



February 12, 2007

Madame Diane Rhéaume
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Re: Applications 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0508-0
Avis de Recherche and *All Points Bulletin*

Dear Madame Rhéaume:

I am pleased to write in support of the above applications to provide specialty television service across Canada to contribute to the effort to fight crime and to promote crime prevention, as part of the basic service of all digital television distribution.

I was the co-founder of the Info-Crime program in Montreal (known as CrimeStoppers elsewhere), over twenty years ago, and am still intimately involved in the organization as its Executive Director and Secretary. Info-Crime is a community partnership with the City of Montreal Police Service designed to encourage citizens to help the police by providing information about unsolved crimes. As a consequence, I have been witness to the positive results of concerted activities involving television and other media in disseminating information about such crimes, seeking the support of the public by asking them to provide information to the police on an anonymous and confidential basis.

I have no doubt that *Avis de Recherche* and its English-language version *All Points Bulletin* will be an increasingly useful tool for police services across Canada to encourage the public to provide information about unsolved crimes and other matters of a criminal nature, with a view to improving the overall quality of life in our country.

I urge the CRTC to give early and favourable consideration to these applications.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Harper", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex Harper
President
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(Secretary and Executive Director
Info-Crime Inc.-Montreal)

cc: Mr. Vincent G racitano – *Avis de Recherche*/*All Points Bulletin*

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