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

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Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1

Application numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

Dear Madame Rheaume:

I am writing on behalf of the Quebec Association of Educators (child & youth care professionals) in support of the above application in which the leadership of Avis de Recherche TV and All Points Bulletin TV seek public interest status, to benefit all Canadians.

Our QAE membership reflects a group of professionals who work with children, youth and families. Part of our membership responsibility is to advocate for children.

We have heard that the channel, Avis de Recherche, currently in Quebec, has been instrumental in assisting the police to locate missing and wanted persons. It would be helpful to know that all Canadians have a similar service of extreme importance functioning from coast to coast throughout the week.

Additionally, the leadership of this initiative plan is to provide educational programming, which we find very useful for all our children, families and the general public.

We hope that the CRTC decision is to support this request.

Regards,

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