



Canadian Crime Stoppers Association
Association canadienne d'échec au crime



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Madame Diane Rheaume
Secretary General CRTC
CRTC, Ottawa (Ontario)
K1A 0N2

Dear Madame Rheaume:

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


On behalf of the Canadian Crime Stoppers Association (CCSA), I would like to express our support of the above referenced applications made by Avis de Recherche and All Points Bulletin TV seeking Public Interest Status under provisions of the Broadcasting Act.

Our Association represents 115 Canadian Crime Stoppers Programs across Canada. Our success has resulted as a direct result of the existing partnership between Law Enforcement, The Media and the Public. We see the proposed service as being an excellent tool to further enhance this partnership and in turn making our Communities even safer places. A number of our programs have regularly with the support of Print media run wanted pictures of fugitives in the newspapers and have enjoyed tremendous success with the identification of and apprehension of these fugitives.

The potential to help in the further apprehension of wanted criminals, locate missing persons and other public interest initiatives through such a dedicated service is great. There is no comparable service available which could offer the Canada wide exposure of this particular service.

In closing our Association wholeheartedly supports the applications before you and believes they are in the public interest of all Canadians.

Yours Truly


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