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Secretary General, John Traversy CRTC
Ottawa, Ontario
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Reference Number: 2012-0689-7 "All Points Bulletin" Reference Number: 2012-1051-7 "Avis de Recherche"

Dear Mr. Traversy:

I am writing to express my support, on behalf of Canadian Parents Of Murdered Children and Survivors of Homicide Victims Inc. (CPOMC), for Avis de Recherche's (ADR) application to retain its status as a "Public Interest" service as well as the application by "All Points Bulletin" (APB) for English network programming.

CPOMC's mission is to provide on-going emotional support, education and assistance to all survivors of homicide victims in the aftermath of murder, while promoting public awareness and education of all Canadians.

CPOMC feels that "Avis de Recherche" (ADR) has been doing exemplary work in the province of Quebec for many years. Not only has it contributed in locating wanted suspects and missing persons, but it has also assisted law enforcement agencies and other public safety bodies in informing and educating Quebecers in all matters pertaining to public safety. It has been used as a vehicle by all public safety bodies to reach out to the community with informative programming aimed at improving the safety and well-being

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of the community. As such, CPOMC joins in support of ADR's application to retain its status as a "Public Interest" service.

More importantly, CPOMC and its supporters would equally like to benefit from the availability of a similar English language service in the rest of Canada. Such a service would be an invaluable addition to an organization such as ours as it would help us reach out to survivors of homicide victims, other victims of crime and/or potential victims with a variety of informative messages aimed at making Canada's communities safer. As such, CPOMC respectfully requests that the CRTC also approve the application by "All Points Bulletin" (APB) and grant it the same status as ADR in accordance with Article 9(1)h) of the Broadcast Act.

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