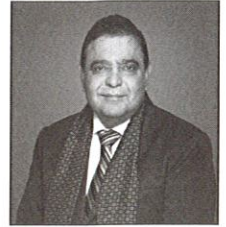




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Mr. Scott Hutton
Secretary General (Acting)
Canadian Radio-television and
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Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Hutton,

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

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 hereby support The Weather Network's application to help keep them available to all Canadians because I consider it 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, air quality indicators and road conditions is vital to my constituents, and Canadians across the country.

It is important that all my constituents, especially the elderly or those with fixed incomes, are able to continue to access The Weather Network in an affordable and convenient manner as part of the basic cable and satellite service. The Weather Network makes an essential contribution to Canadians' public safety by operating and funding the National Alert Aggregation and Dissemination System, the backbone infrastructure of Canada's national emergency alerting system.

Representing an urban riding with a large population, I believe easy access to The Weather Network's air quality reports and other health related warnings from provincial and federal agencies assist many elderly constituents as well as those with medical conditions affected by weather and environmental conditions, one more reason to keep this service readily available to Canadians across the country.

Yours truly,



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