

**Kellogg Street Productions**  
**Mohawk Valley Living**  
**Lance Whitney**  
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6/29/2014

**Office of the Secretary**

**Federal Communications Commission**

445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325

Washington, DC 20554

**Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431**

## **Supplement to Our Request for A Temporary Waiver for Closed Captioning Exemption**

**Name of Program: Mohawk Valley Living**

### **Note:**

After nearly 10 years my wife and I are ending our show, Mohawk Valley Living. It has been a labor of love but financial support has been harder and harder to find. Our old tape equipment is starting to give out and we can not afford to replace.

**As I write this we are on episode #449, we are planning to end the show on episode #500.**

**That is about 52 weeks from now.**

We are just asking for a temporary exemption from closed captioning until we stop the show, which will be within this year.

On the following pages are more detailed quotes and costs that you requested.

**Quote from Caption Advantage via Email 10/25/2013**

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Lance,

Thank you for your inquiry. I apologize for the delay in getting back with you.

Our rate for offline captioning services is as follows:

7-day turnaround

Mohawk Valley Living, 30-minute program

Captioning and transcription     \$150

Our preferred file format is Quicktime. We would have you upload a file to our ftp site, or, alternatively, mail a flashdrive. We would upload the completed captioned file to you for download or return the flashdrive containing the captioned file.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Doreen M. Radin, RMR-CRR-CBC

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**Yearly Estimated Cost for about 65 shows (52 weeks plus a few rerun specials):  
\$9,750.00**

**Besides not having the funds to pay for this, the Quicktime format requirement is not something we can provide with our outdated tape system.**

## Quote from VITAC via Email 4/22/2013

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Hello Lance --

Thank you for contacting VITAC for the captioning of Mohawk Valley Living.

Roll-up captioning - \$300 per hour billed in 15-minute increments - \$150 for a 30-minute program

If you need us to create the master, just let us know what type of digital file or tape stock you'll need as the final deliverable, and I can give you a quote for that.

Standard turnaround would be to ship or deliver files three business days from the receipt of the production material at VITAC.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks! --

James

James MacPherson  
Client Sales & Services Representative  
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Captioning. Done. Right.

### **Yearly Estimated Cost for about 65 shows (52 weeks plus a few rerun specials): \$9,750.00**

As you've seen in our other documentation and our Tax returns we make no profit producing our TV show, nor do we do any other video work to make it worthwhile to invest in better equipment.

The show was just a fluke and we had no idea we'd be doing it almost 10 years later!

We want to end it on episode 500, in about 51 weeks.

We can not afford to close caption, and if forced to we would have no choice but to end the show if given such notice from the FCC.

I swear under pain of penalty for perjury that the above is true and accurate.

Thank you,

Lance Whitney