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LIFE ISSUES INSTITUTE, INC.
SERVING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT

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FCC Mail Room

JOHN C. WILLKE, M.D.
President

BRADLEY MATTES
Executive Director

February 7, 2012

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

Dear Office of the Secretary,

This letter is to serve as a request for exemption from the FCC's closed captioning requirements. The request is being made due to the fact our compliance with these rules would be economically burdensome. Please find within this letter evidence of attributing factors that compliance with these rules would cause our educational programming economic hardship.

The cost of complying with closed captioning regulations would be a minimum of \$300 per episode. Since we produce 22 episodes a year, this would add an additional \$6,600 to our production budget costs. In addition, this process would add an additional week to our post-production schedule. Our program, *Facing Life Head-On*, is already subject to tight production deadlines and this will further hinder our production schedule.

These costs and time impositions would have a tremendous affect on our organization, Life Issues Institute, Inc. which is the provider of *Facing Life Head-On*. We are a non-profit educational organization that functions solely off of the donations of others to provide this programming. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, we do not have the additional resources aside from these donations to fund the added cost closed captioning would present us.

We have also sought assistance from video programming distributors who are non-profit networks. Due to the fact they are non-profits, they are unable to provide us financial assistance. These networks did offer us referrals for discounted closed captioning, however the figures we were able to secure from those leads are reflected in the letter above. These figures are still not financially conducive to our budget.

Looking at these key factors mentioned above, compliance with FCC closed captioning regulations would adversely affect our ability to promptly and economically provide educational programming as a resource to help men and women make life choices. It is the goal of *Facing Life Head-On* to educate and equip the public to make informed decisions and contributions on topics as diverse as adoption, disabilities, abortion, cancer, stem cell treatments, medical technologies, and end-of-life care among other issues. Our granted request for exemption would assist us in being able to further continue to provide such thought provoking programming to our audience.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Shelton
Administrative Manager
Life Issues Institute

P.S. We've included the price for cc services.

State of Ohio, SS:
Hamilton County

Kevin L. Shelton, being first duly sworn on oath according to law, deposes and says that he has read the above affidavit for the Petition for an Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements by his subscribed, that the matters stated herein are true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Signature of Kevin L. Shelton: 

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of February 2012.

Notary Signature: 

My Commission expires: 3/29/2016

Seal:



CHENG J. POWELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 03-29-2016

Aberdeen Captioning, Inc.

22362 Gilberto, Suite 120
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
abercap.com 800-688-6621

Price Quote

Account The Life Issues Institute
1821 W. Galbraith Rd.
Cincinnati OH 45239

Quote ID 00908
Status Open
Quote Good until: 02/13/2012

Quote Detail

Project Name: "Facing Life Head-On"

Specifications: The Life Issues Institute (client) utilizes the services of Zone Communications Group to produce weekly, 30 minute programming. Zone Communications Group to upload full resolution video (Apple ProRes 422 LT) via Aberdeen's File Catalyst "hotfolder" (file transfer system). Aberdeen in turn will provide closed captioning and distribution services via its cloud-based transcoding & delivery service and as described below.

Timeline & Destination

Date in to Aberdeen:
Date due back to client/station:
Destination/shipping info: To be provided by client

Program Info

Program name: "Facing Life Head-On with Brad Mattes"
Episode number:
Episode title:
Airdate:
Program content: Dateline style with host, interviews, etc.
Length/duration: 30min
of episodes: (22). 2 new programs a month. Client will re-run to fill in other weeks.

Primary account contact:

Rachel Reeves, Producer
911 W 8th St.
Cincinnati, OH 45203
cell 513.535.3064
wk 513.579.9663
www.zonecg.com

Station/Testing Note:

Most stations represented in the line items below are currently tested and accepting file delivery from Aberdeen's Digital File Delivery service. However, some final testing with stations still remains, but can be finalized relatively quickly.

