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Hello,

I have been thinking about the new 'Local8' TV channels to be launched - and I have come to the conclusion that the model of them is totally flawed.

A network backbone is needed, to provide some really popular programming, to get the people in and watching.

'Network Eight' would operate like the US broadcasters, local and network programmes, with the different local TV channels in each city.

ITV would be relieved of it's local news quota's, with staff, talent, etc, etc all moving over to the new channel.

Prime time and overnight would be for the network, but the rest of the day, and most of the weekend would be for the channels.

Syndicated programmes may give a huge boost to the production industry, new-talent, and overall a huge boost. Everybody wins this way,