



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 17, 2014

Bud Dowdey, President
Sheffield Entertainment Television "Gracie's Friends"
1800 Eastwood Road #130
Wilmington, NC 28403

Re: Case Identifier: CGB-CC-1170
CG Docket No. 06-181
Petition for Closed Captioning Exemption
Dismissal of Petition

Dear Mr. Dowdey:

By this letter, we are advising you that your above-referenced Petition for exemption from the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) closed captioning rules is dismissed without prejudice because of your failure to provide additional information as requested by the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (the Bureau). This letter also reminds you of your obligation to provide closed captioning for the program that was the subject of your Petition unless you have filed a new petition for exemption with the Commission.

On September 26, 2013, the Bureau requested by letter that you provide additional information to enable us to determine whether the programming noted in your Petition should be exempted from the FCC's closed captioning requirements because captioning the programming would be economically burdensome to your organization. The Bureau advised you that, absent receipt of additional information from you to supplement your Petition by October 28, 2013, then extended upon your request to May 2, 2014, your Petition would be dismissed. We did not receive the requested information from you prior to that date or as of the date of this letter. Accordingly, your Petition is dismissed without prejudice as of June 17, 2014. For your convenience, we are enclosing a copy of the Public Notice announcing the dismissal of your Petition.

Accordingly, your Petition is dismissed as incomplete. You must begin providing closed captioning for the programming that was the subject of your Petition within 90 days of the date of this letter, or **by September 15, 2014**.

Because your Petition is dismissed without prejudice, you may file a new petition for exemption from the FCC's closed captioning requirements. If you file a new petition, the programming that is the subject of the new petition will again be exempt from the FCC's closed captioning requirements while the new petition is pending. The Bureau will assign a new case identifier number to any new petition that you file. For more information about filing a new petition, including instructions for new electronic filing requirements, please visit

<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements>. Your new petition must provide the FCC with up-to-date and complete information and must contain all of the information, materials, or documents necessary to support your request. Your new petition may not incorporate by reference any information, materials, or documents that you have previously submitted to the FCC.

For more information about the closed captioning requirements, please visit this link: <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements>. If you have additional questions pertaining to this letter or to the filing of an exemption request, please contact the FCC's Disability Rights Office at captioningexemption@fcc.gov.



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cc: Commenters to Petition ✓

Enclosure