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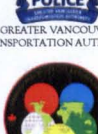
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January 31, 2013

Secretary General John Traversy
Canadian Radio-television &
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Traversy:

- RE:**
1. Notice of Consultation: **CRTC 2013-19**
 2. Reference Number: **2012-0689-7 « All Points Bulletin »**
 3. Reference Number: **2012-1051-7 « Avis de Recherche »**

As President of the British Columbia Association of Municipal Chiefs of Police, I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the application by "All Points Bulletin" (APB) to obtain "Public Interest" status.

Communicating with the public is among the highest priorities for police departments in British Columbia and we are always exploring innovative and creative ways to convey important public safety and crime prevention information. Having APB in operation as a "Public Interest" television channel, available to the majority of British Columbians, would be a tremendous asset in our ongoing quest to connect with the citizens we serve.

The value of such an enterprise has already been demonstrated in the success achieved by "Avis de Recherche" (ADR) in the province of Quebec. It is clear that public safety has been well served in Quebec by ADR's programming. As such, I would also like to voice my support of ADR's application to retain its status as a "Public Interest" service.

I have no doubt that the public would benefit from the availability of a similar English language service in the rest of Canada. I therefore 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*.

Sincerely,

Jamie H. Graham
BCAMCP President/Chair