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November 15, 2017

Mr. Scott Hutton
Secretary General (Acting)
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

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

Dear Mr. Hutton,

As Member of Parliament for Saskatoon West, I am writing to indicate my support for the application by Pelmorex for the continued and permanent distribution of *The Weather Network* and *MétéoMédia* on the basic TV service.

I support this application because *The Weather Network* often acts as an essential public service, keeping communities like mine informed and safe. The Weather Network's distribution of local Environment Canada warnings, air quality indicators and road conditions is vital to my constituents.

It is of utmost importance that all my constituents, especially the elderly or those with fixed incomes, are able to continue to access *The Weather Network* in an affordable and convenient manner as part of the basic cable and satellite service.

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The timely information provided by *The Weather Network* serves to enhance the public safety of all Canadians and should therefore remain on the basic TV service.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheri Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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