Springfield Community Church

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June 16, 2014

Office of the Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

Attention: Ms. E. Elaine Gardner; Disability Rights Office, Room 3-C438

Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

Washington, DC 20554

Re: Case Identifier: CGB-CC-1252; Docket No. 06-181; Petition for Exemption from the Closed Captioning Rules; Letter dated 30 May 2014; Request for Supplemental Information

Dear Ms. Gardner:

Thank you your letter allowing Springfield Community Church to provide supplemental information for our exemption for closed-captioning request currently being processed. We are pleased to provide the following information which hopefully will provide sufficient responses to your questions in your letter dated May 30, 2014 and will result in our being granted the exemption from the closed captioning requirement.

Closed Captioning Quote (WJHG-TV): Quote from this potential provider identifies a single episode closed-captioning cost of $150.00 for providing this service. We project an estimated 52 episodes in a single year which concludes our increased cost would result in 52 episodes @ $150.00/episode = $7,800.00 annually to our Church.

Closed Captioning Quote (Caption Associates LLC): Quote from this potential provider identifies a single episode closed-captioning cost of $175.00 for providing this service. We project an estimated 52 episodes in a single year which concludes our increased cost would result in 52 episodes @$175.00/episode=$9,100.00 annually to our Church.

In an effort to generate revenue from outside sources, we have previously added a sponsorship narrative to our program scroll with contact information for potential sponsors to contact our Church. This narrative airs at each episode just prior to us going live on the air. This has become our standard process for soliciting additional sponsorship for those who would like to become a sponsor of our weekly program. We have been successful in adding two new sponsors to our list of sponsors. We do request a minimum of $100.00 monthly donations from the proposed sponsor before we list their company as a sponsor at the beginning and ending of each of our episodes aired. While this is a standard process; we do not reject any donations either from local businesses or private citizens.

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Even-though we have realized a small addition to our needed revenue to sponsor our weekly program, we still feel the additional Closed Captioning costs will create a financial hardship on our Church. The Church basically bares the financial burden for each episode aired now and we would have to figure out reprogramming funding from some other source within the Church annual budget to pay these additional costs. We have not gone to local businesses to solicit sponsorships; but would do so if we receive responses to our sponsorship message currently aired at the beginning of each aired episode.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Donnie B. Jackson

Reverend Donnie B. Jackson
Pastor, Springfield Community Church

Affidavit of Truthfulness and Accuracy:

I have provided the information provided in this supplemental submission to the best of my ability and information known concerning the information provided by those providing the information. I declare under penalty of perjury, 47 C. F. R. 1.16, that the information contained in this submission is true and correct.

Donnie B. Jackson

Donnie B. Jackson (Affidavit Signature)

State of Florida

County of Bay

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day June of 2014.

Marilyn L. Grice

Notary Public

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