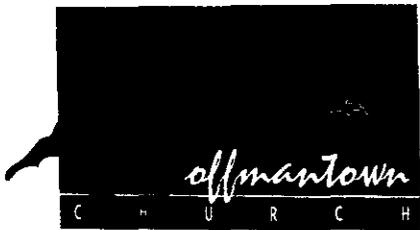


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Commission's Secretary
Office of the Secretary,
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Exemption to the Closed Captioning Requirements

Dear Sirs:

Hoffmantown Baptist Church, Inc. hereby respectfully Petitions this Commission for an exemption from compliance from the closed captioning rules set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1(d) and in support of this request states:

1. The imposition of this regulation would produce an undue burden on our not-for-profit corporation in the short term as to the cost of compliance. We are a faith based supported organization and our funds are limited and used primarily for our outreach. This additional cost would be a burden on our current budget.
2. We would propose an alternative of complying by June 30, 2006. That additional time would allow us to obtain the extra revenue to fulfill the requirements.

We thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or if additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Sandager", written over a horizontal line.

John T. Sandager
General Counsel

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