

## Your response

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Your response                                                                                                                     |
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| <p><b>Question 1:</b> Do you agree with the proposed broadcast licensing priorities for the short to medium term?</p> <p>Please give reasons for your answer.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Confidential? – Y – However with concern over future of FM.</p>                                                                |
| <p><b>Question 2:</b> Do you consider that the proposed broadcast licensing priorities for the short to medium term will provide sufficient provision for audiences?</p> <p>Please give reasons for your answer.</p>                                                                                                                                            | <p>Confidential? – Y</p>                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Question 3:</b> For post-launch SSDAB multiplex coverage improvement or extension requests only, do you agree with our proposed change in approach to our application of the rule which restricts overlap with local muxes to 40% of the population already covered by the local mux (the “40% ceiling”)?</p> <p>Please give reasons for your answer.</p> | <p>Confidential? – Y</p> <p>Provided that the 40% increase is limited to a few percent as proposed</p>                            |
| <p><b>Question 4:</b> Do you agree with Ofcom’s analysis in section 3 and at Annex A1 of the existing broadcast licence types?</p> <p>Please give reasons for your answer.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Confidential? – Y</p>                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Question 5:</b> Do you agree with our assessment on the impact of our proposed broadcast licensing priorities for the short to medium term at Annex A3?</p> <p>Please give reasons for your answer.</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Confidential? – Y</p> <p>To short/medium term, but consider that FM should remain for an undefined future far beyond 2030.</p> |

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| <p>Question 6: Do you have any other comments to make on the proposals?</p> | <p>Confidential? – Y</p> <p>It would involve three SSB multiplexes to cover our current transmission field owing to the topography of the area. Given that RNA is a small commercial radio operating entirely on a voluntary basis, situated in NHS and Local Authority premises cost-free, our turnover is only in the order of £9k per annum.</p> <p>We are totally reliant on FM for the three transmitters for the ILR service and the four associated LRSs. We transmit on a shared basis via the Access Channel of the Tayside and Fife DAB during core time which suffices.</p> <p>There was no prospective applicant for the SSDAB Round 8 for Angus which we suggest is indicative of a lack of viability.</p> <p>It is therefore crucial to the longevity of our service for FM to continue.</p> |

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