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Mr. Scott Hutton
 Secretary General (Acting)
 Canadian Radio-television and
 Telecommunications Commission
 Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Hutton,

Re: Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2017-365; CRTC Application #2017-0586-5 by Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc.

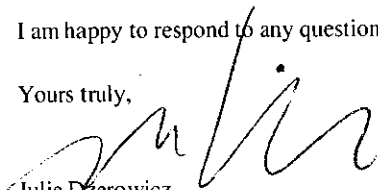
I am writing to you today to give my support for the application by Pelmorex for the continued and permanent distribution of The Weather Network and MétéoMédia as part of basic TV service.

I support The Weather Network application because it is an essential public service channel which keeps me and the communities in my riding informed and safe. The Weather Network's distribution of local Environment Canada warnings, air quality indicators and road conditions is vital to my constituents. The Weather Network makes an essential contribution to public safety by operating and funding the National Alert Aggregation and Dissemination System, the backbone infrastructure of Canada's national emergency alerting system.

As the MP for an urban riding with a large population, I believe easy access to The Weather Network's air quality reports and other health related warnings from provincial and federal agencies assist many elderly constituents as well as those with medical conditions affected by weather and environmental conditions. It is important for all of my constituents to continue to have access to the Weather Network in an affordable and convenient manner as part of basic cable and satellite service.

I am happy to respond to any questions you may have. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



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