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Ms. Diane Rhéaume
Secretary General CRTC
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Dear Ms. Rhéaume,

It has recently come to my attention that Avis de Recherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV are petitioning the CRTC to be granted "public interest" status under article 9(1)h of the *Broadcasting Act*.

As you may know, these two television networks aim to provide law enforcement agencies across Canada with a dedicated media tool that enables them to disseminate information to concerned citizens and to solicit their feedback to assist police organisations in their ongoing investigations. I believe this dialogue between citizens and law enforcement agencies represents a public service of exceptional importance to the safety and well-being of communities throughout Canada.

As such, I wish to be on the record as being in favour of granting Avis de Recherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV "public interest" status.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Marlene Jennings, P.C., M.P.
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