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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Federal Communications Commission

Attn: DISABILITY RIGHTS OFFICE, ROOM 3-B431

445 12th St. S.W.

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Re: Exemption request from commissions closed captioning rules

Studio A Imagen produces a Spanish weekly show named "En Directo" with the ultimate goal of educating and entertaining the community with discussions of current counts, cultural content, local and foreign artistic expressions such as the art, dance and musical content and counts. Largely locally produced with voluntary images and interviews with community members, the show does not have news content or repeat value.

Close captioning would impose Undue Burden on Studio A Imagen. It would more than double the cost of producing the show which would make it completely unaffordable to produce and sustain therefore, with the current lifter, Studio A Imagen formally requests an exemption from the commissions dose captioning requirements on the basis of Undue Burden under section 79.1 of the commission's rules, 4C.F.R. 779.1

We respectfully trust you will comply with our request and look forward to producing "En Directo" without the close captioning requirements on the basis of the economic burden the requirement would represent.

Truly yours

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