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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing confidential

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

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

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Additional comments:

This would mean that convergence of TV and PC would be prevented unless special cards were released to be put in PC, which have not been announced.

I like many others have already moved over to running all TV through a PC and this change would make that investment a waste of money.

With this change I would have to buy new equipment which would effectively replace my PC,

which would increase the cost and reduce the functionality of my setup, far more than the need to buy a new PC card would.

Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :

No, its the method of consumption and ease of use that mean "broadcast tv" will survive

Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :

No

Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :

No

Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :

No

Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :

No it would prevent use without the purchase on an expensive set top box and therefore reduce the number of consumers

Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? . :

No way, how will it integrate with my current PC based system

Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC's proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :

No it would be massive, limiting manufacture to licensed manufacturers and therefore reducing any market driven competition to reduce prices.

Question 8: Do the BBC's proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :

This would require a public investigation into all current and future providers

Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC's proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:

Any increase in cost to the consumer should be reflected in a rebate from the TV licence