



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

on

### Cable Service of Millennium Digital Media, L.L.C. in Seattle

**City Council Chambers, City Hall, 600 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Downtown)**

**Wednesday, July 25, 9:30 a.m. (Sign up to speak starting at 9:00 a.m.)**

and

**Yesler Community Center, 917 E Yesler Way in Seattle (Central Area)**

**Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30 p.m. (Sign-up to speak starting at 5:00 p.m.)**

The Seattle City Council's Energy & Technology Committee will conduct two public hearings regarding two proposed ordinances concerning Millennium Digital Media, L.L.C. (cable service provider in the Central Area, Judkins Park, North Beacon Hill, downtown Seattle, and parts of Capitol Hill and Queen Anne): 1) a proposed nonexclusive, 10-year cable franchise agreement; and 2) a proposed settlement agreement and City approval of the transfer of control of Millennium's franchises to new equity owners of Millennium's parent company.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the hearings is to take public testimony from residents in the community regarding issues related to Millennium's provision of cable services in Seattle and whether the proposed agreements reasonably address cable-related needs and interests of residents in Millennium's service areas.

#### **Locations / Dates and Times / Directions**

The first public hearing will be held as part of the Energy & Technology Committee's regular meeting on Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Seattle City Hall, 600 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in downtown Seattle. The entrances to City Hall are located on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues between James and Cherry Streets. If you wish to testify, you may sign up in-person outside the Council Chambers beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The second public hearing will be held at the Yesler Community Center located at 917 E Yesler Way in Seattle's Central Area on Monday, July 30, 2007, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and will end after all public comments have been heard. If you wish to testify, you may sign up in-person outside the hearing room beginning at 5:00 p.m. For directions, please call the Yesler Community Center at 206-386-1245 or view directions online at <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/centers/Yesler/directions.htm>.

For bus routes or schedules to either location, call King County Metro Transit at 206-553-3000 or view them online at <http://transit.metrokc.gov>.

#### **Testimony and Accommodations**

The Energy & Technology Committee will hear comments regarding both proposed ordinances, agreements attached to the ordinances, and any related comments pertaining to Millennium's provision of services in Seattle. The City Council Chambers and the Yesler Community Center are physically accessible. If you need sign-language interpretation service or other special accommodations for a disability, please call Nancy Roberts at 206-684-8146 at least one week before the hearing date. If you need language interpretation services, please call the Office of Cable Communications at 206-386-1989. The hearing during the Energy & Technology Committee meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> will be cablecast live on Channel 21 while the hearing at the Yesler Community Center on July 25<sup>th</sup> will be taped and cablecast on Channel 21 at a later date. Both hearings will be available for viewing online at this address: <http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos/browseVideos.asp>, as soon as they are posted.

### **Questions and Comments**

Questions regarding the public hearing process should be directed to Tom Van Bronkhorst in Councilmember Jean Godden's office, by calling 206-684-8807 or via e-mail at [tom.vanbronkhorst@seattle.gov](mailto:tom.vanbronkhorst@seattle.gov). **Written comments on the proposed ordinances will be accepted through Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**, and should be addressed to Councilmember Jean Godden, Energy & Technology Committee, City of Seattle Legislative Department, PO Box 34025, Seattle, WA 98124-4025, or by e-mail at [jean.godden@seattle.gov](mailto:jean.godden@seattle.gov). All comments received prior to the City Council voting on the proposed ordinances granting a renewed franchise and approving the transfer will be reviewed and considered. Questions about the proposed legislation or attached agreements should be directed to the Office of Cable Communications by calling 206-386-1989 or by email at [janet.jensen@seattle.gov](mailto:janet.jensen@seattle.gov).

### **Copies of Proposed Ordinances and Attachments**

Copies of the proposed ordinances and attachments, including the franchise ordinance and attached franchise agreement, and the transfer ordinance and attached settlement and Town Hall agreements, may be obtained by calling the City's Office of Cable Communications at 206-684-8498, or on the Cable Office website at <http://www.seattle.gov/cable>.