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RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

Embassies of Christ Kingdom Ministries (hereby referred to as EOC) respectfully submits this petition requesting exemption from the closed captioning requirements, under section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. & 79.1. EOC believes their program, "You Have a Destiny", qualifies for this exemption for the following reasons:

Part 79.1 Section D Item (8): "You Have a Destiny" is a locally produced and distributed non-news programming with no repeat value. The program is of local public interest, is not news programming, and the "electronic news room" technique of captioning is unavailable.

Part 79.1 Section F

Compliance would impose an undue burden to the "You Have a Destiny" program for the following reasons:

1. It would be necessary to outsource the programs to an outside source for captioning (local sources have requested a minimum of two weeks processing time). Having a broadcast and media team consisting of one person, combined with the lead times imposed upon us by the television stations, this would severely impact our ability to meet airdate deadlines.
2. The program is not funded or granted by any outside sources. We are solely responsible for all financial obligations, and the additional estimated \$18,000.00 places a heavy impact upon the program.
3. The program is an outreach ministry of EOC, whose sole purpose of the program and EOC's ministry is Restoration, Evangelism, Advancing Spiritual Maturity, and Purpose Fulfillment.

Again, we respectfully request that the "You Have a Destiny" program be exempted from the closed captioning requirement for the above stated reasons. We may be reached at:

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Sincerely,

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