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Madame Diane Rhéaume Secretary General CRTC CRTC Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Dear Madame Secretary:

## Re: Article 7 of CRTC 2007-01, Application numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

On behalf of City Council and the city of North Bay, I would like to express my support to the applications made by <u>Avis de Recherche</u> and <u>All Points Bulletin</u>, in that the service be declared as being of "Public Interest" to all Canadians.

To have a television network totally dedicated to public security provides a great benefit not only to police services, but also to all organizations involved with public security. It is my understanding that the French language service has proven itself by positively contributing to the safety of the Quebec community. By approving the requested status, the All Points Bulletin will have similar mandatory distribution like that of the Avis de Recherche by all digital television distributors in English markets in Canada. These services will become powerful tools that will benefit all law enforcement agencies not only in Quebec, but also across Canada.

It is our hope that the Commission will accept the applications so that every organization involved in public security across Canada will also benefit from the service, as well as every citizen across this country.

Sincerely

Victor A. Fedeli

Mayor

City of North Bay