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**Secretary General, John Traversy**  
CRTC  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Notice of Consultation: **CRTC 2013-19**  
Reference Numbers: **2012-0689-7 & 2012-1051-7**

Dear Sir,

I am writing in support of the above mentioned applications by « *Avis de Recherche Inc.* » and « *All Points Bulletin Inc.* » seeking « Public Interest » status under the provisions of the Broadcasting Act.

I have reviewed the above proposals. Although the Rivers Police Service is small in size in comparison to many Police Services across the country, we nevertheless believe in open and transparent communications with the citizens of our community.

Services such as those proposed not only augment the effectiveness of our police service in resolving cases by appealing to the contribution of our citizens who may offer valuable information, but they also provide an excellent tool that permits police and other organizations involved in the safety and well-being of our communities to reach out to the public with a variety of messages about Safety and Prevention.

The Rivers Police Service believes that a television channel dedicated to producing and broadcasting law enforcement messages, as well as other public service safety messages is necessary. We believe that the successful implementation of a nationwide service such as the one currently offered in the province of Quebec by *Avis de recherche* is important and is indeed of public interest.

On behalf of the Rivers Police Service, I wholeheartedly encourage the CRTC to approve both applications.

Sincerely,

Leon F. Flannigan, OM