

February 5, 2013 Secretary General, John Traversy CRTC Ottawa, On K1A 0N2

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Dear Mr. Traversy,

We have supported this application in the past and we are now doing so again. I'm sure you have our last letter on file and our sentiments have not changed from that time.

It is our understanding that « Avis de Recherche » (ADR) has been embraced by our colleagues in the province of Quebec and that the service has surpassed their initial expectations. Not only has ADR 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 of the community. As such, we join in support of ADR's application to retain its status as a "Public Interest" service.

More importantly, we would equally like to benefit from the availability of a similar English language service in the rest of Canada. As such, we respectfully request that the CRTC 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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