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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in relation to a forthcoming program to air Saturday nights at 6 p.m. on WLMT TV, a CW affiliate station in Memphis, TN. This program, called Traditional Championship Wrestling (TCW) will feature two hours of professional wrestling. Wrestlers of local, state, regional and national interest will appear on the program.

TCW Wrestling is a newly company based in Central Arkansas with a mission of providing quality, family entertainment for citizens of the multi-state viewing area of WLMT TV. TCW also plans to be visibly active in the communities it serves in hosting live events. During such live events, community leaders will be recognized. The company will also work with local charitable organizations as well on fundraising opportunities for some of the finer causes of our region.

Unfortunately, TCW Wrestling has a limited budget. The television time slot is crucial in allowing the company's goal of becoming a viable member of the community. Therefore, we are requesting waiver relief from the close captioning requirement for the local program. This is necessary due to the costs of closed captioning equipment and the fees associated with closed captioning, which would significantly hinder the company's ability to air the program and operate in the region.

We discovered this by researching the cost of such closed captioning, a significant cost that would place an economic hardship on our company, especially considering that each individual program is aired one time only thus such requirements would hamper the timely airing of the show. This cost would make the entire project economically unfeasible without a waiver.

Please consider this request. We thank you in advance for your kind consideration in regard to this matter.

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