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**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:**

We are interested in developing low power remote monitoring devices utilising the 915Mhz band.

**Question 1: What other developments, in addition to the international and public sector developments we have identified, are relevant to our identification and assessment of options for release? :**

Allowing use of the 915Mhz spectrum will facilitate development of lower cost and lower powered devices.

**Question 2: Do you have any additional information or analyses that could help to inform our assessment of the value that could be created through different uses of the spectrum?:**

There is a US start-up company developing low cost 915Mhz devices for release Q1/Q2 2014. We are considering use of their devices for prototype development work next year and providing the band is released for use we will be able to do our R&D in the UK.

**Question 3: Do you agree with our proposal to release 870-876 MHz / 915 -921 MHz for licence exempt SRD and RFID applications if Government releases 870-872 MHz / 915-917 MHz? :**

Yes

**Question 4: Do you agree with our proposal to release 872-876 MHz / 917-921 MHz for licence exempt SRD and RFID applications if Government does not release 870-872 MHz / 915-917 MHz? :**

We agree that releasing part of the spectrum is better than releasing none but if 915Mhz is not released then we wont be moving towards a suitable band for low power low cost devices that is unlicensed in both the UK and US. If we do allow 915Mhz to be used we have the basis for a future international standard.

**Question 5: Do you have a view on the sequencing and timing of Ofcom?s next steps if the spectrum is released for licence exempt SRD and RFID applications?:**

NAVSYSTEMS LIMITED hopes that this can be progressed as quickly as possible.