

November 27, 2006

RE: Comment on Docket 06-181

Dear Sir;

This letter is in response to the inquiry of the FCC ruling to grant my request to be exempt from closed captioning. I am still requesting this exemption, however I am willing to try to make it easier for the hearing impaired to enjoy the show that we provide. It is a cooking show- which makes it very easy to follow the flow of the show- since you see actually making the "dish of the day." Sometimes the recipe for the creation being made is right beside me on a split screen- I am willing to provide that on every show- which would actually give the hearing impaired the opportunity to "read" . Sometimes I can provide an interpreter- however that would be "redundant" since I am cooking and the camera is on the dish. If there is another solution that can be done other than the burden of closed captioning, I am open to suggestions.

I respectfully request that Soul Food For The Soul exemption be upheld from the closed captioning requirements for the above stated reasons. I may be reached at:

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The original request below.

February 28, 2006

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Office of the Secretary
Closed Captioning
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Exemption from Closed Captioning – Undue Burden

Dear Sir,

I am submitting this letter respectfully requesting exemption from the closed captioning requirements, under Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. & 79.1. We believe that Soul For The Soul qualifies for this exemption for the following reasons.

SFFTS is a non-denominational gathering focused on feeding the body with food and the soul with solid bible teaching, encouraging music, uplifting prayer, and enriching fellowship. It is sponsored by Chef Audrey's Bistro and local area churches.

This is an opportunity for the Christian community to get to know each other, share, and encourage one another in their personal walk with Christ. Because it will be sponsored by many local churches, it will encourage Christians to see the many laborers in our community that are at work for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Chef Audrey locally produces a TV Show that is a part of the Soul Food for The Soul Ministry. The Show is "Now We're Cooking" w/Chef Audrey and is designed to teach the public the proper techniques to prepare food. Different guests from the community are allowed to come on and taught by Chef Audrey George.

It would be necessary to send the program to an outside source for captioning. This would impact meeting airdate deadlines and the added production cost would make production unaffordable. Soul Food For the Soul would have to discontinue the program and cease broadcast operations.

Chef Audrey's is a European Style Bistro & Bakery in Warner Robins that started on a shoestring. Chef Audrey is an African American Woman, had been self-funding this project- a donation of \$3900.00 was given to assist with the start of the TV Show on Fox TV, her purpose is to use her place of business for the community and provide an outreach ministry that will share the abundant life we have through Jesus Christ with our local community.

Soul Food for the Soul was started in September 2005 and will be filing for the 501 3C status.

Again, I respectfully request that Soul Food For The Soul be exempted from the closed captioning requirements for the above stated reasons. I may be reached at:

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Sincerely,

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Executive Chef/ Proprietress