

Before The
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:)	
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Extension of the Filing Date for Time-Shares Submitted in Response to the July 9, 2014, Public Notice Mutually Exclusive Applications of LPFM MX Group #27)	DA 14-1513
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LPFM MX Group # 27 Timeshare Subgroup:)	
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Future Roots, Inc.)	BNPL-20131114BDZ
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Echo Park Film Center)	BNPL-20131114BEK
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Machine Project)	BNPL-20131114BKP
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Craft & Folk Art Museum)	BNPL-20131114BDA
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Materials & Applications)	BNPL-20131114BHL

**To: Federal Communications Commission
Mass Media Bureau, Audio Division
445 12th Street SW
Washington D.C., 20554
Attn: Peter Doyle, Bureau Chief**

PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF LPFM MX GROUP #27
AND
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Future Roots, Inc., along with timeshare cosigners Craft & Folk Art Museum, Materials and Applications, Echo Park Film Center, and Machine Project, have participated in a mediated process¹ in order to resolve outstanding applications of Low Power FM MX Group 27². The aforementioned parties have arrived at a mutually-agreeable settlement involving nearly all remaining applications in the MX group, by way of amendments and new timeshare agreements involving pending applicants, as well as groups previously granted LPFM construction permits on neighboring channels³.

¹ In 2015 an alternative mediation process for resolving MX 27 was proposed by Clay Leander of nonprofit broadcast consulting & policy group Common Frequency, made available to all applicants. Over 20 groups participated in the settlement.

² See *Public Notice, FCC 14-96*, released July 9, 2014.

³ Updated timeshare agreements were cosigned April 2016 for applications BNPL-20131114BHQ, BNPL-20131114BHL, BNPL-20131113BUG, BNPL-20131114BDZ, BNPL-20131114BEK, BNPL-20131114BKP, BNPL-20131113BUH, BNPL-20131115AAB, BNPL-20131108ADF, and BNPL-20131113AXP.

As we submit our applications, we are aware other groups in MX 27 are also preparing concurrent amendments and new timeshares aimed at further reducing mutual exclusivity, and towards a total settlement.

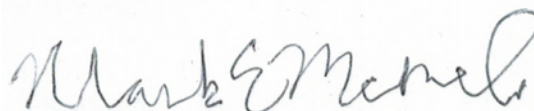
In the interest of completing a cooperative and mutually-satisfactory settlement process on a clean slate, Future Roots, Inc. therefore requests to withdraw from consideration its Petition for Reconsideration filed November 2014⁴. Further, we respectfully request the Commission expedite processing of all remaining applications participating in the settlement of LPFM MX 27 as they are submitted.

Additionally, where applicable to specific amendments, we respectfully request the Commission's full consideration of the extraordinary circumstances and allow waivers of rules⁵ where normal settlement avenues are alone inadequate in resolving the largest FM MX group to date⁶. Doing so will help bring this process to a mutually-satisfactory conclusion⁷, and enable the applicants to refocus their energies towards serving the public interest while expanding availability of LPFM to more communities across the region, and increasing the diversity of local voices. We hope the Commission will concur.

Neither Future Roots, Inc., nor its previous timeshare partners, nor our new timeshare partners, received any consideration of any kind reaching the decision to request withdraw of the petition.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the statements made in this request are true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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April 22, 2016

⁴ PFR filed Nov.12, 2014, vs *DA 14-1513*, filed by FRI attorney Donald E. Martin, P.C. via BNPL-20131114BDZ.

⁵ In December 2015, the Commission accepted amendments filed concurrently for BNPL-20131114BLZ and BNPL-20131114BDA seeking distances normally limited by 73.807, but would bilaterally reduce mutual exclusivity. Additionally, the Commission granted the amendment of BNPL-20131112BDU into a non-adjacent channel by way of new timeshare agreement with BMPL-20151217ANW. Acceptance of similar amendment proposals will further expedite the mediated settlement worked out among applicants in LPFM MX 27.

⁶ Dec.16, 2013 *Public Notice, DA 13-2397*, 32 groups originally identified in MX 27 applying for Ch.268/101.5 FM.

⁷ Future Roots acknowledges and thanks *Long Beach Community Television, Glendale Humane Society* and *REC Networks* for withdrawing all objections and petitions in October 2015 against its timeshare group and all applicants of MX 27, that all parties may proceed with a more cooperative approach, and explore alternatives for achieving a mutually-agreeable outcome.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark E. McNeill, hereby certify this 22th day of April, 2016, that I have caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served electronically and/or by United States first class mail upon the following applicants, or their representatives, in LPFM MX Group 27):

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