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Date: Nov. 17/17

To: CRT C.

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From: Daniela Fiore

Phone No: 905-771-2466

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Comments:

Good Afternoon: I hope that you can accept this letter of support. I knew that the deadline to receive it was yesterday unfortunately I've been away from the office

Signature

Thanks. Daniela 905-771-2466

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Office of the Mayor

November 13, 2017

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

By fax to (819)994-0218

**Re: Application number 2017-0586-5
Consultation number 2017-365**

To Whom It May Concern:

1. We, at the Town of Richmond Hill, support the application as filed by Pelmorex Communications Inc. for basic carriage status for The Weather Network. We support the application because the weather warnings and public safety information provided on this station can play an important part in emergency planning for us as a corporation and individually for our citizens.
2. A key element of our emergency planning process is ensuring that citizens have immediate access to accurate and up-to-date weather information during a potential emergency situation. We believe that if cable providers are permitted to remove The Weather Network from basic service, many people may not have immediate access to this potential life saving information.
3. When making your decision, please consider the importance of continuing to provide citizens of all municipalities across the country basic access to immediate and accurate weather information. Good emergency planning relies on it. Please note I do not wish to appear at the hearing and we have also provided a copy of this letter to the applicant.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Barrow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "B".

Dave Barrow
Mayor