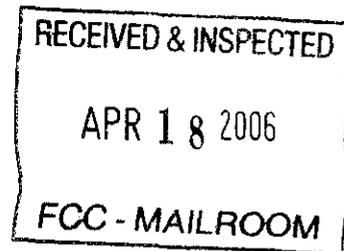


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March 28, 2006

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Closed Captioning

We produce a weekly public affairs television show (South Texas Journal) which airs on KRIS-TV (NBC affiliate) in Corpus Christi, Texas on Saturdays at noon.

We are requesting that a waiver be granted releasing us of the requirement of providing closed captioning of our television show.

There are no organizations locally which provide this type of service and there are too many time constraints to have closed captioned availability out of the market. In addition, our company consists of only two individuals which closed captioning expenses would exceed the cost of airtime and thus eliminate any income to our company.

The content of our program requires weekly videography and editing capabilities. If we were required to provide closed captioning, the public affairs program would be discontinued. This show is a great public service to the community and the organizations that we profile. It is the only public affairs show which is produced in the Coastal Bend.

Please advise of your decision regarding this request of a waiver as soon as possible.

Regards,

Roe Lear
Roe Lear
Vice President

**CERTIFICATION TO TELEVISION STATION
OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE WITH FCC
CLOSED CAPTIONING REQUIREMENTS**
(to be delivered with the broadcast order)

RECEIVED & INSPECTED
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FCC - MAILROOM

Client: Machen/Lea & Associates Flint Hills Resources

Name of Program: South Texas Journal

Television station: KRIS-TV Corpus Christi, TX
Call letters City, State

The undersigned hereby certifies compliance with Federal Communications Commission closed captioning requirements for new programming (check A or B):

A. The program mentioned above is closed captioned in compliance with FCC requirements:

or

B. The program mentioned above is not closed captioned (check 1 or 2):

1. The FCC granted a waiver on _____ that remains in effect until _____.

or

2. The client requested a waiver from the FCC closed captioning requirements on March 28, 2006

Sign: Roe Lea

Name: Roe Lea

Title: Vice President

Date: March 28, 2006