



# LACOMBE POLICE SERVICE

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*Madame Diane Rheaume  
Secretary General CRTC  
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario  
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*Dear Madame Rheaume:*

*Reference: Letter of Support  
Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1,  
Application Numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0*

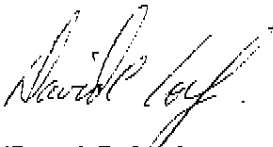
*I am writing in support of the above applications in which the proprietors of Avis de Recherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV seek Public Interest status under the provisions of the Broadcasting Act.*

*I have reviewed the above proposal. Although, the Lacombe Police Service is small in size in comparison to many Police Services across this nation, we too, believe in open and transparent communications with the citizens of our community. Alberta is the fastest growing Province in Canada. It attracts citizens from across the nation and abroad. It is expected to have a huge immigrant work force within the next ten years. Having said that; we believe that people need to know and have that right to know what their police service is doing to keep them safe and how they too, can take ownership, by partnering with their Police Service to ensure safe streets in their communities.*

*Police Services, more than desired, find their messages directed to the general public filtered by the print and electronic media. Thirty seconds blurts do not drive home the content of the message we are attempting to deliver to our community as to how and why we must conduct ourselves in a way that keeps in place, the trust and respect of the Police Agency tasked with keeping peace in the community.*

*The Lacombe Police Service believe that a television channel dedicated to producing and broadcasting law enforcement messages, as well as other public service safety messages is necessary. We too, believe that the successful implementation of a nation wide service such as the one being proposed will satisfy the public interest. I, on behalf of the Lacombe Police Service support and encourage the CRTC to approve these applications.*

*Sincerely,*



*(David C. Lock)  
Chief of Police*