



November 24, 2017

Mr. Chris Seidl  
Secretary General (Acting)  
Canadian Radio-television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa Ontario K1A 0N2

File: 001

Dear Mr. Seidl:

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

- 1) Bruce Power is the world's largest nuclear facility located on the shores of Lake Huron Ontario Canada providing clean electricity to over 30 percent of Ontario through the safe operation of 8 reactor units. As part of our operation, we also provide Cobalt 60 that is used in radiation treatment of some cancers and also used for the sterilization of equipment around the world. At Bruce Power Safety First is our number one value. We never waiver from our commitment to safe operation and continually work to not only ensure the safety of our employees, but also the public surrounding our site.
- 2) As the Commission is aware, Bruce Power has been an active participant in public alerting matters before the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and in public alerting matters in general. We have worked closely with Pelmorex as well as other National First Responder Organizations and Governments on this issue to ensure an effective capability is established that provides Wireless Public Alerting for all Canadians.
- 3) Pelmorex through The Weather Network makes an invaluable contribution to the safety of Canadians by operating the backbone infrastructure of the national emergency alerting system. We have found Pelmorex to be responsive to our needs, providing assistance and cooperating in early field trials with Bruce Power. We view them as a leader in public alerting.
- 4) As a private sector company, Bruce Power understands the obligations and responsibilities associated with providing critical services to the public. We know first-hand the benefits to all stakeholders of having successful public private partnerships such as our own, and that of The Weather Network's NAAD System. As such, Bruce Power is pleased to support Pelmorex's The Weather Network



application to renew its broadcasting licence along with continued distribution on the basic television service. Bruce Power supports both these requests by Pelmorex.

- 5) Bruce Power would like to appear at the hearing to further discuss our experience with Pelmorex and the NAAD System and our thoughts for further improving the broadcasting of public alerting messages in Canada.
- 6) Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on Pelmorex's The Weather Network Licence Renewal Application. We look forward to continuing to work with Pelmorex in the future and supporting the key role that they play in enhancing the safety of all Canadians.

Best Regards,

Frank Saunders  
Vice President  
Nuclear Oversight and Regulatory Affairs  
Bruce Power