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Madame Rheume:

RE: Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1, Applications 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

I am writing in support of the above applications in which Avis de Recherché TV and All Points Bulletin television networks are seeking Public Interest status under the provisions of the *Broadcasting Act*.

In today's borderless criminal environment, law enforcement must use all available technology and tactics in order to be effective in apprehending suspects, detecting crime, and locating and protecting the victims of crime. To this end, the Greater Sudbury Police Service works diligently with our local media to ensure that accurate and timely information is passed on to citizens to assist them with their security and safety. This is an integral part of our commitment to our community.

As such, the public interest nature of this proposed TV channel is of exceptional importance to our community, and Canadians in general. With this medium in place, police services would be capable of broadcasting information on missing persons, suspects and other issues of public safety and crime prevention instantly to the public. I endorse the efforts of Avis de Recherché and All Points Bulletin TV in this regard and encourage the CRTC to approve these applications.

Yours truly,

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