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I was the owner/operator of Wayne's Chicago Red Hots, a popular Portland sports bar on MLK Blvd, between 2007 and 2015. I received a request from True TV to film multiple episodes of their new show at our venue. True TV's generous compensation for the long shoots covered our local business losses, payroll, and difficulties. Afterward, a producer asked me to audition for a supporting role in a different episode at a downtown; I auditioned, got the part, and received fair compensation.

Last summer, a new and different film production requested food and furniture from our newest location, The Big River Taproom in St. Helens. We received fair compensation, and the experience proved positive and rewarding.

Collaborating with television and film companies has proven beneficial to our businesses. I count myself as a firm believer in partnerships between the TV/film sector and local businesses, assuming sensible expectations from all parties involved.

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