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John Oliver
Member of Parliament
Oakville

November 8, 2017

Mr. Scott Hutton
Secretary General (Acting)
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Hutton,

Re: Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2017-365; CRTC Application #2017-0586-5 by Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc.

I am writing to you today as the Member of Parliament representing Oakville, offering support for the application of Pelmorex for the continued and permanent distribution of The Weather Network and MétéoMédia on the basic TV service.

I support Pelmorex's application as I believe The WeatherNetwork is an essential public service which keeps the residents in my riding and indeed, residents across the country, informed and safe. The Weather Network's distribution of local Environment Canada warnings, air quality indicators and road conditions is vital to my constituents. It is important that all my constituents, especially the elderly or those with fixed incomes, are able to continue to access The Weather Network in an affordable and convenient manner as part of the basic cable and satellite service. As well, I believe that The Weather Network makes an essential contribution to public safety by operating and funding the National Alert Aggregation and Dissemination System, the backbone infrastructure of Canada's national emergency alerting system.

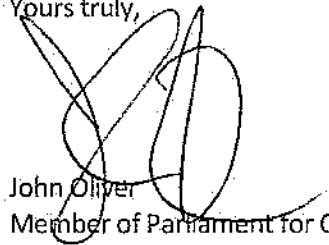
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I believe that TheWeatherNetwork and MétéoMédia should continue to operate on the basic TV service as they offer a public service for all Canadians.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JO', written over the text 'Yours truly,'.

John Oliver
Member of Parliament for Oakville

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