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**February 4, 2013**

**Mr. John Traversy**  
**Secretary General**  
**CRTC**  
**Ottawa, ON**  
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**Dear Mr. Traversy:**

**RE: Notice of Consultation: CRTC 2013-19**  
**Reference Number: 2012-0689-7 “All Points Bulletin” (APB)**  
**Reference Number: 2012-1051-7 “Avis de Recherche”(ADR)**

I offer this letter in support of applications currently before the CRTC by All Points Bulletin TV and Avis de Recherche TV. We live in a complex and very sophisticated world where those involved in crime utilize every possible technological opportunity to advance their criminal enterprise. It is imperative that all law abiding Canadians have access to the most up to date information on crime by any number of sources available.

Our role is to collectively work together in order to detect, interdict and prevent crime. Fewer crimes relates directly to having fewer victims. Information in the public domain can also lead to the apprehension of those who inflict their criminal behaviour upon others. In today’s world borders mean nothing to those involved in crime enterprise.

The Brandon Police Service (BPS) understands that ADR has found favour and has been embraced/endorsed by our policing colleagues within the province of Quebec. It has been reported that the service has far exceeded expectations. There have been successes in terms of the location of missing persons and wanted suspects. In addition, we are informed that ADR has been used to impart valuable information to the citizens of Quebec on a wide variety of public safety issues. The BPS joins

in the support of ADR's application to retain the status as a "Public Interest" service.

The BPS feels that police agencies and citizens in the rest of our country can all benefit from the availability of an English language service that, at present, is only enjoyed in French within the province of Quebec. As a result we would request, with the utmost of respect, that the CRTC approve the application by "All Points Bulletin" (APB) and grant it the status enjoyed by ADR in accordance with Article 9(1)(h) of the Broadcast Act.

On behalf of the BPS I wish to thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter of endorsement.

Yours truly,



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**Chief of Police**

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