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Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General
CRTC
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A3

**Re: CRTC 2013-19
Reference: 2012-1051-7 and 2012-0689-7**

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.

In Halifax Regional Municipality we would benefit considerably from the availability of a similar English language service. Therefore we respectfully request the application by "All Points Bulletin" be granted the same status as Avis de Recherche TV in accordance with Article 9(1)(h) of the Broadcast Act.

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

Kindest regards,

Mike Savage
Mayor

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cc: Jean-Michel Blais, Chief of Police
Theresa Rath, Strategic Communications, Halifax Regional Police