

From: Vincent Geracitano
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 1:34 AM
To: Fontana, Joe
Subject: Requesting support for Public Safety TV channel - application before the CRTC

Attention: Mayor Joe Fontana

Dear Sir,

I am the founding president of ADR-TV. ADR is a television channel entirely devoted to promoting "public safety". Our service broadcasts in Quebec and works very closely with law enforcement agencies and other civil protection agencies. We promptly broadcast information on suspects wanted by police, as well as information on missing persons all in the hope of soliciting information from viewers that may assist law enforcement agencies in their investigations. We also work closely with all other public safety bodies, as well as victims of crime organizations in order to inform and educate viewers on all matters pertaining to public safety.

Our licence as a "Public Interest" service is up for renewal before the CRTC. More importantly, the Commission will also once again be evaluating our application for a similar English language service which will be made available for the benefit of ALL Canadians, "All Points Bulletin" or APB for short. The CRTC approved the French language service (ADR) in 2007 and has now asked us to re-submit the application once again for the English service.

APB is proposing a television channel whose programming will make Canada a safer place to be. Just like its sister station in Quebec, APB will work closely with public safety bodies in an effort to promote safety and educate and inform viewers on all matters of prevention. APB proposes establishing fully staffed studios in at least six locations across the country, bringing it closer to the community and thereby allowing it to cover stories at the heart of every region.

I am therefore writing to you in an effort to solicit a letter in support of our applications to the CRTC. Attached, please find copies of recent letters from Senator Runciman, as well as one from the CACP (the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police). Letters from the OPP and OACP should be received shortly. I have also attached a letter from Mayor Matichuk as an example of what we would need. You can view many more letters, both old and new, by visiting the following link. The page is being updated daily as new letters are received:

<http://www.aviderecherche.tv/a-propos-adr-lettre-appui.php>

In order for the CRTC to accept the application, we must once again demonstrate strong support by police services and people's representatives across the country. It is for this reason that a letter from your office would be extremely important. In 2007, the CRTC was quite impressed with the endorsements we had obtained. Unfortunately, they felt that maybe we were not quite ready at the time for the national level. With a similar display of support, together with perseverance and a proven track record I am now confident that our application for a national service will be successful this time.

I thank you in advance, dear Sir, for giving your attention to my request.

Please note that all letters must be filed before February 27.

- The letter must be addressed to:

Secretary General, John Traversy
CRTC
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

- Indicate reference numbers on top of page:

Notice of Consultation: CRTC 2013-19

Reference Numbers : 2012-1051-7 & 2012-0689-7

- Please fax directly to CRTC

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Kindest regards,

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