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Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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RE: Support to the Weather Network

Dear Madam or Sir,

The City of Moncton is pleased to express its support of The Weather Network's broadcasting license as a basic television service available to all subscribers.

As significant weather events occur, the information offered by providers such as The Weather Network help citizens get prepared adequately, and is a necessary medium for emergency planning purposes by organizations such as ours.

Keeping our residents safe is our foremost priority, and as such, weather monitoring and the communications of advisories are a matter of public safety, which should be readily accessible by all Canadians.

We also support the request for the CRTC to require cable and satellite providers to include both The Weather Network and MétéoMédia as part of the basic package in bilingual communities. This would ensure that all residents of Moncton have access to this important safety and weather information in the language of their choice at no additional cost.

Respectfully,



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