

## MIRAMICHI POLICE FORCE

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

Madame Diane Rhéaume:

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

I have reviewed the proposal of Vincent Géracitano, President and Founder of All Points Bulletin TV, and visited his website to familiarize myself with his endeavors.

The Miramichi Police Force has established a successful and trusted partnership with the Media. The use of radio, newspaper, television and the internet has created a broad voice for the Police to communicate with the Public and the idea of an All Points Bulletin TV program in the Miramichi area has obvious "crime fighting" and public awareness potential.

Advances in technology have undoubtedly brought new challenges for law enforcement; but I have also seen how it has created new opportunities. The Miramichi Police Force maintains a website that posts Outstanding Warrants, Unsolved Crimes and Public Alerts that continues to receive positive public feedback. Miramichi Crime Stoppers has a similar website that is also attracting a growing audience. Repeated success stories stemming from the popular TV series America's Most Wanted and recently where police posted surveillance video on the website "YouTube" are proof that public broadcasts help the Community help the Police.

I applaud Mr. Géracitano and support his efforts to make our Community a safer place.

Yours truly,

Earl M. Campbe Chief of Police

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