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

**Re: Application 2017-0586-5: Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc.**

To Whom It May Concern:

As a small rural community in British Columbia, residents of the Village of Midway rely on and value The Weather Network being on the basic television service to better plan their day and ensure they are prepared for changes in weather and road conditions when they travel.

Our community does not have a local alternative to conveniently access weather news and information, and many people start their day by tuning into The Weather Network. The basic television service remains the most available and affordable way for the majority of people to access essential news and information, especially for those who live on a fixed-income.

The Mayor and Council of the Village of Midway fully supports the application of Pelmorex Weather Networks to the CRTC to keep The Weather Network part of the basic television package for a seven-year licence term, at the same rate they have received since 1993 as it will benefit all Canadians. We urge the CRTC to recognize the importance of keeping The Weather Network accessible on the basic television package and approve their application.

Yours truly,

VILLAGE OF MIDWAY

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Penny Feist  
Chief Administrative Officer