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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ACTION REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

CG Docket No. 06-181

Several entities have filed petitions for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, found in section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1, for the television programs they produce.¹ Each of these petitioners claims that compliance with the closed captioning requirements would impose an undue burden on them, as defined in section 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules.

Comments on and oppositions to these petitions are due 30 days from the date of this public notice. Replies to these comments and oppositions are due 20 days after the comments/oppositions deadline. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 for particulars regarding filing deadlines.

Ex Parte Presentations. Unless otherwise provided, requests for waiver of the Commission's rules are subject to treatment by the Commission as restricted proceedings for ex parte purposes under section 1.1208 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. Because of the policy implications and potential impact of the collective proceedings in CG Docket No. 06-181 on persons not necessarily party to each individual petition for exemption, we have found that it is in the public interest to treat CG Docket No. 06-181 as a permit-but-disclose proceeding under the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a) and 1.1206; Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Action: Extension of Comment Period on Petitions for Exemption from Commission's Closed Captioning Rules; Ex Parte Treatment of Filings In Docket, CG Docket No. 06-181, Public Notice, 21 FCC Rcd 13487, 13488 (CGB 2006). All ex parte filings and contacts associated with these petitions for exemption shall comport with the Commission's rules for permit-but-disclose proceedings. See id. Therefore, ex parte presentations will be permitted but must be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. See id. Other rules pertaining to oral and written ex parte presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Filing Instructions -

Any filing related to these petitions must reference CG Docket No. 06-181, as well as the relevant case identifier, located in column 1.

¹ The names of the Petitioners are set forth in Attachment A.

Comments, oppositions, replies, and *ex parte* letters may be filed electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi. Key 06-181 in box 1 labeled "Proceeding"; click on "comment," "opposition," "reply," or "letter," as appropriate, in box 12 labeled "Document Type"; and key the four numerical digits of the relevant case identifier in box 13 labeled "File Number." Be sure to follow all other directions on the page.

If filing paper copies, an original and two (2) copies of all comments, oppositions, and replies must be filed with the Commission. Parties making *ex parte* presentations must comply with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, commercial overnight courier, or by first class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attention: CGB Room 3-B431.

* The Commission's contractor will receive <u>hand-delivered or messenger-delivered</u> paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of <u>before</u> entering the building.

* <u>Commercial overnight mail</u> (other than U.S. Postal Service, Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

* <u>U.S. Postal Service</u> first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

All comments and oppositions must be served on the relevant petitioners at their respective addresses, and include a certification that they have been served on the relevant petitioner.

For petitioners who wish to reply to comments or oppositions, replies are due 20 days after the comments/oppositions deadline, and must be filed in accordance with the above filing instructions. In addition, each reply shall be served on the commenting or opposing party and shall include a certification that the commenter was served with a copy.

All comments, oppositions, and replies must contain a detailed, full showing, supported by affidavit, of any facts or considerations relied upon.

The petitions are available for public inspection at the Commission's Reference Information Center:

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The petitions, comments, oppositions, replies, and *ex parte* presentations can be found through ECFS at <u>http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/comsrch_v2.cgi</u>. To access them, key 06-181 in box 1 labeled "Proceeding" and the four numerical digits of the relevant case identifier in box 10 labeled "File Number/Community," and click on the Retrieve Document List button at the bottom. This Public Notice can be found through ECFS (keying 06-181 in box 1 and clicking on the Retrieve Document List button), or at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/caption_exemptions.html</u>.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to <u>fcc504@fcc.gov</u> or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Contact: Michael Jacobs (202) 418-2859 (voice), (202) 418-8233 (TTY); e-mail <u>Michael.Jacobs@fcc.gov</u>.

