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BY FAX #819-994-0218

Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

**Re: Letter of Support for Avis de Recherche and All Points Bulletin
Notice of Consultation – CRTC 2013-19
Reference Numbers – 2012-1051-7 & 2012-0689-7**

Dear Mr. Traversy:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support on behalf of the City of Barrie for "*Avis de Recherche*" and "*All Points Bulletin*".

Both of these stations are entirely devoted to promoting "public safety", providing timely information on suspects wanted by police, as well as information on missing persons in the hope of soliciting information that may assist law enforcement agencies in their investigations. This type of information gathering is essential to protective services and is also an easy way for the public to access information the police would like to communicate to the public.

I believe that both of these organizations provide a great benefit to communities across the country and help local enforcement effectively provide protective services.

I would therefore request that the application for the "public interest" license service for "*Avis de Recherche*" and "*All Points Bulletin*" be approved.

Regards,

Mayor Jeff Lehman

cc: V. Geracitano, ADR and APB