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Representing:
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Organisation (if applicable):

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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?:
Ofcom may publish a response summary:
Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:
Yes

Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you think that any of the proposed changes to frequencies and/or licensed areas would unacceptably narrow the range of DAB programme services which will be available in the relevant local radio multiplex area? Please explain the reasons for your view and, if appropriate, specify the local radio multiplex service(s) to which your response relates.:

Question 2: Do you agree that the proposed changes set out in the applications would help to promote the development of local digital sound broadcasting otherwise than by satellite? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

Question 3: Do you agree that the licensees’ proposed coverage plans are satisfactory? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

There is an alarming suggestion in the local press in Petersfield that the proposed changes will still not result in BBC Radio Solent becoming available on DAB in the Petersfield area. Please could it be made a requirement that the coverage changes include this vital option.
Question 4: Do you consider that the licensees have the ability to maintain their local radio multiplex services if their requests are granted? Please explain the reasons for your view.

Question 5: Do you consider that there are sufficient safeguards in place to protect the rights and interests of stations carried on the multiplexes and of other multiplex operators, in the event that any of the changes to frequencies and/or licensed areas are permitted? Please explain the reasons for your view.

Question 6: Do you agree that our additional policy criterion for considering the requests to change frequencies (see paragraph 2.29) is satisfied? Please explain the reasons for your view.

Question 7: Do you consider that there any other grounds on which Ofcom should approve, or not approve, any of the licence variation requests which are the subject of this consultation? Please explain the reasons for your view.