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Dear Mark,

OFCOM's review of Channel 4

I am writing as managing director of Hand Pict Productions, an Edinburgh based independent set up in 1987.

Channel 4's support and nurturing of regionally based independents is unique to UK television culture.

The Researcher Development Programme run through the Research Centre in Glasgow is the only industry based scheme to offer real opportunities for regional independents to grow and develop their ideas with direct access to commissioners.

Without Channel 4's initiatives in the Nations and Regions their output, like most network TV, would be more metro centric and less representative of the diversity of ideas and opinions throughout our nation.

Yours Faithfully,



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