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CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

February 25, 2013

Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General
Canadian Radio and Television Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Secretary General Traversy,

RE: Notice of Consultation: CRTC 2013-19, Reference Numbers: 2012-1051-7 & 2012-0689-7

On behalf of the City of Sault Ste. Marie and City Council, I am writing in support of the above applications related to *Avis de Recherche TV* and *All Points Bulletin TV*.

These programs are quite useful in the delivery of public safety services across Canada. It is very commendable that *Avis de Recherche* (ADR) is a television channel entirely devoted to promoting "public safety". We understand that ADR has received support and has been endorsed in the province of Quebec.

We congratulate the ADR in providing such a vital program and wanting to extend it to the rest of Canada. We also support ADR's application to retain its status as a "Public Interest" service. The proposed "*All Points Bulleting*" (APB) would provide a similar English language service for the rest of Canada. The sharing of information through these mediums will continue to assist with locating suspects, missing persons and ultimately assists with matters to help make Canada a safer place.

I urge the CRTC to approve the above listed application for the benefit of public safety across Canada.

Sincerely,

Debbie Amaroso
MAYOR

Cc: Mr. V. Géracitano, President and Founder, *Avis de Recherche TV*, *All Points Bulletin TV*