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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:

Another proposal amendment...

Question 1: Do you agree that the existing obligations on Channel 3 and Channel 5 licensees in respect of national and international news and current affairs, original productions, and Out of London productions should be maintained at their current levels? If not, what levels do you consider appropriate, and why? :

Question 2: Do you agree with ITV's proposals for changes to its regional news arrangements in England, including an increase in the number of news regions in order to provide a more localised service, coupled with a reduction in overall news minutage? :

Itv REGIONS NEWS & CURRENT AFFAIRS (ENGLISH REGIONS & CHANNEL ISLANDS).

For: ITV NEWS LONDON, ITV NEWS MERIDIAN (SOUTH EAST), ITV NEWS

MERIDIAN (SOUTH with 10 minute opt-out for THAMES VALLEY within the 6pm programme), ITV NEWS WESTCOUNTRY (SOUTHERN), ITV NEWS WESTCOUNTRY (NORTHERN - OLD ITV WEST REGION), ITV NEWS CENTRAL (WEST), ITV NEWS CENTRAL (EAST), ITV NEWS ANGLIA (WEST), ITV NEWS ANGLIA (EAST), ITV NEWS GRANADA, ITV NEWS YORKSHIRE (CALENDAR NORTH), ITV NEWS YORKSHIRE (CALENDAR SOUTH), ITV NEWS TYNE TEES, ITV NEWS CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Please Note as part of this proposal:

Border England becomes part of ITV Tyne Tees (& Border).

Border Scotland becomes part of STV, with sub-Regional News bulletins and a 10 minute opt-out within the 6pm programme.

STV, UTV and ITV Wales continue to provide 'National' Non-News programming as present. English Regions Non-News programming scrapped.

Three 3 minute DAYBREAK bulletins now for the Sub-Regions...

5 minute bulletin at 13:55 for the Sub-Regions...

18:00 - 18:30 itv: REGIONAL NEWS

20 minute Sub-Regional News

10 minute Pan-Regional including twice weekly Pan-Regional Political/Current Affairs segments - replacing monthly Political/Current Affairs programming). This allows Regional Current Affairs to get the most exposure possible, far more than the current once a month programme. This would also allow ITV to save money, which should be reploughed into the Regional News programming.

5 minute bulletin at the end of News At Ten.

On Saturday and Sunday, there would be a sub-regional 5 minute bulletin in the Evening as per ITV's proposal.

Question 3: Do you agree with UTV's proposal for non-news obligations should be reduced to 90 minutes a week? If not, what alternative would you propose and why? :

Question 4: Do you agree with the proposals by STV to maintain overall minutage for regional content in the northern and central licence areas of Scotland at 5 hours 30 minutes a week, as detailed in Annex 3? If not, what alternative would you propose, and why? :

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposals by ITV to maintain the overall minutage for regional content in Wales at 5 hours 30 minutes a week, as detailed in Annex 3? If not, what alternative would you propose, and why? :

Question 6: Do you agree with the proposals by ITV to reduce the overall minutage for regional content in the Channel Islands from 4 hours a week to 3 hours 20 minutes as detailed in Annex 3, while maintaining the present

provision of a 30 minute early evening regional news programme? If not, what alternative would you propose, and why? :

Question 7: Do you have any views on any other aspects of the nations and regions programming and production obligations of the Channel 3 licensees? :

Question 8: Which option would you prefer in respect of the news and current affairs in the Border region, and why? :

Question 9: If option 2 were to be adopted, should ITV be required to provide separate transmission for the Scottish and English parts of the region on DTT? :

Question 10: If you would prefer a different option to those set out in Questions 8 and 9 above, please explain what, and why:

Question 11: Do you agree that the Border licence should be amended to reduce the proportion of regional production required to a sustainable level? If not, what proposals would you like to make? :

Question 12: What views do you have on the proposal by STV and UTV to extend peak time to 11pm, which would extend the window in which they could schedule regional content that must be shown in peak time?: