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Organisation (if applicable):

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Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

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You may publish my response on receipt

Comments:

I have two points. Firstly I see from a recent program you are considering selling off our public asset, the Analogue Spectrum, to the detriment of our ability to support High Definition digital broadcasts in free to view public television. I understand I will not get a decent HDTV service on BBC in the proposed new digital arrangements. I object and ask you to consider that the BBC free to view platform deserves the highest possible quality broadcast technology available. I do not accept the argument HDTV is to be available, but only for those with the ability to fund 'pay to view ' services like Sky. Secondly, I have been trying out terrestrial digital reception over the last 5 years all over the South West and have found the service simply appalling, with poor and fading unreliable signals, high error rates, picture blocking and significant deterioration whenever poor weather conditions occur. The standard of transmission quality will have to be an order of magnitude better or you will have riots come the switchover.

Yours truly

Roderick Roy