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Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

**RE: LICENCE RENEWAL APPLICATION BY THE WEATHER NETWORK
CRCA LETTER OF SUPPORT**

The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) supports the licence renewal application by Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc. (application # 2017-0586-5, consultation number # 2017-365) to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission. The CRCA is one of Ontario's 36 Conservation Authorities and has responsibility for natural resource management in southeastern Ontario.

The Weather Network provides an important public service and should remain available to viewers on basic service packages.

CRCA staff reference information provided by The Weather Network in the course of delivering a Flood Forecasting & Warning Program; this is an essential public service that provides notice to residents in flood-prone areas about risks to life and property.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Yours truly,

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