To whom it may concern:

My name is Jacy Mairs, and I'm a female producer and filmmaker here in Portland. As an Oregon native, I have always loved the PNW and have longed to continue living in this beautiful area we call home. After many years away working in the industry, I worried that moving to Portland would bring a death rattle to my career. When I returned to Oregon I was surprised to find that the city was booming with creatives, filmmakers, and artists alike. The film hub is passionate, and the work that has been created here such as Portlandia, Twilight, etc has brought world wide recognition to our city.

My partner is Australian, and living abroad I was shocked at how many international friends and colleagues lit up and knew my city when I mentioned it by name based off the art that's been created here.

I believe it is vital to our economy and the culture of Portland that we continue to nourish our film community by supporting low budget and local productions as film has not only given back to the citizens who work in the industry but the city as a whole.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best,

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