Pricing Note:

A full or partial charge may apply on top of charges detailed in line items below should Aberdeen be required to re-transcode any files due to issues stemming from provision of non-airable or unacceptable master video or caption files. Non-airable or unacceptable files may include, but are not limited to, master video and/or audio that does not meet TV broadcast standards or Aberdeen standards (document provided in separate attachment) or caption content that is not accurate, does not match or has timing issues. Editing, quality assurance and alteration or restoration charges may apply also. These types of charges will need authorization from client first, however, before services implementing and before charges are incurred.

Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to partner!

Effective Date: 01/11/2012

Acct. Exec.: STEVE

Payment Policy

One-time projects: Prepayment Required

Daily/Weekly/Continuous work contracts: Prepayment Required for first two months after which billing may revert to monthly.

Accepted forms of payment: Check thru ACH (physical check or ask for Aberdeen electronic form), Credit Card, Cash or Cashier's Check.

AberdeenCaptioning

COMMITTED TO THE WORD

Ship Via: Priority Overnite (Before 10A)

Line Items

No.	Product	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Line Total
1	Budget_Roll-Up	Budget Roll-Up/Press-On Captioning Roll-up closed captions will remain in one location on the screen throughout the program and synched to the spoken word. An accuracy rate of 98% or better is guaranteed. This is an excellent product that more than meets the FCC requirements. If a copy of the transcript is needed, that request must be made in advance before the project/program is delivered. No announcer/speaker ID. No moving around graphics. No Sound Efx. Aberdeen uses Merriam Webster Online Dictionary and Chicago Manual of Style for reference. Video length is full program includes commercials, blacks and credits MINUS leader elements times. Additional fees apply for future changes on caption files. Videos less than 10 minutes will be billed at the 10 minute rate.	1	EA	175.00	175.00
2	Transcoding_D	Transcoding & DFD in Std. Definition TBN (SD) deliverable for 30 minute program. Aberdeen will transcode client video to a unique broadcast ready, closed captioned file in the station's preferred file specification.	1	EA	38.00	38.00
3	Transcoding_D	Transcoding & DFD in Std. Definition NRB Network (SD) deliverable for 30 minute program. Aberdeen will transcode client video to a unique broadcast ready, closed captioned file in the station's preferred file specification.	1	EA	38.00	38.00
4	Transcoding_D	Transcoding & DFD in Std. Definition Cornerstone (SD) deliverable for 30 minute program. Aberdeen will transcode client video to a unique broadcast ready, closed captioned file in the station's preferred file specification.	1	EA	38.00	38.00
5		Credit Card Convenience Fee (3%) There is a 3 % convenience fee for credit card transactions. Please see box below for more information.	1	EA	8.67	8.67
Quote Total:						297.67

Lowest Quote Received

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STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
SALES AND USE TAX
BLANKET EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

The purchaser hereby claims exception or exemption on all purchases of tangible personal property and selected services made under this certificate from:

(vendor's name)

and certifies that the claim is based upon the purchaser's proposed use of the items or services, the activity of the purchaser, or both, as shown hereon:

For supplies and services rendered

Non-Profit (501(c)(3)) Educational Organization FEI# 31-0814275

PURCHASER MUST STATE A VALID REASON FOR CLAIMING EXCEPTION OR EXEMPTION.

Life Issues Institute, Inc.

Purchaser's Name

1821 W Galbraith Rd

Street Address

Cincinnati Ohio 45239

City State Zip

Barry Math
Signature and Title Executive Director

Date Signed

Vendor's License Number, if any

Vendors of motor vehicles, titled watercraft and titled outboard motors may use this certificate to purchase these items under the "resale" exception. Otherwise, purchasers must comply with rule 5703-9-10 of the Administrative Code.

This certificate cannot be used by construction contractors to purchase material for incorporation into real property under an exempt construction contract. Construction contractors must comply with rule 5703-9-14 of the Administrative Code.