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Madame Diane Rhéaume
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Madam Rhéaume:

Re: **Letter of Support**
Article 7 of CRTC 2007-01
Application Numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

On behalf of the City of Belleville I am pleased to offer this Letter of Support to Avis de Recherche and All Points Bulletin television networks as they seek "public interest" status through the CRTC on March 26, 2007.

Dissemination of emergency and educational safety information through an instantaneous and efficient medium such as television would, no doubt, be a great resource tool for emergency personnel and the public at large.

It is understood that Avis de Recherche currently operating in Quebec, has proven to be of great assistance to law enforcement personnel in that Province and I, respectfully and in the interest of public safety, urge the CRTC to approve the applications currently before them and allow similar programming to operate nationwide.

Yours truly,


Neil R. Ellis
Mayor

c.c. Mr. V. Géracitano (Via Facsimile)