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CERTIFICATE OF CLOSED CAPTIONING COMPLIANCE

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Video Programmer: *(For all post-produced closed-captioned programs by **Aberdeen Broadcast Services**)*

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The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires Video Programmers to file certifications pursuant to sections 79.1(g)(6) and 79.1(j)(1) with the Commission or make them widely available [in the case of section 79.1(j)(1)].

Section 79.1(j)(1) requires Video Program Distributors to exercise best efforts to obtain a certification from each Video Programmer from which the VPD obtains programming stating one of the following:

- The Video Programmer's programming satisfies the required caption quality standards 79.1(j)(2);
- In the ordinary course of business, the Video Programmer adopts and follows the Best Practices 79.1(k)(1) in captioning its programming; or
- The Video Programmer is exempt from the closed captioning rules, under one or more properly obtained exemptions. If a Video Programmer claims exemption from the captioning rules, it must specify the exact exemption.

This certificate verifies compliance of this Video Programmer's content and is to be made widely available to consumers, Video Programming Distributors, and other interested parties.

Joe Puma
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Closed Captioning Certificate

All programming produced by WNED-TV complies with the closed captioning requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission as embodied in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1, including regulations concerning closed captioning quality.

Programming produced by WNED-TV complies with these regulations by either: (i) satisfying the caption quality standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2); (ii) adopting and following the “Video Programmer Best Practices” set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1); or (iii) being subject to one or more of the captioning exemptions set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(d), including programming for which the audio is in a language other than English or Spanish and that is not scripted programming that can be captioned using the “electronic news room” technique; interstitial material, promotional announcements, and public service announcements that are 10 minutes or less in duration; and/or programming that consists primarily of non-vocal music.

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