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Madame Diane Rheaume Secretary General CRTC CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

Dear Madame Rheaume:

Re: Letter of Support, Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1,

Application Numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

I am writing in support of the above applications in which the service of Avis de Recherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV seek Public Interest status under provisions of the *Broadcasting Act*.

As part of our Strategic Plan, the West Vancouver Police Department is committed to providing our community with timely easily accessible information about crime issues that directly affect them and also information on how they can help us to keep them safe.

The public interest nature of this type of TV channel being accessible to our community would provide immense value in enhancing our service. I would envision our Department using a service of this type in sharing information on suspects, crime trends, missing persons and other issues of public safety and crime prevention.

The implementation of a nation-wide service such as this is indeed a matter of public interest that has exceptional importance to the safety of all Canadians. I whole-heartedly encourage the CRTC to approve these applications.

Yours truly,

Barry Nickerson A/Chief Constable