



September 30, 2023

**RE: Closed Captioning Certification**

Dear Affiliate:

This letter is intended to assist Affiliate in satisfying its obligations under Section 79.1(b) of Title 47 of the Code of Regulations regarding closed captioning. Network hereby certifies that:

1.   X   All programming provided to Affiliate during the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2023, was captioned to the extent required pursuant to Section 79.1(b) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

OR

2.            it is **EXEMPT** from the closed captioning requirements pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules applicable to it because: Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(d)(9), programming appearing on a new video programming network is exempt from the closed captioning requirement for the first four years after the network begins operation. Aspire began its operation as a new video programming network on June 27, 2012 and thus is exempt until June 26, 2016.

Network agrees that it will notify Affiliate with thirty (30) days of a change of exempt status.

Best regards,

Reta Peery  
Chief Administrative & Operations Officer/General Counsel