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Dear Mayor McGilton,

Thank you for the opportunity to answer the questionnaire on Comcast and pardon my expanding on the questions. TV can be an important tool in democracy and education and I am unsure of the parameters of City/TV roles, so feel compelled to add a couple of thoughts. Your selecting a committee headed by the city atty. and hiring a consulting firm hopefully will give Burien citizens the best possible programming against national TV mediocrity.

Competition between TV carriers surely would help Burien citizens. North King County has Frontier as well as Comcast.

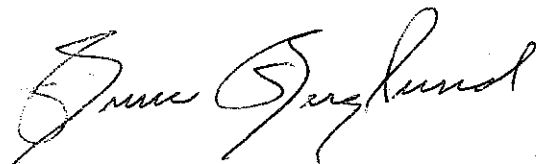
Comcast in their various bundled packages use an economic practice called, utility principle that allows for greater profits but doesn't help consumers.

Mostly aggregator companies like Comcast do much better making money than content ones. As an example Comcast recently purchased NBC Universal for \$30 Billion, but 82% of the new companies profits come from cable channels. Netflix, another aggregator shows movies with no ads. Hopefully a new contract with Comcast will protect Netflix which is available through Comcast internet. In the past we were getting some Canadian stations.

I believe the City can and should make much better use of channel 21. The creative opportunities are limitless. Generally I believe we need to focus on content

Lets try and keep a new contract short term, as this is a very fast changing field.

Yours truly,



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