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JAMES VINCENT SHOW

Case Identifier: CGB-CC-1313

CG Docket No. 06-181, Petition for Closed Captioning Exemptions

Request for Supplemental Information

1) The nature and cost of the closed captions for the programming.

Please refer to # 2 of my REQUEST FOR CLOSED CAPTIONING EXEMPTION which is attached. My quotes were received in September, 2013

2) Your financial resources.

Please refer to #4 of my REQUEST FOR CLOSED CAPTIONING EXEMPTION which is attached

3) Affidavit Declaration

Please refer to #6 of my REQUEST FOR CLOSE CAPTIONING EXEMPTION which is attached

As a volunteer producer, I cannot afford closed captioning and would have to stop producing my show which has, for 7 years, been of great value for the Rhode Island and Southeast Massachusetts communities which view the program.

I am the only person of color who produces and hosts a public affairs show in the region. The diversity of guests and topics on my show are unmatched by any other show in the region.

I would really appreciate an exemption. Thank you.

Jim Vincent

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REQUEST FOR CLOSED CAPTIONING EXEMPTION

1) Name of the programming for which an exemption is being requested:

Jim Vincent Show

2) The nature and cost of closed captions for the programming:

I have two quotes:

Verbatim Instant Transcript...\$300+ per show/ \$15,600 + per year

Media Access Group.....\$450 per show/ \$23,400 per year

I am not considering buying equipment or hiring personnel to operate caption equipment over the next year.

3) The impact of captioning on your programming activities:

I cannot afford closed captioning. My program would not continue on CW28 Providence if I had to provide closed captioning.

4) Your financial resources:

I have no organization. I and my crew members are volunteers, and receive no income to produce my program. My only expense is \$50 to purchase the DVD -R's required to air my program weekly for the past two years.

The stations that distributes my show, CW 28 Providence, RI, and PEG Rhode Island Cable Access have rejected my request for closed captioning. PEG Rhode Island is a cable access network which prohibits solicitation of sponsors.

5) Your type of operation

I am a volunteer television producer who works exclusively with not for profit entities and topics.

6) Affidavit or declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this submission is true and correct

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