

I want access to televised information, especially this program. Closed captions allow persons like myself who are deaf or hard of hearing to access information through closed captioning. The law requiring closed captioning was passed in 1996. The FCC established closed captioning rules in 1998. This church is one of most popular churches in this area and I am shocked to learn that they claimed undue burden to provide closed captioning. This church had eight years to incorporate extra funding needed to ensure that this population be served just like everyone else. This program should not be issued a waiver because they can afford it. Today, closed captions are not too difficult or too expensive. The FCC must stand behind and support us in this regard and ENFORCE the closed captioning rules.

Sincerely,

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