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Programmer: "Diane & Mildred' Gospel Music Arts" Telecast

Subject: Regarding FCC Closed Captioning

This is a request to the FCC to waive its caption requirements for "Diane & Mildred's Gospel Music Arts" Telecast because closed captioning would cause an "undue burden" of significant difficulty and expense.

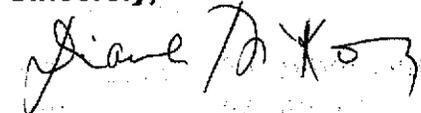
1. Our Religious/Music Arts program has produced fourteen episodes during the course of six months. Airing costs, production costs, post-production costs and working tools have accrued overwhelming expenditures. Now we are told by local television stations that the FCC requires a closed captioning fee of \$259 per airing. For us, it is impossible to pay such a charge while we struggle to pay airing costs, production fees, post-production fees and purchase working materials. We are requesting a captioning waiver.

2. Our religious music arts program seems to make a positive difference in the community. We have aired on small, costly stations such as Living Faith Television and Family Friendly Entertainment Network.

3. Due to financial burden, our editing process is now at a stand-still and we can not feasibly afford captioning costs. We do not have the resources. Our staff is limited and we use volunteers. Captioning would cause an "undue burden" and significant difficulty. We request a waiver in order to air our productions.

4. We are a very small volunteer staff with limited technical capabilities. Your gracious consideration to this request to waive captioning requirements for "Diane & Mildred's Gospel Music Arts" Telecast is greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

Sincerely,



Diane McKoy

