



December 30, 2005

Attn: CGB Room 3-B431
Commission's Secretary
Office of the Secretary – Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Ave., N.E. Suite 110
Washington DC

Petition for Closed Captioning Exemption

The following outlines our request for an exemption to the closed captioning requirements by the FCC as of 1-1-06.

Who we are and our situation...

We are small television production company based in Madison, WI called Crew/Cut Teleproductions. We currently produce a local home improvement program called Today's Home Remodeler that airs locally only on Cable UPN14. We are in the final 13 airings of our 2005 airing season which started in April 05' and finishes in March of 2006. The Closed Captioning of these 13 episodes are what we are specifically seeking a petition for.

We believe there is an undue burden of cost for closed captioning these programs considering they each have only one repeat airing remaining and will not air again. We are also running into additional costs due to the fact that the cable station we air on is not set up for on-line closed captioning and thus tapes would have to be post-produced with what we consider to be a major cost as a small production company.

We are proposing an alternative implementation schedule of April 16, 2006 for our local programs as this will allow our 2005 airing season to be complete. From that date forward all of our new programming or any re-airings will be closed captioned to comply with the new FCC rules.

We appreciate your consideration of our petition and if you have any further questions you may contact me at (608) 831-0799.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Hansen", written in a cursive style.

Tom Hansen, Executive Producer
Today's Home Remodeler

Crew / Cut Teleproductions

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