## Halifax Regional Municipality



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Madame Diane Rhe'aume Secretary General CRTC Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Ottawa, Ontario K1A ON2

Re: "Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1, Application Numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

As Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, I am writing to confirm my endorsement of the application of Avis de Recherche TV and their quest to have a national All Points Bulletin TV channel granted 'public interest' status.

An All Points Bulletin TV channel would significantly assist police agencies in their roles, enhance community safety and ensure public confidence. This medium could also be instrumental in broadcasting official emergency communications by providing vital information to the public in the event of an emergency situation.

As Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality I strongly encourage the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission to look favourably upon the proposal put forth in the best interest of all citizens across Canada.

Respectfully, I remain



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