



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Chuck N. Baker  
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Dear Mr. Baker:

The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has reviewed your petition for exemption from the closed captioning rules. CGB has found that your petition is deficient because it does not contain the information needed for us to make a determination as to whether or not the FCC closed captioning requirements would be economically burdensome for you. Accordingly, as we explain below, we hereby dismiss your petition without prejudice to re-filing and require you to begin captioning within 90 days of the date of this letter.

Specifically, your petition included information on the impact that captioning would have on your programming operation indicating that having to caption would make your video project financially bankrupt. We conclude, however, that your petition lacks sufficient information for further processing. As a result, your petition will not be placed on public notice. Accordingly, the FCC is hereby dismissing your petition and you are required to begin providing closed captions for the programming **by January 15, 2013**. Please note that this dismissal is without prejudice, which means you may file a new petition at any time containing the necessary information and documentation.

For your convenience, we have enclosed additional information that may help you better understand how the FCC processes individual requests for captioning exemptions. If you have additional questions pertaining to the filing of an exemption request, please contact the FCC's Disability Rights Office at [captioningexemption@fcc.gov](mailto:captioningexemption@fcc.gov).

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Enclosure