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

Dear Mr. Seidl,

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

I am writing on behalf of Oakville Town Council to indicate my support to the Commission 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 residents of Oakville informed and safe. The Weather Network's distribution of local Environment Canada warnings, air quality indicators and road conditions is vital to my constituents.

Additionally, the Weather Network makes an essential contribution to public safety by operating and funding the National Alert Aggregation and Dissemination System, the backbone infrastructure of Canada's national emergency alerting system.

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.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Mayor Rob Burton

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