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Ms. Diane Rhéaume  
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To whom it may concern,

January 17, 2006

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

The Calgary Vietnamese Youth Group is pleased to support 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.

One of our group's goals is to successfully address the Canadian perception of Vietnamese Canadian youth and culture, by supporting and engaging in local, regional and national initiatives that promote cross-cultural education and understanding. A second goal is to build a sense of pride and belonging among our youth to strengthen their identity and connection to their Vietnamese and Canadian cultural values. A third key goal is to broaden our community's understanding and support for youth leadership and civic participation. Research studies have confirmed the need for ethno-cultural youth to be nurtured and supported in these areas, which will feed into building a strong foundation for personal success and social responsibility.

OMNI Television can provide a sustainable communications medium and offer programs that can strengthen our youth's foundation. We are pleased that topics of youth engagement, cross-cultural communications, ethno-specific education and entertainment would be addressed on OMNI Television. Therefore, we would like to support OMNI Television's application for a program that will represent the ethno-cultural and artistic interests of Calgary, and facilitate the voice of racially diverse Calgarians. We also hope that youth will have an opportunity to gain experience related to media relations and TV production. In summary, OMNI Television is a critical addition to the programming currently offered in Calgary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (403) 247-1559 should you require additional information.

Yours truly,

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Founding Member