

ATTORNEY GENERAL MINISTER OF JUSTICE

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John Traversy Secretary General Canadian Radio-television & Telecommunications Commission Ottawa ON K1A 0N2

Re:

Notice of Consultation: CRTC 2013-19

2012-0689-7 "All Points Bulletin" 2012-1051-7 "Avis de Recherche"

Dear Mr. Traversy:

On behalf of the Province of Manitoba and Manitoba Justice, I am pleased to provide the Province's endorsement for the application by "All Points Bulletin" (APB) to obtain "Public Interest" status.

I understand that APB's sister station in Quebec, "Avis de Recherche", works very closely with police services and numerous other public safety bodies to produce and broadcast programming aimed at informing and educating viewers on all matters pertaining to safety and prevention.

I believe that APB will provide an invaluable tool for the policing and public safety community in Manitoba and would be particularly important in missing persons investigations and Amber Alert notifications.

The Province supports this endeavour as APB aims to inform, educate and enhance public safety.

Yours truly,

Andrew Swan

c. Vincent Geracitano