



Medicine Hat Police Service

Serving and protecting our community with pride through professional and progressive policing

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Secretary General John Traversy
CRTC (Canadian Radio-television
and Telecommunications Commission)
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A ON2

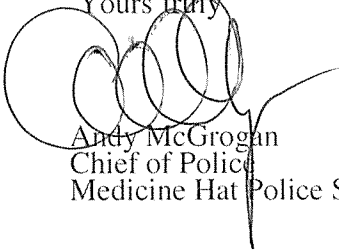
Dear Mr. Traversy:

Re: English application, "All-Points Bulletin"

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chief of Police of the Medicine Hat Police Service in support of the application by *All Points Bulletin* to obtain *Public Interest* status. Having the ability to effectively communicate to the public across a wide variety of mediums is frequently essential for the policing community, who endeavor to provide Canadians with safe communities. The value of this service is already demonstrated by the success of the *Avis de Recherche* in the Province of Quebec. It is our belief that the Canadian public would also benefit from the implementation of a similar English speaking service, augmenting the existing resources of law enforcement, who serve English speaking constituents.

With this in mind, the Medicine Hat Police Service strongly supports the application of the *All-Points Bulletin* (APB) and strongly encourages the CRTC to respectfully grant the *APB* the same status as *ADR* in accordance with Article 9(1)(h) of the Broadcast Act. By retaining their status as a *Public Interest* service, the *APB* will be able to provide a nation-wide public safety network with the capacity to bring accurate, timely and informative programming to benefit all Canadians. As Chief of the Medicine Hat Police Service, I welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters with you further should you require clarification. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Yours truly



Andy McGrogan
Chief of Police
Medicine Hat Police Service