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Mr. John Traversy  
Secretary General  
Canadian Radio and Television Commission  
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Dear Secretary General Traversy:

**Re: Letter of Support - Notice of Consultation: CRTC 2013-19**  
**Reference Number: 2012-0689-7 "All Points Bulletin"**  
**Reference Number: 2012-1051-7 "Avis de Recherche"**

As Chief of Police of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, I am writing this letter in support of the above-noted application related to *Avis de Recherche TV* and *All Points Bulletin TV*. I am of the opinion that these will prove to be valuable tools in the delivery of public safety services in Canada.

It is our understanding that *Avis de Recherche* (ADR) has been embraced by our colleagues in the province of Quebec and that the service has surpassed their initial expectations. Not only has ADR contributed in locating wanted suspects and missing persons, but it has also assisted law enforcement agencies and other public safety bodies in informing and educating Quebecers in all matters pertaining to public safety. It has been used as a vehicle by all public safety bodies to reach out to the community with informative programming aimed at improving the safety and well-being of the community. As such, we join in support of ADR's application to retain its status as a "Public Interest" service.

More importantly, we would equally like to benefit from the availability of a similar English language service in the rest of Canada. As such, we respectfully request that the CRTC approve the application by "All Points Bulletin" (APB) and grant it the same status as ADR in accordance with Article 9(1)h) of the Broadcast Act.

I urge the CRTC to approve these applications. I believe such approval will be of great benefit to the citizens of our country and public safety nation-wide.

Yours truly,

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Chief of Police  
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cc: Mr. V. Géracitano, President and Founder, Avis de Recherche TV, All Points Bulletin TV

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