

## Radio Multiplex Licence Variation Request Form

This form should be used for any request to vary a local or national radio multiplex licence, e.g:

- replacing one programme or data service with another
- adding a programme or data service
- removing a programme or data service
- changing the Format description of a programme service
- changing a programme service from stereo to mono
- changing a programme service's bit-rate

Please complete all relevant parts of this form. You should submit one form per multiplex licence, but you should complete as many versions of Part 3 of this form as required (one per change). Before completing this form, applicants are strongly advised to read our published guidance on radio multiplex licence variations, which can be found at: <http://licensing.ofcom.org.uk/radio-broadcast-licensing/digital-radio/radio-mux-changes/>

### Part 1 – Details of multiplex licence

<b>Radio multiplex licence:</b>	<b>DL029 Tayside</b>
<b>Licensee:</b>	Bauer Digital Radio Ltd
<b>Contact name:</b>	Gordon McArthur
<b>Date of request:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016

### Part 2 – Summary of multiplex line-up before and after proposed change(s)

Existing line-up of programme services			Proposed line-up of programme services		
Service name and short-form description	Bit-rate (kbps)/ Coding (H or F)	Stereo/ Mono	Service name and short-form description	Bit-rate (kbps)/ Coding (H or F)	Stereo/ Mono
<b>Tay FM</b> Chart and Contemporary	128 (F)	Joint Stereo	<b>Tay FM</b> Chart and Contemporary	128 (F)	Joint Stereo
<b>Tay 2</b> Adult Contemporary	128 (F)	Joint Stereo	<b>Tay 2</b> Adult Contemporary	128 (F)	Joint Stereo
<b>Radio Scotland</b> BBC Radio	128 (F)	Joint Stereo	<b>Radio Scotland</b> BBC Radio	128 (F)	Joint Stereo
<b>Radio Nan Gaidheal</b> BBC Radio	128 (F)	Joint Stereo	<b>Radio Nan Gaidheal</b> BBC Radio	128 (F)	Joint Stereo
<b>KISS FRESH</b> New Dance and Urban	80 (F)	Mono	<b>KISS FRESH</b> New Dance and Urban	80 (F)	Mono
<b>Shared Access</b> Community Access	64 (F)	Mono	<b>Shared Access</b> Community Access	64 (F)	Mono

<b>Tay 3</b> The Hits on Tay 3	<b>80 (F)</b>	<b>Mono</b>	<b>Tay 3</b> The Hits on Tay 3	<b>80 (F)</b>	<b>Mono</b>
<b>Absolute Radio 90s</b> Music from the 1990s	<b>80 (F)</b>	<b>Mono</b>	<b>Absolute Radio 90s</b> Music from the 1990s	<b>80 (F)</b>	<b>Mono</b>
<b>Absolute Classic Rock</b> Classic Rock	<b>80 (H)</b>	<b>Mono</b>	<b>Absolute Classic Rock</b> Classic Rock	<b>80 (H)</b>	<b>Mono</b>
<b>Pop Up Radio</b> Short term	<b>80 (F)</b>	<b>Mono</b>	<b>Pop Up Radio</b> Short term	<b>80 (F)</b>	<b>Mono</b>
			<b>Absolute Radio 00s</b> Music from the 2000s	<b>80 (F)</b>	<b>Mono</b>
			<b>Absolute Radio 60s</b> Music from the 60s	<b>80 (F)</b>	<b>Mono</b>
<b>Any additional information/notes:</b>					

### Part 3 – Details of proposed change

For each proposed change you wish to make to your licence, please answer the following question and then complete the relevant sections of the rest of the application form.

<p><b>Outline of proposed variation</b></p> <p><i>Set out details of how you wish your licence to be varied, e.g. is this a request to add a new programme service, to remove an existing service, to change the technical parameters of a service?</i></p>
<p><b>This application is to add two programme services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Absolute Radio 00s</li> <li>- Absolute Radio 60s</li> </ul>

Complete the following section if your request is to add, remove or replace a programme service.

