

## THE CITY OF WINDSOR

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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MAYOR

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Mr. John Traversy Secretary General Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

<u>Re: Consultation CRTC 2013-19</u> <u>Reference Numbers 2012-1051-7 & 2012-0689-7</u> Applications by ADR and APB

Dear Mr. Traversy:

I am pleased, on my own behalf, that of my colleagues on Windsor City Council and the citizens of our community, to express our enthusiastic support for the licencing application of the "All Points Bulletin" (APB) broadcast information service to inform the public about criminal activities, missing persons and other vital matters, situations in which urgent timing is often crucial and sometimes life saving.

We are inspired by the proven value of *Avis de Recherce* (*ADR-TV*) in the province of Québec and we are heartily in favour of the proposal to establish a similar and publicly available broadcast search and alert facility across our nation.

I am confident that the citizens of our region understand and overwhelmingly support the application of the *All Points Bulletin (APB-TV)* service for the swift promotion of information pertaining to public betterment, safety and the upholding of security and justice in the Canada of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Again: the City of Windsor enthusiastically endorses the application for *APB-TV* to be established and for *ADR-TV* to have its licence maintained.

Sincerely,

**Eddie Francis** 

Mayor