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Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
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**Re: The Weather Network Application Number: 2017-0586-5
Consultation Number: 2017-365**

The City of Welland is a municipality within the Niagara Region, which currently has a population of 52,293.

As Mayor of the City of Welland, I am pleased to submit this letter of support for The Weather Network.

The Weather Network provides an invaluable service to the Niagara Region by providing weather forecasts and highway information which is an important service to our residents, especially in our rural area. The Weather Network's ability to provide dependable and accurate local weather information 24/7 is a tremendous benefit to the community.

The Weather Network is truly a unique and valuable resource to the Niagara Region. The service provided is essential and should continue to be readily available and affordable on basic cable.

The opportunity to provide these comments in support of The Weather Network is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Frank Campion
Mayor
City of Welland