

**LICENCE NUMBER C3000007**

**THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003 AND THE BROADCASTING ACT 1990**

**NOTICE OF VARIATION**

**VARIATION TO LICENCE GRANTED TO STV NORTH LIMITED (“THE LICENSEE”) TO PROVIDE A DIGITAL REPLACEMENT SERVICE UNDER PART I OF THE BROADCASTING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED) DATED 17 DECEMBER 2004 (“THE LICENCE”) (AS AMENDED)**

**WHEREAS**

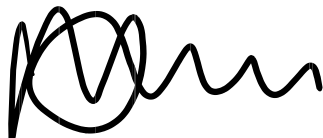
- A. On 12 February 2019, The Broadcasting (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/224) were made, which will come into force at the end of the transition period as defined in those regulations as amended.
- B. On 30 September 2020, the Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1062) were made, which came into force on the dates set out in the regulations.
- C. On 10 September 2020 and on 4 November 2020, Ofcom consulted on making changes to Digital Replacement Service licences to implement the changes required by these two instruments, and to make various other changes to the licences for the reasons given in the consultation document.
- D. Ofcom has thereby given the Licensee a reasonable opportunity to make representations to Ofcom concerning the proposed variation.
- E. Ofcom has considered all responses received to the consultation.

**WITH EFFECT FROM THE END OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD, THEREFORE** the Licence shall be varied in the following manner:

1. By removing the Schedule to the Licence, and replacing it with the Schedule attached to this variation.

This document shall be construed as if it formed part of the Licence and shall be governed by English law. Terms used in it shall have the same meaning as in the Licence unless stated or the context requires otherwise.

**SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF OFCOM ON 23 DECEMBER 2020**



**Paul Mercer**

**Director of Broadcast Licensing & Programme Operations**