

Niagara Regional Police Service

Chief of Police Wendy E. Southall

February 20, 2007

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

Dear Madame Rheaume:

Re:

Letter of Support

Article 7 of CRTC 2007 - Application Numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-

0509-0

On behalf of the Niagara Regional Police Service, I am writing to you in support of the above application seeking "Public Interest" status under <u>Article 9(1)(h) of the Broadcasting Act</u>, as *All Points Bulletin* and *Avis de Recherche Television*.

The Niagara Regional Police Service welcomes progressive and innovative systems that deliver increased levels of information to the public. The *All Points Bulletin* and *Avis de Recherche Television* service represents an excellent opportunity to enhance our existing communication methods to ensure the community is informed of meaningful police-related events and engaged in community-level programs.

The implementation of this service will be of a great benefit to the community, as it will undoubtedly assist in both solving and preventing crime. For that reason, the Niagara Regional Police Service supports the proposal and encourages the CRTC to approve this important application.

Sincerely,

Wendy E. Southall Chief of Police

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