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Member of Parliament, Niagara Centre



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Mr. Scott Hutton
Secretary General (Acting)
Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Dear Mr. Hutton,

As the Member of Parliament for Niagara Centre I am writing to indicate my support for the application by Pelmorex for the continued distribution of The Weather Network and MétéoMédia on the basic television service package.

I believe the Weather Network provides an essential public service which keeps my constituents informed and safe. The Weather Network's distribution of local Environment Canada warnings, watches, air quality reports, and road conditions is vital to my constituents. Further, the Weather Network is important to public safety by operating and funding the National Alert Aggregation and Dissemination System which is the backbone of Canada's national emergency alerting system.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

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cc: Regulatory Affairs- The Weather Network/MétéoMédia

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