BROADCASTING ACT 1996 (AS AMENDED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003)

NOTICE OF RENEWAL DATED 17 FEBRUARY 2012


WHEREAS

A The Licensee has applied by letters to the Office of Communication (‘Ofcom’) dated 4 November 2010, 21 March 2011 and 8 February 2012 for the renewal of the licence from 16 November 2014 (the Renewal Date) under section 16 of the Broadcasting Act 1996 (as amended) (‘the 1996 Act’), such renewal to be on the same terms as those contained in the Licence immediately before the Renewal Date;

B Following a consultation and having received the consent of the Secretary of State on its proposals, Ofcom published its Statement on Television Multiplex Renewals – Multiplex C and Multiplex D (the ‘Statement’) on 27 January 2012. In the Statement Ofcom set out its decision not to require the Licensee to furnish: a technical plan which supplements that submitted by the Licensee under section 7(4)(b) of the 1996 Act; or, proposals which supplement any proposals submitted by the Licensee under section 7(4)(f) of the 1996 Act. In light of our intention to charge Administered Incentive Pricing from 2014, Ofcom also decided to specify a nil percentage as the Relevant Percentage of multiplex revenue for each accounting period of the Licensee during the period for which the Licence is to be renewed;

D Ofcom has notified the Licensee of its decision to specify a nil percentage as the Relevant Percentage of multiplex revenue;

E The Licensee has notified Ofcom in writing that it consents to the Licence being renewed on these terms;
F. The Licensee has paid to Ofcom the Television Multiplex Licence renewal fee of £25,000;

Ofcom hereby gives the Licensee notice that the Licence shall be renewed with effect from 16 November 2014 and, subject to the Conditions set out in the Schedule and the Annex to the Licence, the Licence so renewed shall continue for a term of twelve years from 16 November 2014.

This Notice of Renewal shall be construed as if it formed part of the Licence and shall be governed by English law.

SIGNED FOR OFCOM BY

Kathleen Stewart
Manager, Television Broadcast Licensing