



HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE
"Progress Through Participation"

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Respect*

Madame Diane Rheaume
Secretary General
CRTC
Ottawa, ON
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Integrity

VIA FAX -- (819) 994-0218

Dear Madame Rheaume:

**Re: Article 7 of CRTC 2007-01
Application Numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0**

Accountability

I am writing in support of the above noted applications currently being considered by the CRTC for "Public Interest" status.

From a policing perspective, opportunities to share pertinent and timely information which could assist in improving the safety and security of a community, such as that being proposed, is certainly worthy of consideration.

Excellence

We could use a public broadcasting service like this to notify the community of a developing emergency situation; a mass evacuation; or what to do and where to go after a disaster strikes. It can also be used to assist police and family members in locating missing persons or as another means to distribute Amber Alert messages.

Teamwork

In keeping with our philosophy of community based policing, the Halton Regional Police Service fully supports these applications in the furtherance of information sharing and community safety.

Yours truly,

Justice

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