



*The Corporation of the
Municipality of Huron Shores*

Office of the Mayor

November 13, 2017

Submitted Online:

Mr. Chris Seidl, Secretary General (Acting)
Canadian Radio-television & Telecommunications Commission

Dear Mr. Seidl:

**RE: Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 2017-365
Application #2017-0586-5 by Pelmorex Weather Networks
(Television) Inc.**

I have been authorized by resolution of Council to issue this letter in support of the application by Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc. for continued inclusion on basic television services for The Weather Network.

The Municipality of Huron Shores is a small, rural municipality located along the north shore of Lake Huron between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury. The majority of our 1,664 permanent residents must travel substantial distances each day on our 240 km of municipally-maintained roads and/or the provincial highway corridor for employment requirements, education, medical appointments or routine errands. Access to The Weather Network's winter road condition reports/storm warnings is essential to public safety.

In addition, Public Works staff uses weather information available from The Weather Network as well as other broadcast media to plan their winter maintenance operation strategies for upcoming storm events. Local weather forecasts including storm watch or warnings provided by The Weather Network are public service announcements for local residents. This service assists our municipality in providing current and pending weather information to our own citizens as well as the travelling public.

The Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores supports the application of Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc. because it is an essential public service in ensuring the safety of our ratepayers.

Yours truly,

L.C. (Gil) Reeves
Mayor

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Cc: Mr. Kurt Eby, Director Regulatory & Government Relations, Pelmorex
Weather Networks
Carol Hughes, MP Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing