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Madame Diane Rhéaume  
Secretary General CRTC  
CRTC, Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0N2

Dear Madame Secretary:

**Re: Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1, application numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0**

The Edmonton Police Service is writing in support of the above applications seeking Public Interest status under provisions of the *Broadcasting Act* as Avis de Recherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV. These applications propose a nation-wide public security network to bring accurate, timely and truly informative programming on the topic to Canadians covering education, enforcement and investigative activities.

Communication to the public is one of the key challenges to policing in 2007. Television can provide timely relevant information on topics such as identity theft, internet crimes, and public safety in general including Crime Stoppers and missing person reports and, most importantly, keep these messages in front of the public. Informing the public on what they as ordinary citizens can do to help protect themselves and their community is invaluable to the proactive, Community Based Policing approach the Edmonton Police Service endorses.

The successful implementation of this service nation-wide as proposed in the applications will serve, without a doubt, the public interest and provide an important tool for law enforcement to use for the safety of Canadians. We encourage the CRTC to approve these applications for the benefit of all Canadians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Bradshaw".

Michael Bradshaw  
Acting Chief of Police

