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Dear Mr Green,

Introducing Recognised Spectrum Access

Your Communications holds four licences in the 28GHz spectrum in the West Midlands, North-West, North-East and the North. We welcome the opportunity to offer our brief views on the Radiocommunications Agency's consultation on Introducing Recognised Spectrum Access (RSA). We set out below the responses to the consultation questions in respect of which we felt we could contribute to the Agency's policy in this area. In general we believe that BFWA services may benefit from adoption of RSA to reduce interference and improve availability.

Question 1

We agree in principle that RSA should be introduced for satellite services.

Question 4

Tradability of RSA may have some uses for the 28GHz BFWA band which shares with satellite in reducing potential co / adjacent channel interference and thus improve quality of service.

Question 5

We believe fixed term licences to be most appropriate to allow review periods to ensure licences are still required and not left unused.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the above.

Yours sincerely,

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