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Madame Diane Rhéaume
Secretary General CRTC
Canadian Radio and Television Commission
Ottawa ON K1A 0N2

Dear Madame Rhéaume:

Re: Letter of Support - Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1
Application #2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

As Chief of Police of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, I am writing this letter in support of the above-noted application related to *Avis de Recherche TV* and *All Points Bulletin TV*. I am of the opinion that these will prove to be valuable tools in the delivery of public safety services in Canada.

The public interest nature of this type of TV channel would be helpful in providing law enforcement agencies with the capability of instantly sharing information on suspects, missing persons, and other issues of public safety and crime prevention with a large percentage of the Canadian public.

I urge the CRTC to approve these applications. I believe such approval will be of great benefit to the citizens of our country and public safety nation-wide.

Yours truly,

Robert D. Davies
Chief of Police

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cc: Chief T. McLaren, President, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
Mr. V. Géracitano, President and Founder, Avis de Recherche TV, All Points Bulletin TV