

***7. Information about the type of your operations and the impact that providing captions will have on your programming activities***

Crosswalk is a small church of 40 members in North Pekin, IL. The pastor, Mark Bassen and his wife Laura edit and produce every show. The reason that we can even air our show on such a small budget is because Mark and Laura volunteer their time. Crosswalk simply could not afford to pay for outside help based upon an average monthly profit of \$20 over the last 2 fiscal years. In 2012 we already had to drop three TV spots that we formerly aired in Illinois because of the lack of income at our church and a significant attendance drop. We are currently are airing Crosswalk one time a week in Peoria, Rockford and Moline. We are applying for an exemption from closed captioning based upon an economic burden. We simply cannot continue to air our show if we had to pay \$175 per show and \$9100 per year for closed captions. We also have been trying to save money monthly for a new roof for our church. We were given a quote of \$7100 dollars for a new roof. The roofer said we could probably make it through the winter but it would need to be replaced in the spring. With this included in our financial status and also extra money needed for normal repairs and maintenance, there is no possible way we could afford to pay for closed captioning.

I Mark Bassen Pastor of Crosswalk Chapel declare that the preceding request for the exemption of closed captioning from the FCC is truthful and accurate. "I affirm, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, that everything I have submitted relating to this Petition in the past, and all of my present submission and attachments herein, is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

 6-5-14

Mark Bassen  
Pastor Crosswalk Chapel

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Notary Public