

## THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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Madame Diane Rhéaume Secretary General Canadian Radio-television and Telecommuncations Commission Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

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

## Dear Madame Rhéaume:

Please accept this letter as an expression of support from the City of Windsor for the above specified applications.

It has been proven again and again that assistance by the public media is invaluable in dealing with emergencies of all kinds in which awareness of circumstances or direct aid from our citizens can be of help.

The proposed Public Service status of a Security Television Network would contribute yet another vital dimension: that of prevention and safety, in addition to information.

Regular news media outlets are most co-operative, and the City of Windsor appreciates this.

Yet an additional and continuing source of security information of even more varied kinds would, we are confident, contribute positively to the safety, well being and feeling of involvement which would be experienced by our citizens.

Please be assured that the City of Windsor enthusiastically approves of the applications which are the subject of this letter, and we respectfully look forward to the careful and favourable consideration of these proposals by members of the CRTC.

Sincerely,

Eddie Francis

Mayor