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Dear Patricia,

O2's data coverage obligation

As you are aware, Ofcom is responsible for verifying that Telefónica UK Limited ("O2") complies with the obligation set out in its spectrum access licence for 800MHz spectrum to provide mobile data services with a sustained downlink speed of at least 2 megabit per second to at least 98% of residential premises in the UK, with a minimum of 95% coverage in any of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, by the end of 2017, and maintain it thereafter.

Our approach to assessing compliance with this obligation is set out in Ofcom's document entitled *4G Coverage Obligation – Notice of Compliance Verification Methodology*, which we published on 24 November 2017¹.

We have now completed our assessment of the information that you provided in January 2018 in response to our formal information request and carried out additional tests to understand the basis from which your data was derived. On this basis, we can confirm that O2 has complied with its licence obligation.

Please note that we will require O2 to continue to maintain at least the level of coverage required by your licence.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Marnick
Group Director, Spectrum

¹ https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/108209/4g-coverage-methodology.pdf