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THANK YOU!

COMMENTS

Please find attached letter of support which is self-explanatory. Thank you.

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John Traversy
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Dear Mr. Traversy:

Re: CRTC 2013-19; 2012-0689-7 “All Points Bulletin; 2012-1051-7 “Avis de Recherche

As Chief of Police for the Belleville Police Service, I am pleased to write this letter to express support to the proposal by Mr. Geracitano to provide the All Points Bulletin channel in concert with Avis de Recherche TV as public safety programming in support of police and government initiatives.

It is our understanding that “Avis de Recherche (ADR)” has been embraced by our colleagues in the province of Quebec and that the service has surpassed their initial expectations. Not only has ADR contributed in locating wanted suspects and missing persons, but it has also assisted law enforcement agencies and other public safety bodies in informing and educating Quebecers in all matters pertaining to public safety. It has been used as a vehicle by all public safety bodies to reach out to the community with informative programming aimed at improving the safety and well-being of the community. 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 “All Points Bulletin” (APB) and grant it the same status as ADR in accordance with Article 9(1)h) of the Broadcast Act.”

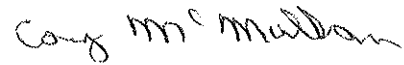
Providing timely information to the public is often critical in emergent situations. Police often rely on information dissemination via word of mouth, print media and radio news broadcast. The safety and security of the public and the community we serve is

paramount. The ability to disseminate critical information via a timely, effective medium is a progressive step in improving public safety and security and an enhancement to the mediums currently utilized.

Television public broadcast in real time is quick, effective and remains the most widely utilized media forum with the ability to reach an immense audience.

In the interest of public safety, the Belleville Police Service supports these applications for "*Public Interest*" status.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cory L. McMullan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Cory L. McMullan
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