

Declaration  
of  
Thomas C, Bishop

I, Thomas C, Bishop, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

I am Executive Director of Media Bridge Cincinnati, Inc. (“Media Bridges”), licensee of Low Power FM Station WVQC-LP, Facility ID No. 132345, Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am writing to explain the circumstances regarding Media Bridges’ decision to end our operation of Station WVQC-LP and, with the Commission’s consent, to assign station to Music Resource Center – Cincinnati.

After being awarded a construction permit in February 2008, Media Bridges began testing our signal on a full-time basis in May 2010. We “officially” launched our community station on July 2, 2010, broadcasting 24 hours a day, seven days a week through the present. Due to a staff member’s misunderstanding of the FCC’s procedures, we did not file an application for a license to cover the construction permit until March 23, 2011. Our license was granted on July 28, 2011.

Media Bridges is a community media center whose primary funding came from local cable franchise agreements. In July 2011, a portion of a new state law went into effect that resulted in Media Bridges losing its main source of funding. We have tried for the past two and one-half years to find alternative funding, which would let us continue to serve the community. Sadly, that has not come to pass and we plan to close our doors on December 31, 2013.

We worked very hard to get the station’s construction permit and to get WVQC-LP on the air, in an atmosphere where the other three other share-time permittees for the same frequency were unable to do so and let their construction permits expire. It would be fantastic for a community-based LPFM station to continue serving Cincinnati on our frequency. It is with that hope that I am requesting you grant a waiver to the three-year holding rule and allow us to transfer the WVQC-LP license to Music Resource Center -- Cincinnati.

Dated December 13, 2013.



— Thomas C. Bishop —