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**March 30, 2010**

**Commissions Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554**

**Attention: CGB Room 3-C408**

**Subject: Exemption from 47 C.F. R. 79.1(f)**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Solid Ground Worship Center produces and airs a 30 minute video program "Victorious Living NOW" that airs on WMYA MY 40 in Asheville, N.C. on Sundays @8:00AM. This program is locally produced by the church with a volunteer staff and is aired each week. In order for Solid Ground Worship Center to offer closed captioning for this program it would require an expense and manpower that the church is unable to meet, being that we are a small church.**

**Based on the cost and the manpower, Solid Ground Worship Center Church petitions The Federal Communications Commission to allow this program to air without closed captioning.**

**Closed captioning would require an additional 15-20 hrs of post production of which manpower and funding is unavailable.**

**The cost of the equipment to offer closed captioning of the program is an expense of which the church can not afford. All monies for this program come from personal donations and with the obvious state of the economy donations are down considerably.**

**Based on the above; Solid Ground Worship Center request that The Federal Communications Commission grant a closed captioned exemption for this program. It is a Sunday program which is a public service for the community.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas E. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Thomas E. Jones  
Senior Pastor  
Solid Ground Worship Center International**