

October 31, 2017

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

RE: Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 201201-365
Application #2017-0586-5 by The Weather Network

The Town of Kapusksasing wishes to support the application as filed by The Weather Network Pelmorex Communications Inc. to have The Weather Network maintained as a basic television service.

Kapusksasing residents utilize the weather information which is provided on radio and television, including The Weather Network, to plan activities, travel, municipal operations, etc... and most importantly to be aware of upcoming weather-related events such as warnings and watches. The weather warnings and public safety information is beneficial to our residents and is part of an affordable basic service.

It is also to be noted that telecommunications technology has its own challenges for Northern Ontario, and reliance on the basic television service is essential for a majority these communities.

The service provided by The Weather Network is considered essential by the municipality and a permanent decision should be made by the CRTC to keep this as a basic television service. Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Yours truly,



ALAN SPACEK
MAYOR