

Additional comments:

The continued drive towards the 'Digital Dividend' will result in the loss of Spectrum to traditional users like myself.

The loss of these spectrum areas will result in the loss of our equipment which we will most likely be unable to afford to replace due to the competitive very market conditions at the moment.

The fiasco of the Ch69 equipment offset operated on behalf of OFCOM by Equinity was chaos with Equinity themselves eventually selling Ch69 equipment back into the market prior to the closure of Ch69!

Question 1:Do you agree with our assessment that minimal growth in demand and stability in spectrum supply means that we do not need to implement any changes to meet the ongoing requirements for talkback, audio links and telemetry and tele-command applications?:

OFCOM is closely followed by most of the European Telecoms agencies and it is said that what happens here in the UK becomes policy later in many other European Countries.

Frankly OFCOM is not interested in which part of the spectrum is used for anything - it is driven simply by the maximising the Digital Dividend OR how much money can the UK Government extract from the air waves of the UK!

Two or more years after the closing of CH69 some users are I understand still operating CH69 equipment as though nothing had happened.

Question 2:Do you agree with our sharing analysis which concludes that audio PMSE (low power microphones and IEMs) could co-exist with incumbent services in the bands 960-1164 MHz and 1525-1559 MHz? If not please provide specific details/evidence to illustrate your view.:

With no plan to compensate users for the loss of spectrum why should we agree to any plans put forward!

The shift of equipment frequencies by many hundreds of MHz makes modification and re tuning unviable especially in todays compact circuit board designs.

Question 3:Do you have any comments on our proposal to allow low power audio PMSE applications (wireless microphones and IEMs) access to the 960-1164 MHz band?:

Why do OFCOM not realise that the frequency position of equipment in the spectrum is simply specified by their suitability to operate at those frequencies giving the best coverage. The truth is that OFCOM know that their proposals will inevitable fill the skip of electronic recycling companies at no cost to OFCOM.