

MX GROUP 154 JOINT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Before The

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of FCC Group 154 Applicants:

Public Media Institute) **BNPL 20131115AVQ**
)
Roots and Culture) **BNPL 20131115ASO**

For New Low Power FM Stations

At Chicago, and Illinois

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Public Media Institute (FCC File No. BNPL 2013111 5AVQ) and Roots and Culture (FCC File No. BNPL 20131115ASO) (collectively, the “Applicants”) mutually exclusive applicants seeking authority to construct low power FM broadcast stations to serve Chicago, IL, hereby submit the following settlement for approval:

The Applicants have entered into an agreement to procure the removal of a conflict between applications by dismissal of an application. We submit this agreement with full knowledge and review of Section 73.3525 of the Commission’s Rules.

When considering a possible timeshare agreement, we came to the conclusion that it would be in the public’s interest, and in the interest of both the applicants, to withdraw the application of Roots & Culture.

The Applicants have mutual goals and interests and are dedicated to the fair, efficient, equitable distribution of radio service. Both believe that having one strong and primary station will make it easier to fundraise for, staff, engage with, and promote the station to the community, therefore supporting broadcast localism and diversity.

The Applicants have agreed orally that should members of Roots & Culture organization have the desire, time, and resources in the future to participate in the station, that the door will be open for them to help develop and participate in up to 10 hours of programing, and serve as a link their own diverse community connections.

We believe that this Settlement will best serve the community, as well as promote the valiant spirit of the Local Community Radio Act of 2010—ushering us into a new era of community health and sustainability in the Chicago area.

In Witness Whereof, this Settlement is hereby executed as of the date first written below.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Media Institute



Name: ED MANSIEWSKI

Title: DIRECTOR

Roots and Culture



Name: ERIC MAY

Title: DIRECTOR

Dated December 4, 2014

Declaration of Mutual Settlement Agreement for MX Group 154

I, Eric May do hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

Regarding FCC File No. **BNPL 20131115ASO** and FCC File No. **BNPL 20131115AVQ**, Public Media Institute and Roots & Culture have come to a Settlement Agreement.

Both Applicants believe that the Settlement Agreement and the withdrawal of the Roots and Culture application is most beneficial to the public interest. We believe that this Settlement Agreement will promote the vitality of the station and consolidate resources in one station in order to achieve the strongest, and most widely and diversely reaching community offering.

Neither Roots & Culture nor its principals have received or paid any money or other consideration in relation to, or for any part of this Settlement Agreement.

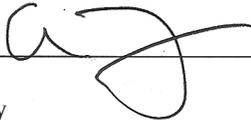
Further, Roots & Culture did not file its application for the purpose of reaching or carrying out such a settlement.

In the future, as discussed in the MX Group 154 Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement, the Applicants have agreed that should Roots and Culture have the desire, time, and resources in the future to participate in the station, that the door will be open for them to help develop and participate in up to 10 hours of programing, and serve as a link their own diverse community connections.

I am authorized to sign this Declaration and the Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Applicant.

December 4, 201

By:



Eric May
Roots & Culture

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I, Ed Marszewski , do hereby declare, under penalty of perjury in the State of Illinois, as follows:

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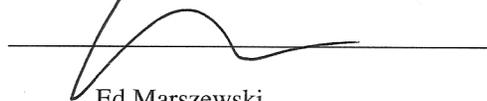
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December 4, 2014

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Marszewski', is written over a horizontal line.

Ed Marszewski
Public Media Institute