

Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police

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

Dear Mr. Traversy,

Notice of Consultation: CRTC 2013-19

Reference Numbers: 2012-1051-7 and 2012-0689-7

On behalf of the President of the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police, Chief Devon Clunis, the Board of Directors and the membership of the MACP, I am writing in support of the renewal of *Avis de recherche's* (ADR-TV) television license, as well as its renewal of its "Public Interest" status as per Article 9(1)h) of the Broadcast Act.

The Association supports the APB proposal for a television channel whose programming will make Canada a safer place to live. Like its sister station (ADR) in Quebec, which is fully supported by Chiefs of Police in Quebec, APB will work closely with Public Safety agencies in a collaborative effort to promote safety, education, and information to views in regards to crime prevention matters.

The MACP whole heartedly supports the APB application before you believing that this communication model is a true asset to community safety and a proactive component to community based initiatives throughout Canada.

Regards,

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