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The Glory Church

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of His glory"

January 24, 2012

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communication commission
Attention: Disability Rights Office
Room 3-B431
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: Petition for Undue Burden Exemption from Closed Captioning Rules

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter requests an exemption on behalf of The Glory Church located in Hurst Texas, from the FCC's closed captioning rules based on undue burden. The original and two copies of this letter are being provided.

The Glory Church is a donor supported non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Texas. Since 2007, we have produced a 60-minute weekly television program called Living In The Glory. Living In The Glory is a program that describes Bible teaching and prayer. Living In The Glory is locally produced in-house by The Glory Church, and is broadcast nationally to the public on LeSEA Broadcasting Network's station WHT. The Glory Church pays LeSEA Broadcasting \$1200.00 per program to air the show over its broadcast facilities.

Captioning the program would present an undue burden for several reasons:

1. Since we do not have the resources to caption the program ourselves, it would have to be sent to an outside source for captioning. Our research has determined it would cost \$300-\$400 per 60-minute program captioned, or \$18,200 annually, which would make production unaffordable.
2. The time for captioning relative ministry programs would make meeting LeSEA's air-date deadlines impossible.

3. We have discussed with LeSEA the possibility of their assisting us in captioning the program at no cost, but they have advised us that they do not have the necessary resources or staff to perform captioning on our behalf.
4. To date our efforts have been unsuccessful in securing sponsorship to pay for the cost of closed captioning.

A captioning requirement would ultimately cause us to either terminate or severely limit production of the program, and cause us to lose viewers and supporters who would no longer be able to regularly view the program.

While The Glory Church recognizes the importance of closed captioning, based on the facts stated within this letter, we respectfully request that The Glory Church be granted an undue burden exemption from the captioning requirements.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Earley', written in a cursive style.

The Glory Church

By: William Earley, Senior Pastor