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**KINGDOM LIFE FELLOWSHIP
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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Monday, December 26, 2005

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Attn: Secretary's Office
Closed Captioning
445 12th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

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

Kingdom Life Fellowship Ministries 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. Kingdom Life Fellowship Ministries believes their program, "Word of Truth", qualifies for this exemption for the following reasons.

Part 79.1 Section (D)

Item (8) Word of Truth is locally produced and distributed religious non-news program with no repeat value. The program is of local public interest, is not a news program, and the "electronic news room: technique of captioning is unavailable.

Part 79.1 Section (F)

Compliance would impose an undue burden to Kingdom Life Fellowship Ministries for the following reasons:

- (1) It would be necessary to send the program to an outside source for captioning. This would impact meeting airtime deadlines and the added production cost would make production unaffordable.
- (2) The Word of Truth broadcast is an outreach ministry tool of Kingdom Life Fellowship Ministries whose sole purpose is to share the abundant life we have through Jesus Christ with our local communities.

- (3) Kingdom Life Fellowship Ministries is not funded by any outside sources. We are solely responsible for any and all financial obligations. Kingdom Life is self-supporting and the added cost would be an undue burden on the Ministry at this time.
- (4) Kingdom Life Fellowship Ministries would have to discontinue the Word of Truth program and cease broadcast operations.

Again we respectfully request that Kingdom Life Fellowship Ministries be exempted from the closed captioning requirements for the above stated reasons. Please feel free to contact us.

Diligently at His Service,



Apostle Clifford Duckworth, Sr.
Pastor/Founder
Kingdom Life fellowship Ministries

Exemption from Closed Captioning: Undue Burden

Name and Address of organization:

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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.).
Our organization is a non-profit religious organization. Our mission is to reach all that we are able to reach with the gospel message of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our primary activities are conducting religious services, ministry training, and community outreach programs.
2. Give a brief description of the programming and its intended purpose.
The programming is designed to reach those who are unable to attend our services due to distance, incarceration, and any other impediment to physically attending our services.
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 as the cost of services, equipment and maintenance.
The method necessary for us to provide closed captioning on our program would necessitate the purchase of additional software, at a cost of \$5000.00, training for the media personnel and additional equipment, which is estimated to cost \$10,000 total.

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.

The expense associated with the captioning will most definitely require us to seek additional funds. We are a self-supported organization and trying to acquire more funds could be detrimental to the growth and stability of the ministry. We are currently broadcasting on two regional stations. These extra captioning expenses could force us off the telecommunication airways and drastically cut the casting of our program. This would not only effect the ministry, but this will have a crippling affect on those who watch our program faithfully from their homes, correction facilities, and disability/nursing homes.

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.

The program is funded by individual contributors in our ministry and funds from the overall general fund of the church. We receive very little from our viewing audience.

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.

The additional costs of producing the program would restrict our ability to air them.

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.

Kingdom Life Fellowship
Profit & Loss
January through December 2005

Jan - Dec 05

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
0570 · Land Acquisition	3,060.33
0580 · Envelope Offering	13,968.99
0584 · Seed Offering	1,393.72
0590 · Tithe	124,277.81
0592 · Scholarship Fund Income	100.00
0593 · Reimbursements	
0593.2 · Reimburse/Harrison	606.36
0593 · Reimbursements - Other	2,457.21
Total 0593 · Reimbursements	3,063.57
0594 · Family & Friends Income	
0594.1 · T-Shirts	773.00
0594 · Family & Friends Income - Other	2,330.66
Total 0594 · Family & Friends Income	3,103.66
0601 · Benevolent Income	4,485.83
0602 · Building Fund Income	246.00
0604 · Church Anniversary Income	2,684.91
0605 · Church Convention Income	2,886.33
0612 · General Offering Income	3,979.52
0613 · Honorarium Income	522.55
0614 · Love Offering	133.00
0615 · Men's Ministry Income	574.70
0616 · Minister's Training Income	200.00
0619 · Missionary Income	1,263.09
0620 · Pastor's Aide Income	707.71
0621 · Pastor's Anniversary Income	40.00
0624 · Women of Glory	330.40
0627 · Sunday School Income	856.59

