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Madame Diane Rheaume
Secretary General
CRTC
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Dear Madame Rheaume:

Re: Letter of Support - Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1,
Application numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

I am writing in support of the principles of Avis de Recherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV in their efforts to gain *Public Interest* status under Article 9(1) of the *Broadcasting Act*.

Effective communication between police services and the public has never been so crucial to law enforcement and the maintenance of public safety. I praise the efforts of Vincent Geracitano in ensuring that a communication tool, this far reaching, remains available.

The value of this product transcends that of crime reporting and addresses areas of public interest including crime prevention, public warnings and alerts. This video media will prove to be a very strong tool to impart information to the general public and will continue to grow in value as an excellent method of timely and direct distribution of information to the community.

Sincerely,

Derek V. McElveny
Chief of Police

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