

**L. R. Byrd Talkshow**

Radio, TV, Internet  
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October 13, 2009

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Exemption of the closed captioning requirements on basis of undue burden

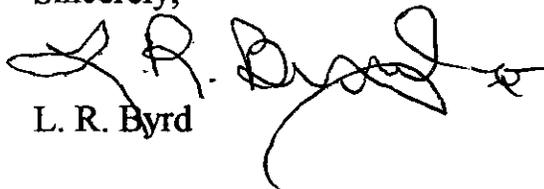
Dear Commissioners:

I am seeking an exemption from the closed captioning rules. I would experience significant difficulty in production scheduling. It would be too costly at this time. I am acting as an individual. A friend is producing the video at no cost. The TV40 (WMYA) is licensed for coverage in the upstate of S.C. and is to air the video for less than \$120.00.

In this area, the going rate for having closed captioning is around \$350.00 per video. Our budget is less than \$200.00 per video. While a search for a close captioning sponsor is underway, it seems unlikely we will be identify anyone.

The L. R. Byrd TV Show is a first time effort to air a locally produced talk show. I am asking you to grant us an exemption.

Sincerely,

  
L. R. Byrd

# Affidavit

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State of South Carolina

County of Greenville

Before me the undersigned Notary Anita LeBold,

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 2009, personally appeared

Ms. Debra Goldsmith, known to me to be a credible person of legal age, who being by me first duly sworn on her oath deposes and says:

I have read the letter from Mr. L. R. Byrd to the Federal Communication Commission.  
I know the statements made in the letter to be true.

Debra Goldsmith  
Debra Goldsmith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009

Anita LeBold  
Notary

210 Hedgewood Terr Greenville SC 29650  
Notary Address

My commission expires 12/23/ 2013