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Madame Diane Rhéaume Secretary General, CRTC Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

Re: Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1, application numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0 /
Letter of support for application of All Points Bulletin TV

Dear Mmc Rhéaume.

B'nai Brith Canada, the country's most senior Jewish human rights advocacy organization, with a presence in this country since 1875, is pleased to endorse the application for public interest status of All Points Bulletin TV.

In today's post-9/11 environment, safety and security issues have become a paramount concern for all Canadians. All Points Bulletin TV would serve as a valuable tool for both law enforcement and the public at large by promoting educational safety across Canada's diverse multicultural communities.

Jewish communities across the globe have all too often been targeted for attack, including here in Canada. In April 2004 the United Talmud Torahs Jewish day school in Montreal was firebombed; the school library was completely destroyed. Just last year, a Montreal police surveillance video showed a masked man throwing a Molotov cocktail at the door of an Orthodox Jewish boys' school, Taldos Yakov Yosef, in the Outremont neighborhood. Such incidents, and countless others, underscore the need for ongoing vigilance of Jewish communal institutions in particular, and of course all at risk communities.

The League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada maintains and operates a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week Anti-Hate Community Hotline for victims to report antisemitic incidents [1-800-892-2624]. Our trained experts hear regularly from victims of hate crimes, and often intervene on their behalf with legal and law enforcement agencies. In our experience, the Jewish community is often the first to be singled out for attack, representing a barometer for hate directed at all communities.



The proposed launch of All Points Bulletin TV offers Canadians a vital communications tool for use in the ongoing promotion of safety and security. We support its application in the belief that it will serve as an alert system during potential emergency situations and that it will nurture and advance a culture of vigilance and emergency preparedness for all Canadians.

Sincerely,

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