



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 4, 2014

Robert Lewis Thompson
SMITHWICK & BELENDIUK, PC
Archdiocese of Miami Ministry of Communications
5028 Wisconsin Avenue, NW #301
Washington, DC 20016

Re: Case Identifier: CGB-CC-0369
CG Docket No. 06-181
Petition for Closed Captioning Exemption
Dismissal of Petition

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) advises you that, for the reasons stated below, your client's above-referenced petition for exemption from the FCC's closed captioning rules has been dismissed as incomplete.

The Bureau advised your client by letter dated November 12, 2013, that, unless your client submitted the information and materials outlined in the Bureau's letter that were missing from your client's petition by December 12, 2013, your client's petition would be dismissed.¹ As cautioned in the Bureau's letter, your client's petition is dismissed without prejudice as of the date of this letter, February 4, 2014, because your client failed to submit the following:

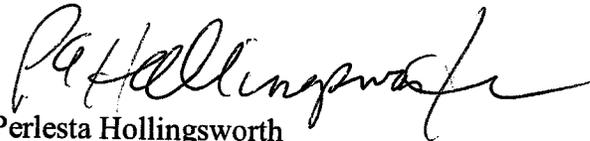
- documentation of your client's financial status;
- information about the costs associated with captioning your client's program;
- verification that your client have sought closed captioning assistance from your video programming distributor; and
- verification that your client have sought additional sponsorship sources or other sources of revenue for captioning.

We remind you that, as also noted in the Bureau's letter, with this dismissal, your client must comply with the FCC's closed captioning requirements contained in Part 79 of the FCC's rules with regard to the programming that was the subject of your petition.

¹ All of the information and materials noted in the Bureau's letter is required. *Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Order, and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-159, 26 FCC Rcd 14941, 14955-6, ¶ 28 (2011).

Please visit <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements> for specific information that must be provided in a petition for exemption from the closed captioning requirements. If you have questions pertaining to this matter, please contact the FCC's Disability Rights Office at captioningexemption@fcc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perlesta Hollingsworth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Perlesta Hollingsworth
Attorney, Disability Rights Office
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau