



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

CG 06-181

February 20, 2013

Case Identifier: CGB-CC-1026

Rev. Keith Grubbs, Pastor
Park Place Baptist Church
P.O. Box 1497
Brandon, MS 39043

Re: Petition for Closed Captioning Exemption for Park Place Baptist Church Video Programming

Dear Rev. Grubbs:

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 statements suggesting that captioning your program might be economically burdensome. We conclude, however, that your petition lacks sufficient information about your financial status for further processing. As discussed in our earlier letter to you, dated April 5, 2012, should you choose to submit a second version of your petition with the confidential information redacted, the "public version" of your petition must still contain sufficient documentation to support your claim that closed captioning would be economically burdensome in order to allow the public the opportunity to comment on the merits of the petition. We do not find that sufficient documentation exists in the redacted version. The confidential version also does not include sufficient documentation of your financial status such as profit and loss statements or bank statement information. 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 May 20, 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.

Suzy Rosen Singleton
Attorney, Disability Rights Office
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

Enclosure

Instructions for Filing a Supplement to a Closed Captioning Exemption Petition

You must send the FCC an original and two (2) copies of the information supplementing your previously filed petition for a closed captioning exemption. Filings must be sent by hand or messenger delivery, commercial overnight courier, or by first class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail.

For U.S. Postal Service mail, including Express Mail, Priority Mail, and First Class Mail, please use the following address:

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

For commercial overnight mail, such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service, please use the following address:

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

Electronic filing and faxes of petitions will not be accepted.

Please wait *at least two weeks* before contacting FCC staff to make inquiries about whether your petition has been received. **You must include the case identifier number at the top of the acknowledgement you previously received, which is also at the top of this letter, in all correspondence with the FCC regarding your petition.**