



SMITHS FALLS

RISE AT THE FALLS

Tuesday November 21, 2017

Re: Weather Network

At their Council Meeting on Monday November 20, 2017, Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls passed the following resolution respecting the Weather Network

Resolution 2017-11-272

Moved by: Councillor Chris Cummings

Seconded by: Councillor John Maloney

Weather Network

WHEREAS the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission is currently reviewing the broadcasting licence of the Weather Network and will determine whether their services will remain on the basic television service available to all subscribers;

AND WHEREAS it is understood the Weather Network provides a custom local forecast to television subscribers in more than 1,000 communities across Canada;

AND WHEREAS millions of viewers tune in to check weather forecasts, road conditions, air quality reports and to access Environment Canada warnings and advisories;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Smiths Falls urges the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission to keep The Weather Network on basic television service in support of public safety and its service to municipalities in planning their winter maintenance operation strategies for upcoming storm events.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Nadine Bennett
Deputy Clerk