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Secretary General John Traversy
Canadian Radio-Television and
Telecommunications Commission

Dear Mr. Traversy

RE: Notice of Consultation CRTC 2013-19
Reference Number: 2012-0689-7
Reference Number: 2012-1051-7

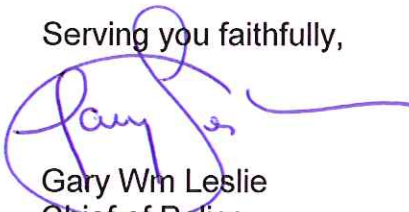
On behalf of the Lacombe Police Service I am writing this letter in support of the above application by "All Points Bulletin" (APB) to obtain Public Interest status.

The ability to provide information to the public in an accurate and timely manner is a priority for all law enforcement agencies and a cornerstone of the community policing model our Service subscribes to. A nationwide public safety network would be an invaluable tool for police to get crime prevention and safety messaging to a broad television audience.

It is my understanding that Avis de Recherche (ADR) has been embraced by the policing community in Quebec and has assisted not only in locating wanted subjects and missing persons, but as a means to inform and educate residents in all matters pertaining to public safety.

The Lacombe Police Service supports ADR's application to retain its status as a Public Interest service and we would equally like to benefit from the availability of a similar English language service throughout the rest of Canada. I 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.

Serving you faithfully,



Gary Wm Leslie
Chief of Police