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Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General
CRTC
Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N2

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Reference Numbers: 2012-0689-7 and 2012-1051-7

Dear Mr. Traversy,

The Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime (CRCVC) is writing to express our support of the renewal of "Avis de recherche's" (ADR) television license, as well as its renewal of its "Public Interest" status.

The CRCVC is dedicated to voicing the concerns of Canadian victims and survivors of serious crime to all levels of government. We are highly concerned about issues of public safety. We understand that ADR has assisted law enforcement agencies in locating wanted suspects and missing persons, while also providing essential information to citizens of Quebec in all matters pertaining to public safety. ADR has also been used by all public safety bodies to reach out to the community to improve the safety through informative and educational programming.

We believe there would be a number of advantages for the rest of Canada in creating a similar service in English. The CRCVC would welcome the opportunity to reach out to various victim/survivor groups with helpful information, as well as providing information about preventing victimization through such a station and we look forward to working with them. Our agency has developed many public awareness, prevention and education materials that can be shared with Canadians.

We believe that all Canadians will benefit from a station dedicated to community safety and ask that the CRTC approve the application put forward by "All Points Bulletin" (APB) and grant it the same status of "Public Interest" that ADR receives, in accordance with Article 9(1)(h) of the *Canadian Broadcasting Act*.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Heidi Illingworth
Executive Director

C.c. Mr. Vincent Geracitano