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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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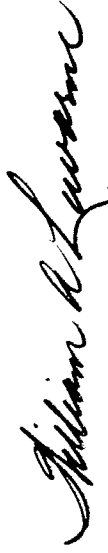
RE: Television Coverage In The Council Chamber

Madam and Gentlemen:

For some time now there has been interest in televising Council Meetings of Burnaby by Cable 10 Community TV. It is one of a number of informational telecasts that Cable 10 wish to show for the interest of our citizens. Because of expressed concern by some elected Aldermen, I have completed the following:

- (a) I have discussed with the Chief Building Inspector, Mr. Jones, and representatives of Cable 10, the technical problems of sound, light, acoustics and power supply in the Council Chamber;
- (b) Corresponded with the Mayors of Vancouver, City of North Vancouver, Surrey, Delta, Coquitlam, West Vancouver and New Westminster, and asked for their comments regarding telecasting of Council events. (Their replies are attached for the sole information of the Council).
- (c) I have had further discussions with representatives of Community TV regarding equipment placement and conduct in the Council Chambers based on the information gathered and in a continued effort to have openness of Council Meetings, I would recommend the following:
  - (1) THAT Cable 10 be allowed, on an interim basis of six months, to telecast Council Meetings at no expense to Burnaby.
  - (2) THAT the Council's business, as telecasted, be unedited.
  - (3) THAT the Council review the policy within six months of the starting date.

Respectfully submitted,



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and Municipal Manager).