

Individual Respondent

What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

Keep name 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

Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you agree that the principle of applying AIP remains relevant to spectrum used for broadcasting?:

Yes

Question 2: Do you agree with our revised proposals to delay the introduction of AIP based on opportunity cost for national DTT multiplex operators until we have materially progressed our proposals for the future use of the UHF spectrum?:

Yes

Question 3: Do you agree with our proposals to apply a fee for spectrum used for national DTT, in the meantime, based on the cost of administration instead?:

Yes

Question 4: Do you agree that charges based on the costs of managing the spectrum should be applied to DAB radio and to local TV broadcasting?:

AIP should be applied to DAB. Much like DTT there have been significant improvements introduced with DAB+ being more bandwidth efficient and offering improved sound quality. Ofcom should use AIP as an incentive to encourage the use of DAB+ much like you are trying to do with DVB-T2 on on DTT.

The take up of DAB is relatively low so it will be easier to get consumers to buy DAB+ radios which are backwards compatible with DAB.
AIP should be applied at a lower rate for local TV broadcasting.

Question 5: Do you agree that when full AIP is applied for spectrum used for national DTT broadcasting (once we have materially progressed our proposals for future use of the UHF spectrum) it should be applied gradually, rising over five years.:

Yes