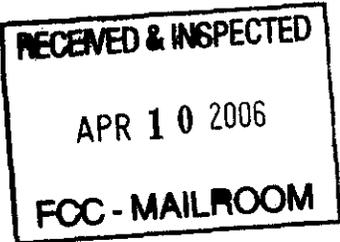


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**Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: COB Room 3-B431
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554**

House of Prayer
855 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, SC 29403



April 6, 2006

Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements

Introduction

House of Prayer is a ministry based in Charleston, South Carolina, and is located at 855 Rutledge Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29403.

The House of Prayer ministry was established January 1990. Alma Dungee is the pastor of the House of Prayer. The church mission is to minister the word of God for all to receive and to assist those in spiritual need. The church teaches that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, He is the only Begotten Son and that through Jesus is the only way to the Father. The House of Prayer preaches the power of Salvation, healing, obedience, prosperity and victory through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The House of Prayer television program airs on WMMP and WTAT Sunday morning at 6 am and on Monday morning at 5 am prospectively. The television ministries helps the church to delivery its message by reaching viewers around the viewing area and enrich their spiritual lives. The intent of the ministry is be a spiritual guidance to the healthy, sick, shut-in, those spiritually in tune and not, and those who are not able to attend Sunday service for whatever reason.

House of Prayer messages are videotaped by the Assistant pastor in the sanctuary live without the presence of the congregation. Each episode is thirty minutes long as required by the contract between WMMP, WTAT and the House of Prayer Ministry. Again, the program airtime is every Sunday at 6 am on WMMP and Monday at 5 am on WTAT channels. Reverend Dungee delivers the message from the Bible, through giving what book of the Bible, what chapter and what verse, the message pertains to so that the viewer will have a reference. The House of Prayer has been on the air since the early part of 2000 on WMMP and WTAT.

Financial Resources of the Program Provider

The House of Prayer request an Undue Burden Exemption from the Closed caption Rules in pursuant to 7.1 of the Commission Rules. The church's main source of income is from the tithes and offering of the congregation and few donations from viewers. The House of Prayer is an out reach ministry that help the under privileged and needy (such as feeding the shelter every third Sunday, purchasing food and clothing for struggling families and providing financial assistance when possible). Financial statement of the House of Prayer is attached for your review.

Impact of Operation of the Program Provider

The House of Prayer is a non-profit ministry and does have tax-exempt status. The production cost of each episode is \$165.00. The cost for one thirty-minute episode for WMMP is \$100 and \$50 per thirty-minute episode for WTAT. The annual cost of program production is \$8,050 not to include cost of videotape purchases.

Conclusion

We are requesting that the Commission grant The House of Prayer a waiver of the closed captioning requirement; because of the undue burden, that closed captioning would place on the Ministry. To reiterate The House of Prayer is a non-profit Ministry and its financial and operational resources are minimal, but through the grace of God, we are able to provide those in need with the Word of God. If the Commission needs more information, please contact our Ministry at the address provided.

Respectfully submitted,
The House of Prayer Ministry
By:

Reverend Alma B. Dungee
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Declaration

I, Alma B. Dungee, Pastor of The House of Prayer Ministry located in Charleston, South Carolina; have reviewed the Petition for Exemption for Closed Captioning Requirements. This request for exemption from closed captioning requirements is being filed of behalf of The House of Prayer Ministry. I believe the statements and /or information provide regarding The House of Prayer Ministry is accurate and true.

Alma B. Dungee
Alma B. Dungee, Reverend

4-5-06
Date

The House of Prayer Financial Statement

Income

General \$35,000

Total \$35,000

Expenses

Television Broadcast \$8,050

Rent \$14,775

Utilities \$900

Telephone \$800

Water \$700

Supplies \$1,500

Shelter \$1,600

Donations \$6,000 (outreach funds: paying utilities, food, and rent/mortgage for less fortunate)

Total \$34,325

Balance \$675

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