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Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General
CRTC
Ottawa, Ontario
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Re: CRTC 2013-19
Application Numbers 2012-1051-7 and 2012-0689-7

Dear Mr. Traversy:

I am writing in support of the above application in which the service of Avis de Recherche (ADR) TV and All Points Bulletin (APB) TV seek Public Interest status under provisions of the *Broadcasting Act*.

As part of our Strategic Plan, the West Vancouver Police Department is committed to providing our community with timely easily accessible information about crime issues that directly affect them and also information on how they can help us to keep them safe.

It is our understanding that (ADR) has been embraced by our colleagues in the province of Quebec and that the service has surpassed their initial expectations. 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 APB and grant it the same status as ADR in accordance with Article 9(1)(h) of the *Broadcast Act*.

The implementation of a nation-wide service such as this is indeed a matter of public interest that has exceptional importance to the safety of all Canadians. I whole heartedly encourage the CRTC to approve these applications.

Sincerely,

Peter Lepine
Chief Constable