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Dear Sara Winter

re: 2009 Ofcom Access services review

I am writing to say that audio description is a brilliant service that has given me so much pleasure from watching TV. It gives me the parts that I cannot see for myself, by a narrative that describes the action, body language, facial expressions or scenery - all things that I might otherwise miss.

I understand the Ofcom Access Services review includes three options for the future of audio description. I am requesting that Ofcom choose option two and increase audio description to 20% across all channels.

I know many other blind and partially sighted people who get great enjoyment out of audio description, I certainly use it at the Theatre as well as on TV. Having more programmes available means I get much more enjoyment, on an equal footing with my sighted family.

Please take onboard my request for an increase of audio description to 20 per cent. I wish it were possible for even more!

Yours sincerely