From:	Fraser Murrey
To:	Kevin Delaney
Cc:	Paul Jarvis
Subject:	FW: MCA Spectrum Version 2
Date:	19 June 2014 15:17:55

Kevin,

Keith says that this is the official MCA response that you've been awaiting.

FM

From: Keith Oliver [mailto:Keith.Oliver@mcga.gov.uk]
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 1:18 PM
To: Fraser Murrey
Cc: Angus MacIver; Ivan Fabian; Richard Rees (External); Richard Wootton; Robert Townsend; Steve Austin (External); Steve Huxley
Subject: MCA Spectrum Version 2

Dear Fraser,

Apologies for the passing of time between our phone call and putting our thoughts in writing.

I see our requirements as:

1. Secure a national assignment for a 25khz channel for 156.00MHz - aka Channel '0' We would need to ensure that we would have the option to go to 2 * 12.5 or 4 * 6.25 at some point in the future. This would ease channel '0' interference on busy days.

2. Receive a national assignment so that we can move the land SAR channels 2 * 25khz currently Channel 24 and Channel 85. The assumption being that the new channels would be charged at the same rate as now, in essence a lift and shift.

3. Receive a quotation for a national assignment of 1 or 2 25khz channel/s for the use of voice and or data transmission.

Fraser - We did discuss whether Ofcom would be able to offer any financial assistance to the inland SAR folk to help offset the cost of re-programming their equipment.

Finally please accept this as the response from the MCA to the Ofcom Consultation "Response to the Call for Input and Consultation on next steps of the release of spectrum within the frequency ranges 143MHz to 169MHz." Publication date 24 March 2014.

Hope this agrees with the conversation!

Regards Keith

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