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CRTC
Ottawa, K1A 0N2
By fax to 819-994-0218

Re: Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2017-365; Application #2017-0596-5 by Pelmorex Weather Networks Inc. to renew the licence of The Weather Network and MétéoMédia

AEROBIOLOGY RESEARCH LABORATORIES support the application by Pelmorex Communications Inc.

I would like use this opportunity to once again introduce the relationship our company has with The Weather Network/MétéoMédia. They provide a very important service to the public through our company. Information is provided on what allergens are in the air that can affect people's daily lives and their health. Not only does The Weather Network provide one of the most important public service, the weather, to its viewers but they also provide other information such as the one that we provide. These are vital services that the public relies on. People living in rural areas where access to local weather forecasts and warnings are often limited depend on The Weather Network's ability to deliver local weather forecasts and warnings to these rural areas while other media companies do not. All the more reason for their license to be renewed AND to remain on basic cable.

The Weather Network/MétéoMédia is not simply another movie channel it is one that provides essential services to Canadians and helps them plan work and their day. They do this without discrimination and it is provided in all households where the average Canadian can benefit from their service. This is an essential and affordable service that needs to continue to all Canadians.

There is good reason as to why The Weather Network/MétéoMédia ranks the top five in consumer appreciation. They are also a real-time information service that has been

proven to be vital to all Canadians. We all depend on the top-quality information that is provided to us and I urge the CRTC not to allow the Cable and Satellite companies to force Canadians to pay for something that is their right.

I would urge the CRTC to accept application #2017-0596-5 and support The Weather Network's request to remain as a basic carriage channel for all Canadians.



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