

Wayne Wright
Mayor

John Traversy Secretary General, CRTC Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Traversy,

Re: Notice of Consultation:

CRTC 2013-19

Reference Numbers:

2012-1051-7 & 2012-0689-7

On behalf of City Council and the community of New Westminster, I fully support the application by Avis de Rescherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV to produce and broadcast "safety and prevention" messages with all public organizations in Canada. In 2007, I wrote to support both the French and English language versions of this channel. The CRTC approved the French channel and it has proven to be an asset to victim's assistance organizations, law enforcement and public notification.

The City of New Westminster strongly believes in communicating to its residents by various forms of media outlets and this visual media will be an added dimension in enhancing the importance for safety and preventing crime in the community. We would look forward to working with the channel to enhance safety and communication in this region.

Television plays a very important role in communicating to the public and to have an entire channel dedicated to producing and broadcasting public service safety messages would add significantly in reducing crime in our community.

I fully endorse this initiative and believe that it will benefit the public in getting the vital safety information and request the CRTC to approve these applications.

Sincerely

Wayne Wright M A Y O R