

CGB-CC-0294

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH

5020 PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37912

12/31/05

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir:

I am the founding pastor of First Apostolic Church (formerly known as Apostolic Christian Church) of Knoxville, TN located at 5020 Pleasant Ridge Rd. 37921. FAC was founded in 1957.

I am writing to request exemption from the "closer captioning requirements" for our church television program.

The BY-Laws statement of Purpose:

1. To establish and maintain a place of worship.
2. To unite a people of like precious Faith in the Bonds of brotherly love and fellowship.
3. To assemble together to worship God in spirit and in Truth.
4. To proclaim the gospel to the lost everywhere, admonishing them to believe, repent, and be baptized, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.
5. To provide rules of Christian conduct based on the word of God.
6. To conduct Church schools, including Sunday Schools, Kindergartens, and Bible Schools.
7. To establish branch Churches.

Television and radio has been a means by which we reach those who may not be able to attend church, as well as, notifying the public of our church services. We never ask for money on radio or television. The expense is paid by the local congregation. We have an all volunteer non paid staff including producer, camera persons and technicians, thus keeping the expense at a minimum. Our program is known as "The Voice of Pentecost";

it is 30 minutes duration and is aired each Sunday morning 7:30 on Television station WTNZ Knoxville, TN.

First Apostolic Church is a not for profit organization with TN state sales tax exemption status number 100171673.

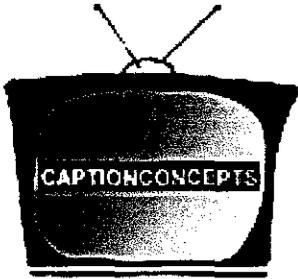
According to the printed cost information sheet enclosed, it appears the cost could run as much as \$350.00 per program, which would be cost prohibitive for our operation. We are therefore respectfully requesting exemption from the "closed captioning requirements" for our church television program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Billy McCool". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "M".

Rev. Billy McCool,
Pastor First Apostolic Church.



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| VHS work tape with a window burn of Visual Timecode Or MPEG file with a window burn of Visual Timecode on a CD Rom or uploaded to our Server & Electronic Script Document | VHS work tape with a window burn of Visual Timecode Or MPEG file with a window burn of Visual Timecode on a CD Rom or uploaded to our Server & Electronic Script Document | VHS work tape with a window burn of Visual Timecode Or VHS work tape with Audio Time Code on Channel Two & Electronic Script Document or a paper script | We offer Free pick up and delivery in Fairfield and Westchester Counties A caption/subtitle file is sent by E-mail to your desired address upon completion of your project We can encode your program upon request |

Rate Sheet

| Rates | 3 Line Roll-Up | Pop On | Subtitles | Encoding |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 30 Minute Program | \$190 | \$300 | \$325 | \$100 |
| 60 Minute Program | \$325 | \$625 | \$650 | \$150 |
| Reformat-30 Minute | \$100 | \$150 | N/A | \$100 |
| Reformat-60 Minute | \$175 | \$275 | N/A | \$150 |

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