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**Additional comments:**

**Question 1: Do you agree with our proposed NGA modelling approach? Please provide reasoning for your answer:**

I am suspicious of any model that does not separate FTTC costs from FTTP costs. There may only be relatively few number of FTTP end users. But the FTTP costs are very different from FTTC. The initial end user connection costs are higher but you don't need a telephone exchange. Hopefully early maintenance costs are lower.

FTTP is superior to DSL as it does not suffer from signal degradation due to line length, and cross talk. Further much higher speeds are possible.

I believe that Ofcom should be promoting the use of FTTP particularly for the 4-5% of customers where the cable to the cabinet is too long to get satisfactory speeds using DSL. In this day of ubiquitous mobile phones, I don't believe that there should be a mandatory requirement for a landline to work in a power.

**Question 2: Do you agree with our proposed NGA modelling design? Please provide reasoning for your answer:**

See above