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**Via Facsimile 819-994-0218**

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

Dear Mr Traversy:

**Re: CRTC 2013-19  
2012-0689-7 "All Points Bulletin"  
2012-1051-7 "Avis de recherche"**

It has come to my attention that the subject application with respect to All Points Bulletin television will soon be considered. It is our opinion that it should be recognized as a national public interest service, in light of its overall mission to provide law enforcement agencies across Canada with a dedicated media tool for disseminating information to the public.

Television viewers have access to many programmes with a policing theme; however, scenarios that can be resolved within a one-hour fictional show are often not indicative of day-to-day police operations or local issues. It would be helpful to have a medium for Canadian police agencies to reach the public with respect to genuine unsolved cases, topical safety concerns, and crime prevention strategies. We have experienced much success with recent social media initiatives, and we should not miss the opportunity to broaden the capacity for promoting community safety by having a television channel dedicated to informing and educating viewers on all matters pertaining to safety and prevention.

We understand that Avis de recherche has been an invaluable tool for disseminating information in the province of Québec. We look forward to seeing this French language service continue and to having a similar resource available by way of the All Points Bulletin television service.

Yours truly,

A. McNeely  
Acting Chief of Police

cc: Mr Vincent G racitano  
President and Founder, Avis de recherche TV / All Points Bulletin TV

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