



DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE

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Secretary General, John Travery
CRTC
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Secretary General:

RE: CRTC 2013-19; RN: 2012-0689-7; RN 2012-1051-7

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Durham Regional Police Service in Ontario, Canada, in support of the application by **All Points Bulletin (APB)** for a television network under the Canadian Broadcasting Act. In my opinion, this certainly would be in the public interest.

Avis de recherché (ADR) has proven to be a successful television network in Quebec since 2004, helping police agencies there solve and prevent crimes. I believe we would benefit from a similar English -language model here in Ontario and across Canada.

Preventing and solving crime are top priorities for police services and having timely, visual information available to the public on a dedicated television station would be very beneficial. It would add to the mix of media channels currently being used by community safety agencies such as police, fire and ambulance services. It would compliment existing media channels, such as radio, the World Wide Web, texting, social media and other formats. We would certainly take full advantage of APB if it were established here and I firmly believe it would make our communities safer.

We therefore fully support the above noted application and appreciate the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

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