



Caption Quality Standards and Best Practices Certification

Pursuant to section 79.1(j)(1) of its rules, the Federal communications Commission (FCC) requires Video Programmers to certify compliance with its closed captioning standards. This is to certify that programming distributed by The Word Network is in compliance with applicable FCC requirements concerning the quality of closed captioning, as indicated below:

- The video programming satisfies the caption quality standards of FCC Rule 79.1(j)(2), 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(b) &(j)(2)
- One or more of The Word Network's programs are exempt from the closed captioning rules, as set forth below:

For purposes of determining compliance with Section 79.1, any video programming provider that meets one or more of the following criteria shall be exempt to the extent specified. (5)**Programming distributed in the late night hours.** Programming that is being distributed to residential households between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. local time. Video programming distributors providing a channel that consists of a service that is distributed and exhibited for viewing in more than a single time zone shall be exempt from closed captioning that service for any continuous 4 hour time period they may select, commencing not earlier than 12 a.m. local time and ending not later than 7 a.m. local time in any location where that service is intended for viewing. This exemption is to be determined based on the primary reception locations and remains applicable even if the transmission is accessible and distributed or exhibited in other time zones on a secondary basis. Video programming distributors providing service outside of the 48 contiguous states may treat as exempt programming that is exempt under this paragraph when distributed in the contiguous states. Provider that meets one or more of the following criteria shall be exempt to the extent specified.

Program: Michael Jones Ministry/Exemption: Shown between 2am – 6am

Program: Horace Sheffield Ministry/ Exemption: Shown between 2am – 6am

This certification is made in good faith and is true to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this day 1 of JANUARY, 2023.

The Word Network

By: J. Mattiello

Name: JOHN MATTIELLO

Title: DIRECTOR OF MARKETING