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**BY FAX ONLY TO (819) 994-0218**

Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission:

**RE: The Weather Network  
Application No 2017-0586-5  
Consultation No. 2017-365**

The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) is pleased to provide a letter of support to the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission in respect of the upcoming renewal application of the Weather Network's broadcasting licence.

The SLRD supports The Weather Network remaining part of the basic television service package. The Weather Network provides safety, environmental and local forecast information, which is considered extremely valuable to residents, especially to those living in rural areas of the SLRD. In many of these areas, internet access is not available or limited and residents are reliant on television coverage to keep up to date on weather forecasts and related safety matters.

The SLRD appreciates the opportunity to be part of this process. Thank you for considering this letter of support.

Regards,

Jack Crompton, Board Chair  
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

cc: SLRD Board of Directors *(by email only)*

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