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Canadian Radio Television and Telecommunications Commission

**RE: Weather Network Application (Pelmorex)
Across Canada Application 2017-0586-5
Notice/application/reference #: 2017-365**

Please regard this as a letter of support for Pelmorex's application for the Weather Network to remain on basic cable which is currently before the CRTC. The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (and all Conservation Authorities) has been mandated by the Province of Ontario to provide flood forecasting and warning services for municipalities within our watershed(s). The Weather Network serves as an important resource for obtaining timely local weather forecasts and also serves as an excellent means by which Weather Alerts can be issued to the general public. In the interest of public safety, it is our view that this type of service needs to remain on basic cable (and satellite) services in order to reach the widest possible audience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TH', written over a faint circular stamp.

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