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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.

As the Member of Parliament for Barrie–Springwater–Oro-Medonte, I am writing on behalf of my constituents to indicate my support for the application by Pelmorex for the continued and permanent distribution of The Weather Network on the basic TV service.

I support The Weather Network application because it is an essential public service which keeps me and the communities in my riding 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.

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.

I trust that the CRTC will approve this application, and recognize the vital role played by The Weather Network in my home of Barrie–Springwater–Oro-Medonte, and communities across Canada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alex Nuttall".

Alex Nuttall
Member of Parliament
Barrie–Springwater–Oro-Medonte

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