



Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police

February 13, 2013

Secretary General John Traversy
CRTC (Canadian Radio-television
and Telecommunications Commission)
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Traversy:

Re: Notice of Consultation CRTC 2013-19
Reference Number: 2012-0689-7 « All Points Bulletin »
Reference Number: 2012-1051-7 « Avis de Recherche »

I am writing to you in my capacity as the President of the Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police (AAPC) in support of the application by *All Points Bulletin* (APB) to obtain *Public Interest* status. Having the ability to effectively communicate to the public across a wide variety of mediums, in both official languages, is frequently essential for the policing community, who endeavor to provide Canadians with safe communities. The value of this service is already demonstrated by the success of the *Avis de Recherche* (ADR) in the Province of Quebec. It is our earnest belief that the Canadian public would also benefit from the implementation of a similar English speaking service, augmenting the existing resources of law enforcement, who serve English speaking constituents.

With this in mind, the AAPC strongly supports the application of the *All Points Bulletin* (APB) and strongly encourages the CRTC to respectfully grant the APB the same status as ADR in accordance with Article 9(1)(h) of the Broadcast Act. By retaining their status as a *Public Interest* service, the APB will be able to provide a nation-wide public safety network with the capacity to bring accurate, timely and informative programming to benefit all Canadians. As President of the AAPC, I welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters with you further should you require clarification. Thank you for your consideration in this regard; it is sincerely appreciated.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line.

Chief Rod Knecht
EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE

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PRESIDENT, ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE