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Canadian Radio/Television and  
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

**ATTENTION:** Secretary General John Traversy

**SUBJECT:** Letter of Support – Notice of Consultation #CRTC 2013 – 19  
Reference Application Number 2012-1051-7 All Points Bulletin  
Reference Application Number 2012 – 0689-7 Avis de Recherche

As Chief of Police for the City of St. Thomas, I am pleased to offer my support for the license renewal of All Points Bulletin TV to ensure they retain their license as a “public interest service”.

It is my understanding that “Avis de Recherche” has been embraced by our colleagues in the province of Quebec and has contributed in locating wanted suspects and missing persons. It also assists law enforcement agencies and other public safety bodies in informing and educating the citizens of the province in all matters pertaining to public safety. It has proven to be an effective vehicle to reach out to the community with informative programming aimed at improving the safety and well-being of their communities. As such, we join in support of ADR’s application to retain its status as a “Public Interest” service.

Furthermore, 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. “Effective communication between police services and the public we serve is crucial to effective law enforcement and the maintenance of public safety. To that end, I fully support the proposed applications for “All Points Bulletins” for all Canadians.

Yours truly,

B. Lynch  
Chief of Police

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