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Madame Diane Rheume
Secretary General CRTC
CRTC, Ottawa, ON
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Dear Madame Rheume:

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

On behalf of the Executive Team of the New Westminster Police Service and all its members, I would like to express my support of the above noted applications in which the proprietors of Avis de Recherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV seek Public status under the provisions of the Broadcasting Act.

The New Westminster Police Service values the importance of using the various media outlets in communicating with its citizens on a regular basis. At present, we publish a four-page insert on a quarterly basis in our local community paper to reach our citizens concerning policing initiatives and crime prevention tips and ideas. In the past we had the opportunity to use the local cable network to produce and run a television show on a monthly basis called, Policing Today.

We firmly believe that the utilization of the visual media is the most effective manner to communicate directly to the people we serve. To have a television network totally dedicated to producing and broadcasting our message and other related public safety messages to our citizens would be a great step forward to the safety of all our citizens.

I totally endorse this initiative and encourage the CRTC to approve these applications to the safety of all Canadians.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.L. Zapotichny'.

W.L. (Lorne) Zapotichny
Chief Constable