

***While Great Britain has benefited from a National commercial DAB Network, providing 10 radio stations over the past 13 years, Northern Ireland has been deprived of this service. I do not see why it should be the case that people from Northern Ireland cannot have the same choice and access to radio as the majority of the Great British public.***

***I would urge OFCOM to consider extending the reach of the National Network by allowing Digital One access to Northern Ireland, and bring greater equity to broadcast provision to the whole of Great Britain.***

***Victor Hutchinson,***