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**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

**Additional comments:**

None

**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.:**

Yes. While the rest of the UK has benefitted from a National DAB network providing 10 radio stations for several years, Northern Ireland has been deprived of this service. United Christian Broadcasters do not see why it should not be the case that people from Northern Ireland cannot have the same choice and access to radio as the majority of the UK public have.

**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.:**

Yes, for the reasons explained in the application from Digital One dated 1 February 2013.

**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, for the reasons explained in the application from Digital One dated 1 February 2013.

**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?:**

Yes, for the reasons explained in the application from Digital One dated 1 February 2013.

**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.:**

No.