



Date: May 08, 2013

Members of the Joint Tax Credit Committee
Oregon State Legislature

Dear Members of the Joint Tax Credits Committee:

My name is Andrew Siegal, and I'm the Vice President of Production for IFC TV. I'm writing to inform you that IFC and Broadway Video are currently discussing plans for renewing our hit comedy series *Portlandia* for two additional seasons. If all goes as planned, our series will be returning in 2013 & 2014 at a higher budget level than all previous seasons. As you may know, unlike most other productions, our series hires an extremely high percentage of local Oregon residents in key creative positions and roles. In addition, over 95% of our below the line crew and supporting talent are local Oregonians. From location rentals to craft service, our series takes pride in spending our resources locally and celebrating the city of Portland.

We're currently awaiting confirmation of our guarantee for receiving the OPIF tax rebate for 2013 & 2014. Passage of HB 2267 will provide us with the certainty that *Portlandia* Seasons Four and Five will secure the attractive OPIF rebate offered by the State of Oregon. Securing this rebate will play a large part in our ability to proceed with our plans to film *Portlandia* in Oregon for the next two years, particularly at the current budget level. We would greatly appreciate having your support by passing HB 2267.

Sincerely,

Andrew Siegal - IFC TV
Vice President of Production

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