

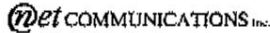
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Re: Applications 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0508-0
Avis de Recherche and All Points Bulletin

Dear Madame Rhéaume:

Our organization has been apprised of the above applications to provide specialty television service across Canada to contribute to the effort to fight crime and to promote crime prevention in this country.

Info-Crime Montreal is a community organization which was established over 20 years ago to assist the City of Montreal Police Department to gather information from citizens to help in the solution of previously-unsolved crimes. The medium which is the most powerful in this effort is television. We believe the addition of these new stations will be extremely helpful in further disseminating information about unsolved crimes, missing and wanted persons, by encouraging citizens to help the police in all parts of the country by providing information in an anonymous and confidential manner.

We are aware of the fact that the City of Montreal Police has already been collaborating with *Avis de Recherche* (which has been operating in the Province of Quebec) by providing information about wanted persons. Several persons were recaptured as a result of information provided to the police through these promotions. We believe the results would be even more significant if the service were available on a full-time basis, in both of Canada's official languages, and extended to cover other unsolved crimes.

Such channels also can be useful to law enforcement officials in ongoing promotion of crime prevention actions to the general public, in such areas as identity theft, fraud and preventing property crime. The availability of channels dedicated to this goal, in both English and French, would be a great service to the population in general.

We therefore heartily endorse the applications to have *Avis de Recherche* and its English counterpart *All Points Bulletin* as part of the basic service of all digital television distribution in Canada.

We look forward to a positive decision on the part of the CRTC in the very near future.

Yours truly,



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