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November 13, 2017

Secretary General of the Commission  
Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

**RE: 2017-0586-5: Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc.  
Consultation number: 2017-365**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In response to the CRTC's broadcast licence renewal process to determine whether The Weather Network remain part of the basic television service, please accept this letter as an expression of my support for the continuation for The Weather Network distribution to remain on the basic television package.

The City of Kingston is located at the eastern end of Lake Ontario, with a population of over 124,000. Given our proximity to Lake Ontario, the City of Kingston typically experiences hard to predict lake effect weather. As such, up to date weather information, can be critical to the City's residents. The continually updated regional weather and winter roads report, as presented on by The Weather Network, provides all residents of the City of Kingston, with readily accessible and accurate, 24/7 weather and road information.

Representatives of the City of Kingston will not be attending the CRTC public hearing; hence a copy of this letter will be provided to Pelmorex Communications Inc., in support of their application. A favorable response to application # 2017-0586-5 as filed by Pelmorex Communications Inc. would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bryan Paterson  
Mayor



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