

Additional comments:

Throughout the document no account seems to have been taken of amplification on single dwelling unit accommodation or indeed on communal dwelling and commercial systems that may well be overloaded with the WSD signals. Also many commercial systems in hotels etc carry locally modulated programmes such as CCTV or in-house movies (many of which will still be in an analogue format) -how is it intended to deal with these issues?

Information regarding protection criteria for amplifiers, gained from trials, needs to be disseminated to all interested parties.

Care must be taken on any database, regardless of who runs it, that account is taken of locally modulated programmes and a method for the database administrator to be able to receive this information from the field needs to be implemented

Question 1: Do you agree with our approach to defining the various categories of WSDs?:

In principal yes, but further consideration needs to be given to the height factor

Question 2: Do you agree with our proposed sequence of operations for WSDs?:

Careful monitoring of WSDs needs to be implemented so that interference is not caused to licenced users.

Question 3: Do you agree with our proposed additional operational requirements for master WSDs?:

How and who will operate the 'kill switch'? A clear and quick consumer system needs to be implemented before any device is put into operation so as to avoid protracted conversations with a multitude of people passing the buck!

Question 4: Do you agree with our proposed additional operational requirements for slave WSDs?:

What will happen once production devices come into service? Will further test be carried out? So far everything has been done by computer modelling and prototype devices.

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposed device parameters, operational parameters and channel usage parameters? :

Same as a to Q4

Question 6: Do you agree with our approach of implementing the requirements in the example SI and the draft IR and VNS?:

SI seems OK

draft IR needs to take account of height which will be a prime consideration regarding interference with licenced services

VNS has no teeth as there appears to be nobody to check whether these devices will actually conform