

Title:

Mr

Forename:

Stephen

Surname:

Livingston

Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

No

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you think that allowing Digital One to extend the coverage area of its national radio multiplex licence to include Northern Ireland would be calculated to maintain or promote the development of digital sound broadcasting in the UK otherwise than by satellite? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

Will help promote. Develop digital sound broadcasting.

Question 2: Do you think that Digital One's proposals for providing coverage of Northern Ireland are satisfactory? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

No, currently reception is very poor in Ballymena and Bbc National Multiplex broadcasts on Tully Quarry to ensure reception. Neither Limavady nor Divis is received.

Question 3: Do you consider that Digital One has the ability to maintain its national radio multiplex service if its request is granted? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

Yes

Question 4: (For programme service providers on the national radio multiplex, and the holder of the Northern Ireland local radio multiplex licence and its service providers only) Do you consider that there are sufficient safeguards in place to protect your rights and interests in the event that Digital One is permitted to extend coverage to include Northern Ireland?:

Question 5: Do you consider that there any other grounds on which Ofcom should approve, or not approve, the request from Digital One? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

Of com needs to ensure that the multiplex is receivable in large conurbations, as the local mud is not receivable in many parts of the province. Digital one needs to broadcast from more txs.