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Dear Mr Simmons

**Radiocommunications Agency - Private Business
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Speech Systems**

Thank you for your letter of 28 August 2001, giving the National Trust for Scotland the opportunity to comment on the paper that you enclosed.

Broadly, we are supportive of the proposals as detailed. Although it would also appear that the chances of "conflict" due to sharing of national frequencies or channels would be small, especially as we operate very largely in remote parts of Scotland, it is a concern in that the use can be for emergency purposes such as mountain rescue. There will, therefore need to be sufficient frequencies available to avoid such a risk.

Apart from the above, the National Trust for Scotland is happy to support the proposal contained in the consultation paper and indeed welcome it as a logical consequence of the expansion of the mobile phone networks.

Yours sincerely

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