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What additional details do you want to keep confidential? :

No

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts? :

None

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

I'm a viewer of STV..SCOTLAND..I'm disappointed..that STV refuse..to put there HD service on THE SKY PLATFORM ALONG..WITH THERE STANDARD DEF' CHANNEL..SKY COVERS 98% OF SCOTLAND..STV HD IS ON VIRGIN..GLASGOW EDINBURGH..OLD GRAMPIAN TV..AREA..BLOCKED FROM RECEIVING STV HD..FREEVIEW..AVAILABLE ON SKY..BUT THE STVHD CHANNEL BLOCKED THE CHANNEL.THERE IS NO STVHD IN SCOTLAND ON ANY SATELLITE ..FREEVSAT/SKY..STV HAVE DONT GIVE A DAM ABOUT THERE VIEWERS..SO THEY MUST BE REMINDED..THEY HAVE TO PROVIDE A STV HD SERVICE TO THERE VIEWERS OR AT LEAST ALLOW ITV HD TO BE BROADCAST ON SKY..STV..DEPEND..ON ITV FOR 98%. OF THERE PROGRAMMES..THEY MAKE

SOME ODD SHOW NOW AGAIN FOR OTHER PROVIDERS..BUT VIEWERS ARE LOSING OUT..HAVING TO WATCH ALL ITV PROGRAMMES..IN SD.. DID WE OR DID WE NOT..INVENT TV?? AND STV DARES TO SCREW SCOTTISH VIEWERS....IS THIS FAIR..ANY SPORT ECT FROM ITV IN HD WE WATCH IN STANDARD DEFINITION.DO YOUR JOB OFCOM..OR AT LEAST TREAT VIEWERS FAIR!!'

Question 1: Do you agree that the existing obligations on Channel 3 and Channel 5 licensees in respect of national and international news and current affairs, original productions, and Out of London productions should be maintained at their current levels? If not, what levels do you consider appropriate, and why? :

YES...WITH IMPROVEMENTS..WHEN NEEDED..

Question 2: Do you agree with ITV's proposals for changes to its regional news arrangements in England, including an increase in the number of news regions in order to provide a more localised service, coupled with a reduction in overall news minutage? :

REGIONAL NEWS FROM STV..IN GRAMPAN AREA IS DREADFUL..NEWS IS AVAILABLE FROM A MULTITUDE..OF PLACES..24HOURS A DAY..TELEVISION NEWS SLOWEST OF THEM ALL..REGIONAL NEWS IS ONLY USEFUL ..IF IT IS NEWS!!...BUT IT'S CRAP..MAIN NEWS ON ITV BBC..IS...GOOD..

Question 3: Do you agree with UTV's proposal for non-news obligations should be reduced to 90 minutes a week? If not, what alternative would you propose and why? :

BETTER QUALITY..OF THE TIME THEY HAVE NOW..BBC SCOTLAND..IS VERY GOOD..STV..GRAMPIAN ARE..IS A DISASTER..WHST LOCAL NEWS?..ITS TRIPE..

Question 4: Do you agree with the proposals by STV to maintain overall minutage for regional content in the northern and central licence areas of Scotland at 5 hours 30 minutes a week, as detailed in Annex 3? If not, what alternative would you propose, and why? :

I WOULD AGREE..I WATCH THE FIRST TEN MINS..THATS ALL I CAN MANAGE...THEY DO NOT REPORT ANYTHING IN ABERDEEN..MORE LIKE A TV IT'S DREADFUL..WHEN IT WAS GRAMPAN TV..THAT WAS NEWS..NOW..DONT KNOW WHAT IT IS..

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposals by ITV to maintain the overall minutage for regional content in Wales at 5 hours 30 minutes a week, as detailed in Annex 3? If not, what alternative would you propose, and why? :

I'm not qualified to answer this question...if its like SCOTLAND..they don't need it..

Question 6: Do you agree with the proposals by ITV to reduce the overall minutage for regional content in the Channel Islands from 4 hours a week to 3 hours 20 minutes as detailed in Annex 3, while maintaining the present provision of a 30 minute early evening regional news programme? If not, what alternative would you propose, and why? :

Same as above..

Question 7: Do you have any views on any other aspects of the nations and regions programming and production obligations of the Channel 3 licensees? :

Yes..the main object of a television service is to provide a good service for its viewers..STV DO NOT..THEY HAVE PROMISED STV ON HD ON SKY SINCE JUNE 2010...JUST GO TO THERE STV WEBSITE...HAS.NT BEEN CHANGED..SINCE 2010..BUT STV ARE A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES..IT'S OUR BALL WE CAN DO WHAT WE LIKE..VIEWERS ARE ARE TREATED..LIKE AFTER THOUGH....IT'S A STRANGE SITUATION..TO BE ABLE TO BLOCK A WHOLE COUNTRY FROM GETING HD..BUT THEY ARE GETTING AWAY WITH IT..SO MUTCH FOR OFCOM..

Question 8: Which option would you prefer in respect of the news and current affairs in the Border region, and why? :

I'm in north east of SCOTLAND..so I do not know..I can only moment..on north east of SCOTLAND..

Question 9: If option 2 were to be adopted, should ITV be required to provide separate transmission for the Scottish and English parts of the region on DTT? :

If,there is a cross over in some areas..and it was on sky as it is now..yes..viewers could pick English..or other regions..if ...I could watch ITVHD England or any other itv hd area I would...we in SCOTLAND watch very little STV...what we watch is a ITV..ALL OUR FAVOURITE SHOWS SOAPS DRAMA.STV..BLOCKS HD SERVICE..AND WE GET THE INFERIOR STANDARD DEF PICTURES/ STV..IT'S POOR..EYES ARE ACCUSTOMED.TO A HD PICTURE..WHICH IS GREAT ON BIGGER TV,S I HAVE A 42ins plasma..pictures are breathtaking..

Question 10: If you would prefer a different option to those set out in Questions 8 and 9 above, please explain what, and why:

WOULD LIKE ITV..TO BE AVAILABLE ALL OVER WHICH IT IS. ON SKY.....STV BLOCK ONLY THE HD CHANNEL..BUT LEAVE THE STANDARD DEF..ONES..I CAN'T MAKE SENCE OFF IT BUT THE NUTS AT STV..MUST..

Question 11: Do you agree that the Border licence should be amended to reduce the proportion of regional production required to a sustainable level? If not, what proposals would you like to make? :

Whatever..the viewers want is BY me..but we in SCOTLAND..are being screwed by STV...AND..WITH THE VOLUME OF COMPLAINTS BY VIEWERS OFCOM SEEM TO TURN A NOT SO BLIND EYE

Question 12: What views do you have on the proposal by STV and UTV to extend peak time to 11pm, which would extend the window in which they could schedule regional content that must be shown in peak time? :

I'm in bed by that time..STV and UTV..SEEM TO BE IN BED TOGETHER TOO..REALY COULD NOT CARE..WHO WATCHES...THERE OUT....TAKE A AWAY..ITV..AND THEY ARE DEAD AS THE DODO..IVE GOT HEATHER GROWING OUT MY LUGS..ITVHD..MUST BE SHOWN IN SCOTLAND..OR STVHD..WHICH THEY DONT OR WON'T PROVIDE TO THERE VAST MAJORITY OF VIEWERS..ON SKY..