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Ms. Diane Rhéaume  
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Dear Ms. Rhéaume:

January 17, 2006

**RE: Support Letter for OMNI Television's CRTC Application # 2006-1034-6 (Calgary)**

As a concerned citizen and through my affiliation with the Vietnamese Students' Association at the University of Calgary and the Calgary Vietnamese Youth Group, I would like to express my support for OMNI Television's application for a multicultural TV station in Alberta.

Formed in 2002, the Calgary Vietnamese Youth Group is a not-for-profit youth empowerment initiative that provides activities and a support network to help Vietnamese youth be their best - providing them with a strong foundation for success in school, work, personal life and community involvement. Our hope is to help our youth build a bright future through active participation and leadership roles in their communities.

In our quest to build strong and effective leaders of tomorrow, it is imperative that these young and energetic people have the ability to exercise critical thinking; to view the world around them with objectivity and clarity; and to work effectively together -- within the Vietnamese community here in Calgary and in broader communities across this beautiful country we all called home.

OMNI Television helps to turn these visions one step closer to reality. Their programming promotes cross-cultural understanding and collaboration. During my conversation with OMNI TV representatives, they express a strong commitment to ethnic youth engagement in media and social/civic issues. This aligns with our vision and we would like to support their application for a TV program that is consistent to their aforementioned commitments. Calgary's population had recently surpassed one million. This event symbolizes its evolution into a major metropolitan and economic powerhouse. Together with Edmonton and an array of rapidly growing sub-urban areas, OMNI Alberta is a welcoming, and much needed, presence in this province. Its people represent a true cultural mosaic from twenty-nine (29) ethnic origins (Statistics Canada, 2001). Having a multicultural TV program in Alberta makes social, geographical as well as economic sense.

I strongly urge you to consider the application and thank you kindly for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (403) 607-8086 should you require additional information.

Best regards,

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