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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S. W.
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Re: Request for exemption from commissions closed captioning rules.

La Luz Church respectfully submits this petition requesting an exemption from the commissions close captioning requirements on the basis of Undue Burden under Section 79.1 of the commissions rules, 47 C.F.R. 79.1.

La Luz Church airs a spanish 30 minute program on the local Univision Television. The program is made possible through the voluntary labor and the freewill offerings of church and non-church doners. La Luz Church believes the program qualifies for the exemption for the following reasons.

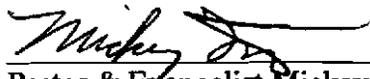
Part 79.1 Section (d) Item (8)

La Luz Church program is a locally produced and distributed non-news with no repeat value. The worship service is of local interest, and is not news programming, and the "electronic news room" technique of captioning is unavailable.

Part 79.1 (f)

Compliance would impose an Undue Burden on La Luz Church. Getting close captioning out of house would more than double the cost of producing the program. Getting the equipment for in-house along with the cost of transcribing and encoding the program would prove to be a heavy burden.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Pastor & Evangelist Mickey Munoz