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0628 · Tape Ministry Income	332.00
0629 · Television Ministry Income	5,803.33
0630 · Usher's Income	250.00
0633 · Youth Ministry Income	3,018.38
0639 · COMMUNITY LIASON	369.57
0642 · Children's Church Income	24.03
0645 · Mid-Winter Conference Income	
0645.1 · Minister's License Fees	4,050.00
0645.2 · Registration Income	685.00
0645.3 · Hotel Reservations Income	260.00
0645 · Mid-Winter Conference Income - Ot...	1,702.75
Total 0645 · Mid-Winter Conference Income	6,697.75
0771 · Hospitality Income	249.70
0888 · Payroll Income	122,473.25
0900 · Bank Interest	104.79
0946 · Marriage Ministry Income	212.06
1298 · Transfer From Saving	6,000.00
Total Income	313,413.57
Gross Profit	313,413.57
Expense	
Marriage Ministry Expense	42.78
Postage & Delivery	373.20
Summer Food Program Expense	476.63
00705 · Gifts	
0705.1 · Flowers & Gifts	36.20
00705 · Gifts - Other	1,832.60
Total 00705 · Gifts	1,868.80

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0661 · Contribution to Ministries/Orga	3,400.00
0693 · Reimbursement Paid to AUGUSTA	330.00
0693.5 · Personal	717.77
0693 · Reimbursement Paid to - Other	814.60
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Total 0693 · Reimbursement Paid to	1,862.37
0694 · Family & Friends Expense	1,787.18
0701 · Benevolent Fund Expense	
0701.1 · Bereavment	128.40
0701 · Benevolent Fund Expense - Other	1,118.62
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Total 0701 · Benevolent Fund Expense	1,247.02
0704 · Church Anniversary Expense	940.18
0705 · Church Convention Expense	2,541.92
0706 · Church Fellowship Expense	528.28
0713 · Honorarium Expense	1,400.00
0714 · Love Offering Expense	500.00
0715 · Men's Ministry Expense	214.00
0719 · Missionary Expense	862.45
0720 · Pastor's Aide Expense	745.00
0721 · Pastor's Anniversary Expense	140.00
0724 · Women of Glory Expense	235.00
0727 · Sunday School Expense	1,299.88
0728 · Tape Ministry Expense	529.62
0729 · Television Ministry Expense	7,677.80
0730 · Usher's Expense	400.00
0733 · Youth Ministry Expense	4,003.63

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	<u>Jan - Dec 05</u>
0745 · Mid-Winter Conference Expense	
0745.1 · Minister's License Fees Expense	2,675.00
0745.2 · Registration Expense	585.00
0745 · Mid-Winter Conference Expense - O...	1,702.75
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Total 0745 · Mid-Winter Conference Expense	4,962.75
0749 · COMMUNITY LIASON EXPENSE	109.00
0795 · Hospitality Expense	300.02
0920 · Equipment	
0921 · Office	596.13
0923 · Vehicle	3,783.38
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Total 0920 · Equipment	4,379.51
0930 · Insurance	
0931 · Auto	2,154.51
0932 · Liability	750.00
0933 · Disability Ins.	277.62
0934 · Property	1,573.44
0935 · Worker's Compensation	5,620.98
0936 · Health Insurance	5,515.31
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Total 0930 · Insurance	15,891.86
0940 · Payroll	
0941 · Payroll Salary & Hourly	123.00
0940 · Payroll - Other	213,056.66
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Total 0940 · Payroll	213,179.66

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1000 · Bank Loan	
1000.1 · Land Payment Expense	13,507.00
1000.2 · Mortgage	27,080.00
1000.3 · Van Loan	3,492.00
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Total 1000 · Bank Loan	44,079.00
1001 · Returned Check Expense	340.00
1005 · Deposit Correction	154.50
1006 · Bank Service Charge	135.70
1010 · Advertising & Promotions	35.00
7899 · Security Service	194.66
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Total Expense	354,162.14
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Net Ordinary Income	-40,748.57
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Net Income	<u>-40,748.57</u>