



On Friday, January 13, 2012, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released rules governing the closed captioning requirements for video programming delivered using Internet protocol (IP). This Report & Order provides information for ensuring that all new content exhibited on TV and then on the Internet is captioned, including live content. A schedule of deadlines was supplied in the Report & Order and is summarized below. You may also find this information at www.fcc.gov. (MB Docket No. 11-154)

- o **6 Months:** All prerecorded programming that is not edited for Internet distribution and is subject to the new requirements must be captioned if it is shown on television with captions on or after the date six months after publication of these rules in the Federal Register. **(9/30/2012)**
- o **12 Months:** All live and near-live programming subject to the new requirements must be captioned if it is shown on television with captions on or after the date 12 months after publication of these rules in the Federal Register. **(3/30/2013)**
- o **18 Months:** All prerecorded programming that is edited for Internet distribution and is subject to the new requirements must be captioned if it is shown on television with captions on or after the date 18 months after publication of these rules in the Federal Register. **(9/30/2013)**
- o Archival content must be captioned according to the following deadlines:
 - 24 Months:** Beginning two years after publication of these rules in the Federal Register, all programming that is subject to the new requirements and is already in the Video Program Distributor's library, must be captioned within 45 days after it is shown on television with captions. **(3/30/2014)**
 - 36 Months:** Beginning three years after publication of these rules in the Federal Register, such programming must be captioned within 30 days after it is shown on television with captions. **(3/30/2015)**
 - 48 Months:** Beginning four years after publication of these rules in the Federal Register, such programming must be captioned within 15 days after it is shown on television with captions. **(3/30/2016)**