Attachment A

Case Identifier	Petitioner/Program Name	Address
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CGB-CC-0793	World Missions Today, Inc. /	1053 Knights Bridge Circle
	"Influence Living"	Davenport, FL 33896
CGB-CC-0794	Greater Level Full Gospel Baptist	502 Tulane Drive
	Church / "Increased Living"	Wilmington, NC 28403
CGB-CC-0795	Central Seventh-Day Adventist	PO Box 360597
	Church d/b/a Media Group	Columbus, OH 43236
	Ministries / "Yours for the Asking"	
CGB-CC-0796	Revelation International Ministries	5160-B Beamon Road
	/ "Revelation International"	Norfolk, VA 23513
CGB-CC-0797	Mercury Film and Television /	73-241 Highway 111, Suite 3-F
	"Your One Stop Flooring Solution"	Palm Desert, CA 92260
	and "Charles Townsend Tells All"	······
CGB-CC-0798	The McGarry Group LLC / "Live	8210 Jacobs Ridge Lane
	Your Legacy!"	Cumming, GA 30028
CGB-CC-0799	Gospel Broadcasting Network	PO Box 23604
		Chattanooga, TN 37422
CGB-CC-0800	Classifieds On-The-Air Advertising	Daniel F. Royal, Attorney at Law
	& Production / "At Your Request"	9065 South Pecos Road, Suite 240
		Henderson, NV 89074
CGB-CC-0801	Polkavideos / "The Polkas Are On"	PO Box 413
		Ringle, WI 54471
CGB-CC-0802	C.A.R.E. Productions / "Al Dia TV	4341 Woodtree Lane
	Talk Show"	Orlando, FL 32835
CGB-CC-0803	First Baptist Church of Memphis	200 E. Parkway N.
		Memphis, TN 38112
CGB-CC-0804	Mac Kelly Productions, LLC /	27500 Donald
	"Wolfman Mac's Nightmare	Warren, MI 48092
	Sinema"	
CGB-CC-0805	Midwest Sports Clash, LLC /	181 University Street
	"Midwest Sports Clash"	Ferndale, MI 48220
CGB-CC-0806	CliffDweller Productions d/b/a	3971 Southern Boulevard, SE
	HomeBuilders' Gallery Television /	Suite 101
	"Good For You"	Rio Rancho, NM 87124
CGB-CC-0807	Pine Street Church of God /	1303 Leader Street
	"Higher Dimensions Through Project and Worship"	Douglas, GA 31533
CGB-CC-0808	Praise and Worship" The Facts & Figures/ Citywatch	24325 Crenshaw Boulevard
CGD-CC-0000	Group	Suite 251
	Stoup	Torrance, CA 90505
CGB-CC-0809	Fourth Degree Knights of	PO Box 3662
	Columbus / "TV Mass For Shut-	Quincy, IL 62305
	ins"	Zumey, 11 02505
CGB-CC-0810	First Baptist Church of Rio Hondo /	Box 279
COD-CC-0010	"The Rio Hondo Baptist Program"	Rio Hondo, TX 78583
CGB-CC-0811	Jan Holley Advertising	2701 West Terrace Drive
	Productions, Inc.	Augusta, GA 30909
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CGB-CC-0812	Peanut Pictures LLC / "Playing for	155 Prospect Avenue
	Peanuts	Valhalla, NY 10595
CGB-CC-0813	Bill Molls Adventures LLC / "The	2010 Long Lake Lane
	Modern Day Mountain Man"	Comstock, WI 54826
CGB-CC-0814	Dove Song Ministries /	100 Collins Crest
	"One-On-One"	Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
CGB-CC-0815	Sandy Bottom Outdoor Productions	Route 2, Box 677
	/ "Real Life Outdoors"	Arlington, GA 39813
CGB-CC-0816	Swamp City Productions / "What	440 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway, Suite 102
	the Stuff – Outdoor Adventure",	Sunrise, FL 33325
	"The Life for Me", "Sunday Stays	
	& Getaways"	
CGB-CC-0817	MGK Productions d/b/a Focus	3333 Division Street #119
	Outdoors	St. Cloud, MN 56301
CGB-CC-0818	The Marcus Institute	1920 Briarcliff Road
		Atlanta, GA 30329
CGB-CC-0819	Freedom Baptist Church / "The	234 Snow Hill Street
	Voice of Freedom"	Ayden, NC 28513
CGB-CC-0820	Archery Adventures, LLC /	589 Morgan Copeland Road
	"Accept the Challenge"	Hamilton, GA 31811

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