<b>Details of existing service to be removed/replaced</b> (if relevant)		<b>Details of proposed new service</b> (if relevant)	
<i>This information should be taken from your licence.</i>		<i>For guidance on the style and content of DAB Format descriptions, please refer to the guidance</i>	
<i>Service provider:</i>		<i>Service provider:</i>	Bauer Radio Limited
<i>Service name:</i>		<i>Service name:</i>	Absolute Radio 00s
<i>Short form description:</i>		<i>Short form description:</i>	Music from the 2000s

<i>Character of service:</i>		<i>Character of service:</i>	A 2000s-centric music service
<b>Date you wish proposed change to be implemented</b>			28 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
<b>Is this proposed change linked to proposed changes on other multiplexes? If so, please provide details.</b>			
<b>Please set out the statutory criterion, or criteria, that you believe is/are satisfied in relation to this radio multiplex licence variation request, and the reasons for this:</b>			
<i>For details of the statutory criteria, and relevant Ofcom policies, please refer to the guidance.</i>			
<p>This service is new to the multiplex area. We therefore submit that this application satisfies Statutory criterion (a):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- that the variation would not unacceptably narrow the range of programmes available by way of local digital sound programme services to persons living in the area or locality for which the licensed multiplex service is provided;</li> </ul>			
<b>Please provide any additional information and/or evidence in support of the proposed change:</b>			

<b>Details of existing service to be removed/replaced (if relevant)</b>		<b>Details of proposed new service (if relevant)</b>	
<i>This information should be taken from your licence.</i>		<i>For guidance on the style and content of DAB Format descriptions, please refer to the guidance</i>	
<i>Service provider:</i>		<i>Service provider:</i>	Bauer Radio Limited
<i>Service name:</i>		<i>Service name:</i>	Absolute Radio 60s
<i>Short form description:</i>		<i>Short form description:</i>	Music from the 1960s
<i>Character of service:</i>		<i>Character of service:</i>	A 1960s-centric rock and roots music service
<b>Date you wish proposed change to be implemented</b>			28 July 2016
<b>Is this proposed change linked to proposed changes on other multiplexes? If so, please provide details.</b>			
<b>Please set out the statutory criterion, or criteria, that you believe is/are satisfied in relation to this radio multiplex licence variation request, and the reasons for this:</b>			
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Please provide any additional information and/or evidence in support of the proposed change:

Complete the following section if your request is to change the technical parameters of a service.

Existing technical characteristics of service(s) to be changed		Proposed new technical characteristics	
		<i>For guidance on issues of technical quality, please refer to Ofcom's 'Digital Technical Code' and 'Technical Policy Guidance for DAB Multiplex Licensees'</i>	
<i>Service provider:</i>		<i>Service provider:</i>	
<i>Service name (long and short):</i>		<i>Service name (long and short):</i>	
<i>Bit-rate:</i>		<i>Bit-rate:</i>	
<i>Sampling rate:</i>		<i>Sampling rate:</i>	
<i>Service mode (Stereo, Joint stereo or mono):</i>		<i>Service mode (Stereo, Joint stereo or mono):</i>	
<i>Protection level</i>		<i>Protection level</i>	
<b>Date you wish proposed change to be implemented</b>			
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<i>For details of the statutory criteria, and relevant Ofcom policies, please refer to the guidance.</i>			
<b>Please provide any additional information and/or evidence in support of the proposed change:</b>			

Complete the following section in respect of any new service being added.

<b>Multiplex /ensemble name:</b>	<b>DL029 Tayside</b>
<b>Long service name:</b>	Absolute Rad 00s
<b>Short service name:</b>	AbsR 00s
<b>Service mode (stereo/joint stereo/mono):</b>	Mono
<b>Sampling rate (half rate@24khz/full rate@48khz):</b>	48 kHz
<b>Protection level (UEP, 1-5)</b>	UEP3
<b>Bit-rate:</b>	80 Kb

<p>Does this service currently broadcast on another multiplex or another platform?          If so, is this a 100% simulcast or will there be opt-outs?          Please give details (including all known SIDs) below:</p>
<p>Absolute 00s broadcasts on DAB on the Inverness multiplex with the SID – <b>CDC1</b>          Absolute 00s also broadcasts on-line as an internet stream.</p>

<b>Multiplex /ensemble name:</b>	<b>DL029 Tayside</b>
<b>Long service name:</b>	Absolute Rad 60s
<b>Short service name:</b>	AbsR 60s
<b>Service mode (stereo/joint stereo/mono):</b>	Mono
<b>Sampling rate (half rate@24khz/full rate@48khz):</b>	48 kHz
<b>Protection level (UEP, 1-5)</b>	UEP3
<b>Bit-rate:</b>	80 Kb

<p>Does this service currently broadcast on another multiplex or another platform?          If so, is this a 100% simulcast or will there be opt-outs?          Please give details (including all known SIDs) below:</p>
<p>Absolute 60s broadcasts on DAB on the Inverness multiplex with the SID – <b>C3C4</b>          Absolute 60s also broadcasts on-line as an internet stream.</p>

(Dec 2012)

## Decision

Request agreed under section 54(6B)(a) of the Broadcasting Act 1996 – that the variation would not unacceptably narrow the range of programmes available by way of local digital sound programme services to persons living in the area or locality for which the licensed multiplex service is provided.

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