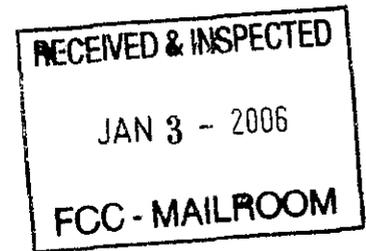


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Steve Smothermon, Pastor



December 29, 2005

Commission's Secretary/Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements

Introduction:

Legacy Church, Inc. is located in Albuquerque, NM and was founded in 1980. The church reaches out into the community to help and bless people. The title of our program is *Life Solutions* and highlights portions of our service including songs and message. It is an outreach of the church into the community. The church has never asked for any donations to help with the expenses of the program. It is 28:30 minutes long and airs on KASA Fox 2 on Sundays at 7am. The church has hired staff that edits the program and prepares it for broadcast. Legacy Church hereby requests an undue burden exemption from the closed captioning rules for *Life Solutions*, pursuant to 79.1 (f) of the Commission's rules.

Cost:

Link Electronics-Bob Henson (573) 344-4433
Encoding Hardware & Software
\$3,000.00

New Mexico Captioning (505) 247-4048
Marcia Schick
\$275.00+ per tape

We have looked into the costs of closed captioning for our program and have found two options. One is a per episode cost being outsourced and the other is purchasing equipment and hiring more staff.

Impact on the Operation:

We spend \$23,400.00 with KASA on an annual basis to air the program. This does not include the equipment and salary that we pay in house to prepare the program for air.

Financial Resources:

The financial resources of Legacy Church are solely dependant upon the members of the church. As mentioned, we do not ask for money from our viewers.

Type of Operation:

Legacy Church is a non-profit corporation.

Conclusion:

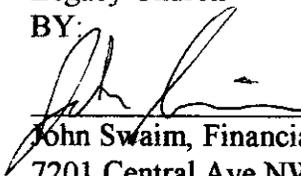
As shown by this petition we ask the Commission to grant a waiver of the closed captioning requirements.

If more information is needed please contact me at the number below.

Respectfully Submitted,

Legacy Church

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