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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431
445 12TH ST., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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FCC Mail Room

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Re: ISLA VEGAS, THE NINTH ISLAND

Categorical Exemptions:

The FCC's rules contain categorical exemptions from the captioning requirements. These exemptions are self-implementing. In other words, if you are a programming provider that meets one of the following criteria, you are automatically exempt from having to caption your programming and do not need to first request an exemption from the FCC. Here are the self-implementing exemptions:

- Programming that is locally produced by the video programming distributor, has no repeat value, is of local public interest, is not news programming, and for which the electronic newsroom technique of captioning is unavailable (such as homecoming parade).

An Asian Pacific American Cultural and Performing Arts Show to perpetuate our heritage, culture, customs, and tradition and celebrate our diversity in Southern Nevada!

- "Intersistitial" material including advertisements, promotional announcements, and public service announcements that are less than 10 minutes in duration

*(5 Minutes) - Cultural Dance
(8 Minutes) - Native Costumes Fashion Show
(5 Minutes) - Asian Pacific Cuisine
(5 Minutes) - Sing and Dance with Salve*

Thank you very much for providing the information on Closed Captioning Exemption.

Sincerely,


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