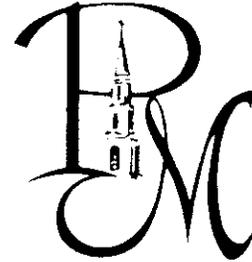
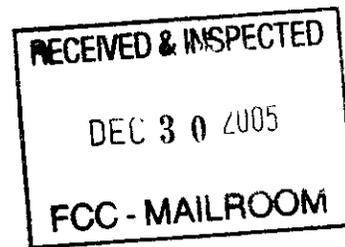


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Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
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Subject: Request for Exemption from Closed Captioning Rules (47 C.F.R. § 79.1)

To Whom It May Concern:

This is an official request for exemption to the closed captioning requirements on the basis of undue burden. Porterfield Church airs a 30-minute program of our weekly worship service on WALB TV in Albany, Ga. on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM, 50-weeks a year. Our church does not have the resources to encode our program with closed captioning and will not because of the current cost of equipping for this feature. At this point, I have been informed that WALB does not have the capability to broadcast our program with the closed captioning feature but is looking for a quick solution. Please except this petition request and file it accordingly.

Thank you,

Mark Davis
Media Manager
Porterfield Church