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# Memorandum

**To:** Bill Caton, Deputy Secretary **DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL**  
**CC:** Geraldine Taylor  
**From:** Sandralyn D. Bailey, Supervisor Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau  
**Date:** 11/2/2006  
**Re:** Comments Received Re: Docket 05-231 Oct '06

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The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau received 565 (some duplicated) in the above proceeding. Attached is the CD-R to which those documents were copied. Also attached are 3 examples of the documents received.

Sincerely,

Sandralyn D. Bailey

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**Sandralyn Bailey**

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**From:** Ben McCorkel [benniema@earthlink.net]

**Sent:** Sunday, October 08, 2006 9:58 PM

**To:** Kevin Martin; Deborah Tate; Robert McDowell; Michael Cops; Monica Desai

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"In Re DA 06-1802, CGB-CC-0005 and CGB-CC-0007 Dear FCC Chairman,  
I protest the recent Orders granting exemptions from closed captioning  
issued by CGB. These Orders appear to create a new regulation, carving  
out a new exemption basis, not in keeping with current regulations. We  
are  
outraged and believe the FCC has created a loophole that almost any  
entity  
crying "it costs too much" can now use. Please reconsider immediately!  
We need our closed captioning!

Ben McCorkel  
85134 Deleene Rd.  
Yulee, FL 32097

**Sandralyn Bailey**

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**From:** John S. Kanakry [jskanakry@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 05, 2006 2:45 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Comments to the Chairman

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John S. Kanakry (jskanakry@yahoo.com) writes:

Dear Chairman Martin, I am outraged by your decision to allow a permanent allowance for the religious groups to not to place captions on their materials. Do you have any older people in your deaf or handicapped members in your family? John S. Kanakry, Hard of Hearing Senior Citizen . I live in Naaragansett, R.I.

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**Sandralyn Bailey**

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**From:** Christina Burns [puppies529@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 02, 2006 10:02 PM  
**To:** Robert McDowell  
**Subject:** Re: DA 06-1802, CGB-CC-0005 and CGB-CC-0007

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October 2, 2006  
FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell

Dear Robert McDowell,

I protest the FCC approval of almost 300 requests for new programs to be shown without closed captions.

The FCC weakened the closed captioning rules, and appears to have created new standards and new rules for permitting programs to be televised without closed captions. I believe the FCC violated the closed captioning rules.

People who are deaf or hard of hearing want access to televised information and entertainment, just like everyone else.

Closed captioning is an essential part of any televised program. Captioning is not too difficult or too expensive.

I cannot watch television programs that are not captioned.

Please reconsider these FCC decisions and support closed captioning.

Sincerely,

Christina Burns  
15321 E 9th Ave  
Spokane Valley, WA 99037-9705

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Attachment A

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