



FOX TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.

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VIA HAND DELIVERY and EMAIL

Susan Kimmel Deputy Chief, Disability Rights Office Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission Bureau / Office

Re:

Notice of Informal Complaint

Case No.: 11-C00350470 (SK) (Rosenblum) (WTTG-TV)

Dear Ms. Kimmel:

Fox Television Stations, Inc., the licensee of WTTG, Washington, DC ("WTTG"), hereby responds to the Notice of Informal Complaint, as identified above, dated December 19, 2011 ("NOIC"), which was generated by a Disability Access Complaint filed by Howard Rosenblum. An acknowledgement of Mr. Rosenblum's complaint was emailed to him on December 20, 2011, and is attached hereto.

Mr. Rosenblum states in his Disability Access Complaint ("Complaint") that he is a DIRECTV subscriber and that the "broadcast of Fringe on 11/18 was not captioned at all. The Internet version is also not captioned."

WTTG reviewed the air-check recording of the broadcast Fringe on November 18, 2011, and the captioning was functioning properly. From time to time, cable and satellite providers have technical issues passing through the captions as broadcast. WTTG can only state that the captions on Fringe were functioning properly as broadcast. As to the captioning of the Internet version of Fringe, closed captioning is not currently required for programs made available on the Internet.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this matter.

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cc:

Howard Rosenblum (via email) Sherita Kennedy (via email) WTTG Public File

Di Scipio, Joseph

From:

Di Scipio, Joseph

Sent:

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 10:11 AM

To:

'howard.rosenblum@nad.org'

Subject:

WTTG Fringe Disability Access Complaint

Mr. Rosenblum – this email acknowledges that WTTG has received your complaint regarding closed captioning on *Fringe* as broadcast on WTTG on November 18, 2011, and viewed by you via DIRECTV.

We are investigating the matter and will file a response to your complaint with the FCC and will provide you a copy of that response.

/Joe

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