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Mr. Scott Hutton
Secretary General (Acting)
Canadian Radio-television and
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November 16th, 2017

Dear Mr. Hutton,

Re: Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2017-365; CRTC Application #2017-0586-5 by Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc.

I am Hunter Tootoo, Member of Parliament for Nunavut. I am writing to indicate my support for the application by Pelmorex for the continued and permanent distribution of The Weather Network and MétéoMédia 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 is vital to my constituents. Furthermore, many of the communities in my riding have no local broadcasters serving them, certainly none who provide local weather and public safety information on a continuous basis. I want the CRTC to ensure that The Weather Network remains on the basic TV service for those constituents.

I trust that the CRTC will keep Nunavummiut in mind when making their decision.

Sincerely

The Honourable Hunter Tootoo, P.C., M.P
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