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Subject: RE: Notice of Intent to Award RFP #04-2009 Public Access Cable ChannelOperator

Hi all,

The weekend has passed and we have all had an opportunity to view the proposal from BAVC. I am still happy about SFCTC being removed, but I must say that you may have replaced them with the same formula that has destroyed the public access experience in San Francisco. This will not represent a new beginning, but the final death nail for public access in San Francisco. I don't see anything different BAVC will do that the current operator didn't do. They are cut of the same cloth. They are both great writers of proposals. They're hooked up with the same connections. Their wording is always correct and the corporate syntax perfect if you're a corporate. 10 years of this failed experience is quite enough for me.

I was truly relieved when we were not chosen. It would represent a radical departure from my skating, which has been my life's work. Public access was always a tool to help me promote my skating events, my politics and the joy of skating. I am right now on the verge of getting Pier 48 as a roller rink and I don't want to let that opportunity to slip away.

I have not expressed this to anyone because it's very easy to sight complaints and displeasures with any situation. I think I am just done with public access television. The opportunities that BAVC has proposed are already free to me as a producer. Their main focus is on the national and international content, not the local public access producer. There should be a difference between public television and public access television. We who concentrate on local, neighborhood and community issues will have to take even more of a back seat under BAVC than we currently enjoy.

Maybe the reality is that Public Access television in San Francisco has had its run. This is a signal to me that it's over. People would be better served to use all the numerous free video upload sites on the web like YouTube and Vimeo and just promote themselves, their causes, their events or whatever they were thinking public access television was going to do for them. Many of us who have endured living with the current situation have already taken our shows and content off the channel and enjoy much success outside public access.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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David,

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your positive attitude! I agree this is a new beginning for public access, and a critical time for pulling together and making it work for

the producers. There are some huge opportunities in the works, and we need to educate all producers about the possibilities.

I know that support from leaders like you will be key to the success of the new operation. I would like to follow up with you after the 4th of July weekend to discuss the best ways to reach out to producers during this transition.

Regards,

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CONGRATULATIONS BAVC!!!!!!

The Bay Area Video Coalition will be an fine operator of the public access channel in San Francisco!!!!!!

My God I am so relieved. I love public access and only put the bid together after the first bid resulted with the SFCTC the only option. Don't tell this to people, but I was sort of hoping for this turnout.

For me this has been like a super crash course in answering an RFP. I may not have won the bid, but the experience has educated me tremendously. I plan to apply what I have learned to move the City and the Port Commission to give us access to Pier 48 to build a roller skating rink for San Francisco. That was what was on my front burner when this RFP came up.

As you know, we already have a press event all set and ready for this evening at 6PM. I want to turn it into a congratulatory announcement to BVAC. I have asked them to attend. This represents the birthday of the hew reality of public access television in San Francisco. I'll try to be disappointed in not getting the bid, but the big smile might give me away!!!!

Keep Rollin',

D. Miles Jr.

The GodFather of Skating

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From: [Jolie Gines](#)

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Sent: 7/2/2009 9:43:01 AM

Subject: Notice of Intent to Award RFP #04-2009 Public Access Cable Channel Operator

Hello,

Please be advised that the City has completed its evaluation of RFP #04-2009 Public Access Cable Channel Operator.

The notice of intent to award is attached and can also be accessed on the City web page at

<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/ReviewBids.aspx>

Please contact me if you require additional information and if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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