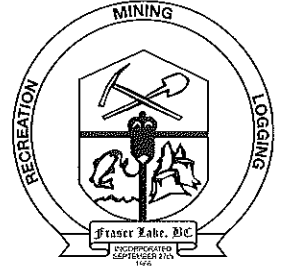


Village of Fraser Lake



Mr. Scott Hutton
Secretary General (Acting)
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N2

November 28, 2017

Re: Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2017 – 365; Application #2017-0586-5 by Pelmorex Weather Networks Inc. to renew the licence of The Weather Channel/MeteoMedia

Dear Mr. Hutton:

The Mayor and Council of the Village of Fraser Lake support Pelmorex Weather Networks Inc. in their application to continue the broadcast of The Weather Channel as a basic television service. Continuing The Weather Network as a free service is important to many of our residents. Our local economy has experienced a significant downturn. Many of our seniors and low-income residents are unable to afford the more expensive television services provided by cable and satellite service providers. Packaging The Weather Channel exclusively into the more expensive cable and satellite television bundles will exclude our residents who regularly refer to The Weather Channel as they plan travel or outdoor activity.

Our area enjoys the benefits of a local TV society that re broadcasts 4 or 5 channels; free of charge. Our Mayor and Council would like The Weather Channel to remain available to all residents. I include the Resolution of Council that prompted this correspondence.

Resolution 10-25-278 M/S Councillor Reyden/Councillor Storey

“Move we send a letter of support to the CRTC to continue the Weather Channel as a no charge channel”

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Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me at the Village Office.

Yours truly,

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