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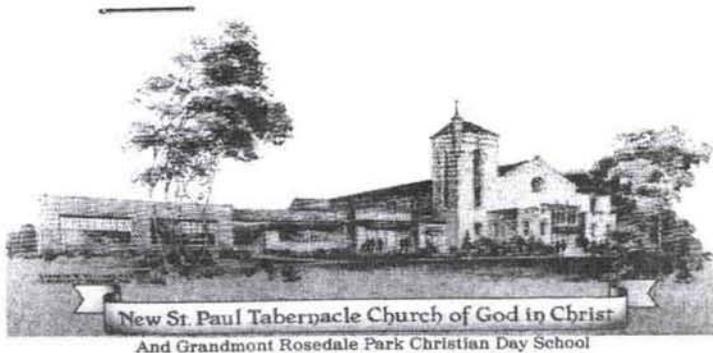


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Office of Secretary
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Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431
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Re: Case Identifier: CGB-CC-0376

**Request for Close Captioning Exemption for
New Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ – March of Faith Broadcast**

1. The organization: A Non-profit Ministry
2. Programming and Intended purpose: Minister to the public
3. Methods and costs of closed captioning the programming: Closed-captioning vendor/provider cost is \$185 per week (monthly which is \$9,620.00 per year.
4. The expense associated with captioning requires the organization to seek additional funds or curtail development and investment in other aspects of your organization.
5. Close Captioning does have other negative affects on our operations, it takes away from our ability to help local families within and out of church.
6. Funding for the program air time comes from monthly and annual appeals to members.

Cost of the program \$1,100 per week (\$57,720/year)
Closed Captioning cost \$185 per week (\$9,620/year)

For a total cost of per year \$67,340

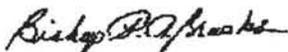
This would create a budgeted loss of \$9,620 per year

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7. List other relevant factors that demonstrate the burden of closed captioning requirements. Providing closed captioning affects the timing and delivery of programming, because of the transfer of data to the closed captioning provider and then back to our organization with the appropriate time to deliver the full program to the station/program broadcast.
8. At this time we have no alternatives to closed captioning that would both be feasible for our organization and make programming readily accessible to the hearing impaired.

Sincerely,



Bishop P. A. Brooks
Pastor