at paying 400.00 per 30 minute spot for closed captioning. Our programs don't cost us 400.00 to produce and this would more than double our cost.

4. Does the expense associated with captioning require you to seek additional funds or curtail development and investment in other aspects of your organization? Does it have any other negative affect on your operations? Please explain fully.

Yes, we will have to seek additional funds! It will double the cost of our programming. Yes, It will cause a long delay in our programming because it is time sensitive.

5. Please describe your finances and resources. You should be sure to include the documents supporting your description, such as annual reports, balance statements, tax forms, and/or any other material depicting your cash flow, when you send back this questionnaire.

We have AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE OF WAY LESS THAN 3,000,000 and should be exempt because of this. We have all the paperwork to prove anything you want to know. As I look at all of the other people filing for exemption I see the need for statements, tax forms and any other paperwork is pointless to send. I will send you anything that you ask for if it will make a difference.

6. List other relevant factors that demonstrate the burden of closed captioning requirements. Does it harm relations with other organizations or affect timing and delivery of programming? Any way in which the requirements would make day-to-day functioning harder should be mentioned.

yes to everything listed above!

7. Offer examples of one or more alternatives to closed captioning that would both be feasible for your organization and make programming readily accessible to the hearing impaired.

Better and more affordable ways to close caption.
Everything comes down in price over time and I
feel that small organizations like this one should
be exempt until it is affordable. I support close
captioning and will be happy to do it as we can
afford it.